

Norwegian Society of Texas- Snorre Chapter
Minutes from the Board Meeting of April 6, 2004

Present

Inger Russell, President
Anne Brith Berge, Vice President
Bob Bjercke, Membership
Anita Shaffer, Secretary

Absent

Joanne Ashland, Treasurer
Rune Gabrielsen, Newsletter Editor
Social Position, not filled

The meeting started at 6:08 PM. The roll call was taken. Minutes of the March 2, 2004, Board Meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

There was no report. Based on previous information, there is enough money to handle the expenses of the Rekefest.

Membership Report

There are 113 members at this time.

Education Report

The four language classes are going great! The teachers are enjoying their classes. The students are interested and want to continue in the summer, if possible. It has been good to have four classes.

Website Report

The cost of the website is about \$103.50 per year. MbCUBE has set up our website and has kept it updated at no expense to NST.

Editor's Report

There was no report. The *Snorreposten* is posted on the website and can be printed out.

Social Report

The Rekefest will be held on the patio at the Consul General's home on April 23rd 7-10 PM. The invitations have been sent out. Several people have said that they would help with the shrimp party. The set up time is 4:30 PM. Everyone is needed in helping out.

Perhaps we can be involved in what is being planned in Houston during 2005 for the centennial celebration. There will be celebration programs where all Norwegian organizations will be asked to be involved.

Old Business

We need to have a social committee. Anita will write something up for Board approval before the request is posted on the website and is sent to the membership.

Ideally we would have three to four social events throughout the year. This would be possible if we have a committee.

New Business

We will look into the possibility of a joint venture with the Scandinavian Club for a social event in October 2004. At that time the Scandinavian Club has a picnic at Bear Creek Park.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM. The time for the next meeting was set for Tuesday, September 14th at 6 PM at the Royal Norwegian Consulate.

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Shaffer, Secretary