

# **BEDFORD LIBRARY FRIENDS MEETING**

**March 18, 2010**

## **Attendees:**

Jim Davisson

Joe Cornwell

Linda Cornwell

Patt Dreyer

Susan Spradlin

Beth Mullens

Amanda Green

Holley Hendrickson

Gary Rogers

Fran Rogers

Maria Redburn

Roland Rangel

Karen Kersey

Claire Kamego

**Call to order: 7:00pm by President, Jim Davisson**

**Approval of the Minutes:** A motion was made by Roland Rangel to approve the minutes and seconded by Karen Kersey; all approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer's Report was submitted for review. A motion to approve the report was made by Amanda Green and seconded by Roland Rangel; all approved.

## **Old Business:**

**Scrabble Tournament** – At a committee meeting on March 4, Susan Spradlin, Holley Hendrickson, Patt Dreyer and Jim Davisson determined that the tournament would incur approximately \$1800 in expenses other than prizes to be awarded. The committee is asking for ideas for prizes. A deposit has been made for the tournament site at the Hurst Brookside Center. The committee is also looking at the possibility of bundling the Scrabble Tournament with several small Foundation events and engaging a professional fund raiser to find a large sponsor contract; this would require estimated budgets for each event included in such a bundle.

**Bedford Library Friends' Bazaar** – Linda and Joe Cornwell reported there have been a number of commitments for booths for the Bazaar and also a number of intents given from others. A sign-up sheet was offered to the group for commitments to help with the Bazaar.

**Book Sale** – Roland Rangel reported that books are coming in. Advertising will start soon. Roland is considering storing books overflow at his church gym.

**Author Events/Story Contests** – Per Amanda Green, half a dozen local authors are being contacted and firmer plans are hoped for in the next two weeks. Winners of the Children’s Short Story contest were awarded at the Seuss Fest; there was less participation than usual; may need to evaluate. Timing may be a problem, for example, if the contest is held right before state testing.

The adult short story contest still scheduled for the last weekend in September, tied to the Authors Event, with a three to four week entry timeframe.

**New Business:**

**Introduce Youth Liaison – Elissa Graham** – Elissa was unable to attend the meeting.

**Introduce Contribution Coordinator – Patt Dreyer:** This position fills the need to coordinate contributions through Patt to avoid over-contacting various donors. Per Patt, a Google donor site will be provided.

**Aprons** - Jim Davisson has been researching aprons to be used for events such as the Bazaar and the Book Sale, with Bedford Library Friends logo on the front, and has found some for \$100 for 15 or so. Holley Hendrickson made a motion to buy 20 aprons to have on hand for events; Joe Cornwell seconded the motion, all approved.

**Capital Campaign:** Maria Redburn reported that donations by check or cash can be handled by our Treasurer, Beth Mullens, but credit card donations would be handled through Pay Pal.

Discussion was also made about designating Bonnie Finn as a Member Emeritus of the Bedford Library Friends, but no motions were made.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.