

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the South Carolina Payroll Association was called to order by Chapter President Tracy Fish. She welcomed the twenty chapter members in attendance and one guest Betty Bryant with Midlands Technical College. Special thanks was given to Virginia McGrady for hosting the meeting.

Tracy introduced our morning speaker, Anne Shissias with Insurance Management Groups. Mrs. Shissias encouraged employers to start, maintain or enhance their Wellness Programs. These programs could be very beneficial to employees and employers. Employees could get an insurance premium savings as well as probable health improvements. Employers would have an insurance cost savings and healthier employees. As payroll practitioners, we are responsible that all incentives are included correctly in payroll and taxed properly.

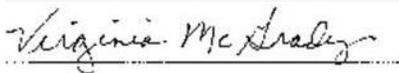
After adjourning for lunch the chapter business meeting was called to order. Barbara Strong made a motion to accept the August minutes as published in the current newsletter. The motion was seconded by Tracy Rutland, motion passed unanimously. Nancy Sousa gave the Treasurer's report. Ann Fink made a motion to accept the report as presented, seconded by Susan Bishop, all approved.

Tracy Fish reminded the members that the committee choosing the Payroll Professional for the Year was still taking nominations. So send you choice to the committee explaining why your choice should be named. Virginia McGrady gave a report on the CPP/FPC study classes. The classes were a success and members will be ask if a class should be given in the spring or just next fall again. JoAn Roland, Chapter Conference Chair, informed everyone about the upcoming conference. Registration is about the same as last year. The conference has one more year on the contract with the Hilton. Everyone at the conference will be asked about staying at the Hilton or relocating. So she wants attendees to start thinking about their preference. JoAn also remaindered members that we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Harvest Hope Food Bank at the December meeting. So please bring some items, as a random prize will be given to those participating. Tracy continued with information about the December meeting. Members attending and paying 2014 dues at or before the meeting will receive a gift at the meeting. Lunch will also be provided for all attending. With no further old or new business, the meeting was adjourned until after the next speaker.

Tracy Fish introduced our afternoon speaker, Dallas Wilfong with Rapid! Pay Card. Payroll cards make sense for unbanked employees to receive their wages in a safe, convenient and economical way. Pay cards also give employees access to funds without check cashing fees, less risk with having smaller amounts of cash in hand, ability to make internet and phone purchases. Several guidelines were given for both the employee's and employer's protection.

Door prizes were won by Jeff Laffery, Virginia McGrady, Nancy Sousa, Tanya Eckard and Lisa Lee. The 50/50 for \$18.00 was won by Virginia McGrady.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Virginia McGrady". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

Virginia McGrady, CPP
Chapter Secretary