

Lakeway Information Technology Alliance (LITA)
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes
April 20, 2011
11:30 am
O'Charley's

Officers	Present	Absent
Jonathon English (President)	X	
Jason Hodges (Vice-President)	X	
Don Brangers (Treasurer)	X	
Chelsey Holt (Secretary)	X	
Member(s) Present	5	
Guest(s) Present	1	
Vendor(s) Present	0	
Total Present	10	

DETAILS:

- The Lakeway Information Technology Alliance (LITA) met on Wednesday, April, 2011 at 11:30 a.m. at O'Charley's, located at 3412 W Andrew Johnson Hwy., Morristown, TN. The meeting was a networking luncheon and began with a good meal and fellowship.

OPENING:

- LITA President, Jonathon English, opened the meeting at 12:00 p.m. and had everyone there introduce themselves.

Presentation:

- No presentations were given.

REPORTS:

- Treasurer Report was given.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Jonathan gave an update on the scholarship.
 - We have received the money from our Corporate Sponsor, Morristown Utility Systems FiberNET, and everything is good to go.
 - Jason mentioned that the Hope requirements were changing – GPA minimum rising – and brought up the question of whether to keep our requirements the same or change according to the Hope Scholarship requirements. Everyone was in agreement to keep ours the way we had already written them.
- Jonathan reported on the status of email and the website. The website is up, but not fully functional at this time. The email is also working, now. Goal by next meeting is to have the website fully functional. Chelsey is working on this.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Rob mentioned a great idea of having LITA chapters in local colleges and possibly letting the scholarship winner be the leader.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- None

DISCUSSION:

- We had a “Browser Showdown: The New Battle is On.” There's no lack of choice in today's market, with speed, site compatibility, and convenience features abounding in free browsers both from the large software companies and open source projects. We went around the room and let each person tell what browsers they use and what their opinion was in regards the browser(s) they used. The two most popular browsers were Google Chrome and Firefox 4.0. Ernie Coldwell won the Showdown by using Dolphin HD.

NEXT MEETING DETAILS:

- Presidio will probably be presenting and sponsoring May’s meeting.