

Anson County Writers' Club Minutes for October , 2009

The Anson County Writers' Club met October 25, 2009, at the Chamber of Commerce in Wadesboro. President Rufus Getzen called the meeting to order.

Catherine Crandell gave the treasurer's report. Sandy Bruney moved to accept the report as presented. Randy Tarlton seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

Rufus announced that the Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner will be held Nov. 17. He asked for representatives to attend. Sandy, Elbert Marshall, and Rufus and Beverley Getzen said they planned on attending.

Rufus asked the club is member wished to sponsor a Leadership Anson participant again in 2010. Randy made a motion to continue the sponsorship. Carla Marshall seconded. If no one in the club suggests a candidate, we will have the Chamber use the money for a scholarship.

It was discussed whether or not to have a meeting in November. It was agreed to have a meeting on the regular meeting date, which is the Sunday before Thanksgiving.

Beverley made a motion to accept the September minutes as presented. Karen MacMurray seconded and the minutes were approved unanimously.

A flier was distributed announcing the Civitan holiday wreath sales.

CWC Updates: Karen announced that the CWC had had an acceptance for Claudia Dane, a historical, western and regency writer; a woman specializing in Harry Potter Magic; a mystery writer; Joy Brown and her sister; Carol Hancock Cole, a children's author; and Barbara Funderburke, witer and illustrator. She said a screenwriter had expressed interest as well as a columnist, Michelle Buckman. Karen said we still need a poet, a publisher and a sports writer. There has no response to date from the Charlotte Writers Club regarding co-sponsoring the conference. Editor Chris Reardon tendered a fee of

\$150 and expenses. Members agreed that this was equitable and to accept. The steering committee will meet on Nov. 11.

Open Mic: Sandy read a talk about the romance of railroading given by her father to a Rotary Club in 1964. Bob Katrin read an intriguing essay on hiking and how the lessons learned applied to life in general. Suggestions were offered as to possible publication. Karen MacMurray read an excerpt from her book about a couple rafting on the Mississippi with the intent of the wife giving birth in International Waters. This was interesting and raised many questions. Karen said it was a true story.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Bruney, secretary