

BGW General Meeting

Genealogy Library

September 6, 2014

President Linda Hurst called the meeting to order at 10:00 and welcomed members and guests.

BRAGS: Mark Allen—film version of an unpublished work

Tara--fan mail as favorite author

Sherry—reading tonight at Stellar Beans and published in an Irish magazine

Wanda—eulogy for a 94 year old friend

Rachel—traditional contract with adult novel

Peggy—illustrating three children's books

October: member readings

November: Jess Ferguson-guest speaker

New members: Mandy Million, Cory (adventure, fiction)

Treasurer's Report: Sherry Perkins

- Winners from Young Writers' Contest
- Scholarships
- Grant accounts (conference)

Cliff: special donation from Dr. Williams, President of McNeese, as a supporter.

Market your book at these future events:

LA Book Festival on November 1, 2014. See Linda Lenard, Linda Hurst.

Flea Fest: local sale where members have an opportunity to sell books on November 15-16, 2014.

Conference Report: Bev Martin, Conference Chairman, 2014

- Brochure—Wise Printers—free.
- Chris and Bev—food.
- Reservations for our speakers—Holiday Inn.
- Meet and greet—Harlequin.
- Book store—Barnes & Nobles.
- Gator Bites—to Sherry by Sept. 15th.
- Door prizes—donations.
- Conference registration--\$40.00.
- Helpers—set up at 7 o'clock.
- Registration table—Linda Todd and Michelle Abshire.
- Marcia Dutton—donate painting.

- Beth *Savoie*—Master of Ceremonies.
- Tara—contest flyers and other advertisement.
- Acknowledgement of all the work by all of the members of the committee.

Our Anthology will be available at the next meeting for \$8.00.

Leisure Learning course from McNeese-register now.

Poetry space in *The Voice*.

Committee: Lena Roach, Linda Todd, Linda Hurst

Guest speaker: Heather Duff on websites and online platforms.

Final note: Nominations for the Board in October but voting in December.

Meeting adjourned.