Activity Report

For Board of Directors Meeting

Division:	Business Development
Division Chair:	Hatton Gravely
Committee:	Ignite Women's Council
Staff Liaison	Cindy Gettig

Ignite Women's Council:

The Ignite Women's Council met on May 14 at 9 am in the boardroom. Hatton Gravely welcomed council members and introductions were made.

Cindy Gettig reported that we are still seeking 2 additional speakers to Amelia Earhart. Several names were discussed, and Cindy will follow up with the suggestions.

Cindy updated the council on securing our in-kind sponsors once again including Design the Sign, Viv & Lou and SV Bedding & Furniture Hospitality. Cindy is continuing to sell sponsorships and asked for any suggestions the council may have.

Cindy brought up the idea that at the Headshots & Happy Hour event on August 29, in lieu of charging attendees, we would ask for a donation to a local nonprofit. She suggested The Period Project which provides menstrual health products to schools and those in need in Horry County. Attendees could donate product or choose to make a monetary donation that evening. We would ask that they attend the event for collections and ask that all donations remain here locally. This is a link to more information about the organization: https://periodproject.org/. The council members were in favor of the idea and nonprofit.

The next regular meeting of the council will be August 6 at 9 am via zoom.

Staff Liaison _____Cindy Gettig_____ Date May 15, 2024