

Anson County Writers' Club Minutes for November , 2009

The Anson County Writers' Club met November 22, 2009, at the Chamber of Commerce in Wadesboro. President Rufus Getzen called the meeting to order.

Old Business: Rufus reported that we have not yet received a reply from Carly Little, our candidate for the 2010 Leadership Anson class.

New Business: Beverley Getzen made a motion that the October minutes be accepted as presented. Ruth Hickman seconded, and the motion passed.

In the absence of Catherine Crandell, there was no treasurer's report. However, Rufus noted that new signature cards had been signed at RBC. Rufus and Catherine are alternate signers.

2009 Contests: Sandy Bruney reported that three adult entries have come by mail; there were no entries turned in at the H.B. Allen Library as of Nov. 21. Sandy said that school entries usually come during the last week. She said that Jean Flake had said she would visit the schools to promote the contests again this year. Sandy will send a short article reminding people of the Dec. 4 deadline to the newspapers.

CWC: Beverley said that Bill Mitchell, a sports writer for The State newspaper in Columbia, S.C., has agreed to participate in the conference.

Rufus said that Dr. Don Altieri had suggested the club reserve the Olde Mill Gallery at the Lockhart-Taylor Center and pay a security fee, since the college cannot sponsor an event serving liquor. However, wine can be offered if the club sponsors the event. The cost would be \$100-\$125 dollars. Betsy Haskell made a motion to reserve the gallery and Beverley seconded. The motion passed. Beverley suggested contacting local vintners to ask if they would be willing to donate bottles of wine.

Rufus said he had been asked to speak at the Brown Bag Book Club at the library and had promoted the contest and the Carolina Writers Conference.

Coming events: Marlene Richardson has invited ACWC members and anyone involved in *A Ripple in the River* to a Christmas Tea at her home on Country Club Road from 3-5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 6. She asked that everyone help pass the word.

Author T.D. Burns will be honored at a meeting of the N.C. Retired School Personnel to be held at the library at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 2. The public is invited.

Open Mic: Sandy shared a poem, *Night on the Beach*, and asked for suggestions. Several helpful comments were made.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Bruney, secretary