

October 4, 2011 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

Members present: Donna Woody, Marla Sone, Bobbie Hentschel, John Hoag, Margaret Wimmer

The Sept. minutes were accepted as corrected. The minutes under Christmas tour Report should read after Claireen and Doyle Fellers on Creek Rd. **“and Marcia Clark’s home on Onion Creek Ranch Rd. off of Darden Hills .”**

Home Tour Update: The three confirmed homes are Claireen and Doyle Fellers, Marcia Clark, and Bill Paige and Claudia Ohne. Margaret is waiting to hear if Marshall Willis and his girlfriend, Tina Casey will have his old style ranch house on tour.

Sponsors: Donna will mail out about 200 request letters as soon as we have the homes on the tour confirmed- hopefully by Oct. 10.

Ticket sales: Donna will get an order form drawn up that will let people order tickets for the Home tour, the wine tasting and the raffle all on one sheet. She will mail it out with a letter to those who preordered last year. There will be a \$1 fee for mailing tickets to the pre order people. The library will have order forms and we’ll ask Cara to get the order form on the Friends Web page so people can download it and mail it in. Members should also have copies of the order form so they can sell tickets to friends and anybody they run into.

Wine Tasting Event: John presented us with a budget. He will be seeking sponsors for the event to cover the set costs. He is planning to raffle off some wines donated from private sellers. The wine raffle tickets will cost \$10.00 for one, 2 for \$25 and 7 for \$50. He hasn’t heard back yet about the home he would like to have it at. We decided to call the event The Friends of the Library International Wine Tasting. John will get the TABC permit when the location is determined. Bobbie will coordinate with John to get the bread, crackers, water and cheese to go along with the tasting. She will ask the Pure Water Stop to provide water. Donna will work on a note card that the tasters can use for making notes. It will have the names of the wines, and name and flag of the countries of origin.

Publicity: The deadline for the Hill Country Sun is around Dec.10. Margaret will call Ralph Harrington and start working on the ad for Nov. and Dec. We will probably get a quarter page ad for the tour and wine tasting together, and perhaps a smaller ad for the raffle.

We will work with KDRP to get our events mentioned. We will offer \$100 for as many announcements as they will give us for that amount.

Marla has the banner at Grapevine Signs. We need to see if there is room on there to mention the raffle and the Wine tasting. She will also pick up the new order of 500 brochures at Print Plus.

Margaret will work on the descriptions of the homes for the ticket and come up with some artwork for the ads and posters for around town. Marcia Clark, who has her home on the tour is a photographer. She may let us use a photo of her house for the ads.

Christmas on Mercer Street: We will sell baked goods, have children and adolescent books to give out, maybe some story times and sell tickets for all our events and raffles. We need to get volunteers for the bake sale and see who will work shifts on Saturday and Sunday.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, Nov. 4 10:00 at Betty Gregoire's home followed by lunch. It might be a good idea to meet at the library around 9:45 and carpool or caravan up there together. There is a coded gate.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.