

Bayou Writers Group

Saturday, January 4, 2014

At 10:00, President Linda Hurst called the meeting to order, welcoming all members and visitor, Hardy Palmerton.

Tickets were distributed for door prizes.

Member news: Sherry Perkins, Mark Allen, and Joyce Kebodeaux have articles in the current issue of *Voice*.

Business Old and New:

- Dues are due now! \$20.00/ year paid to Tara Wainwright in the absence of Treasurer Sherry Perkins.
- Secretary Merrilyn Williams reported that the December 2013 meeting was our annual Christmas party with a “writer” gift exchange and munchies.
- Beverly Martin, Coordinator of the conference committee, reported that the committee met on Thursday, January 2, 2014. They discussed a special T-shirt for the conference to identify the committee members as the go to persons. The same caterers have agreed to cater this Year’s event. Contact Beverly at [bkmartin@gmail](mailto:bkmartin@gmail) with suggestions for speakers.
- Treasurer Sherry Perkins was absent, but President Linda Hurst asked for volunteers to work with Sherry in the grant writing process and to learn about the process from Sherry.
- Joyce Kebodeaux, our new newsletter editor, is gathering news. Information needs to get to Joyce two weeks before the February meeting so she can get the newsletter out a week prior to the meeting.
- Vice President Cliff Seibert: Christopher Lowe will be speaking on “Engaging Risk in the Writing Process” at the Bayou Writers Group meeting on February 1, 2014.

Meeting Activities:

We wrote New Year’s Resolutions as writers, members read from our writings, and wrote “Button Stories.”

President Linda Hurst adjourned the meeting with an invitation to join members for lunch together ad Ryan’s.