Minutes from New Orleans Business Meeting

Saturday, Oct. 10, 2009

Present: John Brower, Mary Du Mont Brower, Katie Buehner, Keith Chapman, Maristella Feustle, Michelle Hahn, Bruce D. Hall, Jean Harden, Jon Haupt, Renee McBride, Mark McKnight, Alisa Rata Stutzbach, Sha Towers

Vice chair/chair elect Alisa Rata Stutzbach called the meeting to order. The minutes from the Chicago 2009 meeting were approved. Keith Chapman than gave the treasurer's report. Alisa reported for the Database Committee. Keith followed with a report from the Membership Committee. Handbook and Oral History committee reports were skipped as there were no members there to give them. Michelle then reported on the Local Arrangements Committee for the 2012 national meeting to be held in Dallas.

There was no discussion of old business.

For new business Keith reported on the plans for an MLA-Texas Chapter booth at the annual TLA convention in April 2010. The booth has been secured thanks to the $700 grant the MLA board gave us. Keith, Mary and John Brower, Michelle Hahn and Gus Paredes all volunteered to help man the booth.

Baylor had volunteered earlier to host the 2010 annual chapter meeting in Waco.

Finally it was suggested that we look into setting up a PayPal account for payment of dues and other fees. A number of members said they would wait to pay their dues until the account was set up.

A motion was made to adjourn and seconded. And adjourn we did to the French Quarter.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Chapman

Secretary/Treasurer, MLA-Texas Chapter