

GCCRPCV Board Meeting Notes for November 6, 2011

Location: 10727 Candlewood Drive, Houston, TX 77042

Attendees: Ken Fraley, Nancy Gibson, Ryan Gorczycki, Lisa Reynolds, David Scheinmann, Stephanie Wilson

- 1) Nancy recapped August Board meeting
- 2) Ken updated membership stating that we had 10 new members since our last meeting.
- 3) Ryan updated the Treasurer report. Current bank account balance is \$1770.46. Since the last board meeting we had six membership purchases as account credits. Account debits were \$27 for August Board meeting appetizers and \$250 for the donation to Child Advocates, Inc.
- 4) David ordered 100 calendars. 75 have been delivered additional 25 are to arrive soon. They will be online and at the Christmas party for sale. We will sell them for \$12.00 on from the web and \$10.00 in person.
- 5) Stephanie has updated the website. She continues to put up events and newsletters.
- 6) Newsletter will be sent out around the 15th of the month via email. Ryan will finalize a form for those who would like to participate in the Member Spotlight segment for the website. He will distribute those at the annual meeting in January. Member spotlight is filled for November, December and January. For the newly elected board, the Vice President could have the duties of composing the newsletter.
- 7) Nancy will draft a member survey using Survey Monkey and have a draft sent to the board. They will have until Friday, November 18 to respond. The survey will be sent out to RPCVs on Ken's list. We will have it in paper form to be filled out in December and January.
- 8) Review upcoming events – Ryan
 - Annual Christmas Party, December 3rd from 6 – 10 PM at Stephanie's house. All bring a dish to share; GCCRPCG will furnish a main dish.
 - Recently Returned RPCV Happy Hour, December 7th from 6:30-9:30 PM
 - Recently Returned RPCV Happy Hour, January 4th from 6:30-9:30 PM
 - Annual membership meeting, possibly January 22nd? Sandwiches will be furnished;Ryan to contact Sally to see if she would like to make a presentation about the 50th PC anniversary in Washington DC.
 - Next board meeting: have a short board meeting with new board members after the annual membership meeting in January; Ryan has the name of several people interested in board positions.
- 10) Ken will send out an e-vite for Heather's camping trip.
- 11) Ryan will contact the Dallas Recruiting office to establish communications with them about upcoming events in our area.
- 12) David will contact other Texas RPCV groups to get ideas about how they are run and what events they participate in.
- 13) A motion was carried that Ryan would write a letter to the chairman of the Ways and Means committee in support of funding Americorp/Vista. The letter would represent the board of directors of GCCRPCV.
- 10) Meeting adjourned