**Northwest Missouri Financial Women Minutes**

**Location:** Bandana’s BBQ in St Joseph

**Date:** April 11, 2024

**Time:** 6:30 PM (6PM social time)

**Host:** Focused Forensics

Minutes:

Speaker: Krysta Shelton spoke on Romance Scams and how best to detect and prevent them.

Anita Bearce called the meeting to order.

The March minutes were provided via email. Ana Arroyo moved to approve the minutes. Tonya Sloan seconded, all approved.

The Treasurer’s Report was provided via email. Ana Arroyo provided a brief overview of those minutes. Holley Norton moved to approve the March treasurer’s report. Lacey Wall seconded, all approved.

**Old Business:**

Scholarship comitee mentioned that 18 applications were received and 14 of those met the criteria. Numbers were assigned to the 14 applications and Jenni Halley used a random number generator to select the recipient.

Chloe Jade Barrymore from Lafayette High School in Saint Joseph won.

Friga Riley Michelle from South Harrison High School is the alternate.

**New Business:**

Officer Elections for Vice President and Secretary

McKenzie Ward was nominated for Vice President and Ashton Vandivert for Secretary. Both accepted their nomination. All approved.

Anita Bearce asked for fund raiser ideas. Several were mentioned and being looked into.

Suggestions:

Krista Shelton mentioned each bank can put together a gift basket and raffle them at a meeting.

Danielle Miller mentioned setting up a self-defense class and upon it up to other women.

Terri Dawson mentioned Music Bingo Night (Ashton Vandivert has a connection and will check on pricing).

Ana Arroyo mentioned a Trivia Night.

Maggie Marriott mentioned checking into rental for Time-out location.

On the bank account with Nodaway Valley Bank Holley Norton and Holly Olson will be removed as signers and Anita Bearce (President) will remain and Ana Arroyo (Treasurer) will be added.

**Upcoming Host Bank:**

September- Farmers State Bank

October - BTC

Motion to adjourn was made by Melanie Walley. Tonya Sloan seconded, all approved.