

CALA Minutes

November 20, 2008

Phenix City-Russell County Library

The meeting was called to order about 4:30 p.m. by Carole Burke with 14 present.

A. Martha Noyes, director of the Phenix City-Russell County Library, described her library's history and current activities before leading a wonderful tour of the building and service areas.

B. Old Business

1. Regarding our book project for Chattahoochee High School, Nancy Wahstrom provided a list of books from Diane Whitehurst with titles suggested for donation highlighted. Nancy will ask Diane to find out if more than one copy of a title is needed and if there are additional titles needed for their AP U.S. History classes.
2. Carole reported Claudya Mueller had mentioned the Literacy Alliance's Bee. The entry fee is \$1,200. Mike Shadix indicated we have about \$800 in the bank. Per Carole, insufficient funds have temporarily postponed further consideration of the Bee.

C. New Business. None was identified by those present.

D. Announcements

Callie McGinnis indicated COMO will meet in Columbus Trade Center on October 7-9, 2009 and highlighted CALA's previous volunteer activities in earlier conferences. There were several suggestions for the 2009 conference (speakers, museum visits, donation of a basket). Carole said she'd add COMO as a topic of a future meeting to discuss CALA's participation.

Nancy Wahstom and Ericka Loze-Hudson reported Ft. Benning has a full-time opening and check www.cpol.army.mil.

Ericka Loze-Hudson said Donovan Library is temporarily closing on Dec 8th and will reopen after Jan 5th in the old PX by the hospital.

Stephanie Middleton indicated Donald Davis will be at Columbus Technical College in February with more details to follow. Also the LIBRA Award deadline is December 1. Carole asked Linda Jones to send out a reminder via the CALA listserv.

Dutchie Riggsby reviewed some of the details of the Master's degree in School Media at CSU and is looking for additional internship sites.

Mike Shadix talked about the polio hall of fame at the Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute and the induction of the Rotary, WHO, UNICEF and the CDC for their work to eliminate the disease internationally.

Callie McGinnis mentioned Schwob Library has had the second and third floor walls repainted and the new bean bag chairs on the first floor have been very popular with students.

The meeting was adjourned about 5.55 p.m.

Note: Six hungry CALA members later enjoyed some wonderful barbecue at Country's on Broadway.

Minutes submitted by Carole R. Burke, December 3, 2008