

Education Committee Meeting Minutes  
April 5, 2010 - 7 PM

Members present: Beth Mears, Martha Feeney, Linda Turnau, Mary Ellen Murphy

Agenda

1. Silent Auction Basket – Scramble for Shelter – July 12, 2010

- . The Scramble for Shelter supports all the charities the DWC supports.
- . We decided we would create a Silent Auction Basket with a golf theme. Martha will email a request for donations such as golf magazines, golf books to assist with rules or personal golf improvement, novels that relate to golf (golf mystery, etc.) and golf gadgets- tees, balls, etc.
- . We also decided the committee will make monetary donations to sponsor a \$50 cart. This cart will have our Education Committee on it to show our support for the Scramble.

2. Distribution of donated children's books

We have several books that were donated to us that are in very nice condition. Many are children's books. The question was what to do with them. Mary Ellen had the solution. See New Business below. The rest of the books will go first to McKays and the rejects from there will go to Friends of the Library (Bull Run) book sale or Fauquier Shelter.

3. BEACON – Needs for adult literacy program

Martha contacted Deborah Abbott to see what needs they might have. We agreed that we cannot provide volunteers to support this program, but would like to support them by providing some of their needs. Deborah sent us a list of needs including: whiteboards (CostCo @ \$145 each), 6-8 dictionaries, binders which would be consumables and need to be replaced as new students join the program, and calculators.

We decided Martha would check with Stephanie to see if we need to make a motion for additional funds or use up the \$250 we have in our account. We also felt we should find out when the new fiscal year begins- i.e. how much longer does our remaining budget will have to carry us? If needed, Martha will find out the process/procedure for presenting a motion to the club.

4. Gainesville Library fundraiser follow-up

We donated 5 baskets valued @ \$450 and books, CDs and DVDs valued @ \$350. We also donated volunteer hours. The fundraiser made over \$10,000 for the library.

New Business

Mary Ellen Murphy volunteers at the Fauquier Family shelter and has been making little "comfort bags" for the children when they leave the shelter. She puts in a book, a fleece blanket, and beanie baby. She wanted to know if we would like to donate some of our children's books to this cause. We all agreed this would be a good plan. Beth has several bags to contribute, Linda and Mary Ellen have beanie babies, Mary Ellen is taking care of the blankets (hemming fleece for them) and Martha is organizing the books. This was a great way to use the extra books we had.

Meeting was adjourned @ 8 PM