

Anson County Writers' Club Minutes for May 24, 2009

The Anson County Writers' Club met May 24, 2009, at the Chamber of Commerce in Wadesboro.

President Elbert Marshall called the meeting to order.

Beverley Getzen made a motion to approve the April minutes, seconded by Barry Bunn. The motion passed unanimously.

Ruth Hickman gave the treasurer's report.

The members looked at the proposed revision to the youth contest rules. Sandy Bruney made a motion to approve the changes. Beverley Getzen seconded. The changes were unanimously approved as presented.

President Marshall said that a nominating committee was needed to select a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, two contest co-chairmen and a school liaison officer for 2009-2011. He appointed Rufus and Beverley Getzen to head this committee. The election will be held at the June meeting.

Karen MacMurray gave a report on the 2010 Carolinas Writers Conference. She said that she had sent out some queries but had not had any responses to date. She will continue to send five or more a week.

Karen apprised the club of a new Web site: www.carolinawritersconference.org and www.carolinawritersconference.org/blog. She also is promoting the conference through Twitter, FaceBook and other social networking sites.

The club discussed other ways to promote the conference and the importance of getting reciprocal links on other Web sites. The date for the 2010 conference is April 17. Karen said she asked Carolina Romance Writers to fund one feature writer next year, but had not received a reply to date. She

suggested “Bid on an Author” (to take an author to lunch or dinner) as a fundraiser; she also suggested charging admission to a cocktail party or chocolate tasting.

Rufus Getzen read a letter from Robert Macomber saying how much he enjoyed participating in the conference.

Ruth Hickman described a Home School Awards Ceremony she had attended.

There were no readers for Open Mic.

The June meeting will be held on June 28, 2009.

Members present were: Elbert Marshall, Betsy Haskell, Barry Bunn, Beverley Getzen, Rufus Getzen, Ruth Hickman and Sandy Bruney.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Bruney, acting secretary