

**IREM East Tennessee Chapter #57
Membership Meeting
January 15, 2009**

On January 15, 2009 at Club LeConte, our President Annette Mehal called our regularly scheduled meeting to order at 8:30am. President Mehal recognized first time guests & our Friends of IREM that were present. President Mehal called on John Watson to announce our upcoming Friends of IREM recruitment meeting on January 29th. President Mehal called on Sara Sweat to report on the Income & Expense report and Sara Sweat announced that she would e-mail out the details to our members. President Mehal called on Emily Hurst to report on our upcoming community service project of collecting cell phones at our March meeting.

President Mehal installed a new ARM, Becca Erikson.

President Mehal introduced our speaker, Dr. Tony Spiva. Dr. Spiva gave us a handout. He started his speech by saying "Good Morning" and that was the best news he could give us. Dr. Spiva spoke about the economy and the stimulus package. He says the stimulus package introduced is too small. He says, "Luckily, our economic system did not collapse." He stated that we would not see improvement in the economy until probably 2010. He thinks it will take that long for the economy to turn around. Dr. Spiva talked about the information in the handout. Before closing, Dr. Spiva took questions from the floor.

President Mehal thanked Dr. Spiva.

A door prize was drawn for & won by John Adams, CCIM. The door prize, a gift certificate to Wasabi, was donated by Joe Knutsen.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary J. Rosson, ARM
East Tennessee Chapter #57, Secretary