

RCC Chapter Meeting Minutes

The RCC Chapter of ODS met Sunday March 7th, 2010 at the Moore Public Library. The meeting was called to order by Rainee Boyd at 3:00 pm. Two ODS Board members were present; Rainee Boyd and Michael Colclasure. Four additional people were in attendance; Laura Custer, Janice Miller, Mary Shappee, and Sue Twitty.

The club officer positions were established, with Mary Shappee to serve as President, Darrell Reed as Vice President, Sue Twitty, Treasurer, and Janice Miller, recording Secretary. An at-large member to serve on the Board will be designated at the next board meeting.

Participants discussed membership issues, including the number needed for the club to proceed. It was determined that a sufficient number of people had expressed interest, thus RCC will continue as a club. Treasurer Sue Twitty agreed to maintain a member list, with contact information. A preliminary listing was assembled and distributed.

The potential for RCC to hold schooling shows was addressed. It was suggested that, in addition to the traditional show venue, people might enjoy pj-party shows and showing at night "under the stars". The club is open to new and unique ways to make showing more fun. It was noted that insurance for RCC shows will need to be obtained, although the club may offer three schooling shows under the ODS umbrella at a cost of \$40 per show.

Recruitment of new members was discussed, with suggested activities including picnics, trail rides, showing clinics with scribe and judge, and instructional events. The club may offer drawings to participants that would subsidize the cost of participating in future activities. Those with experience indicated that providing food at club events is an optimal way to pull people together.

A full board meeting will be called within the next few weeks to determine the at-large board member and to set club activities. Notification will take place via the ODS website and through personal phone and email contacts. Minutes of the March meeting will be forwarded to Robyn Hill (ODS Newsletter Editor) and to Jeanie Eaton (ODS Webmaster).

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:40pm.

Respectfully submitted

Janice Miller, Secretary