

LAB summer banquet 2014 notes from Secretary Lynn

Held on Friday evening, June 27th, 2014 at 6 p.m. at Tuscany Grill in Melbourne, Florida.

About 28 people attended , from area educational and public libraries.

President Kellie Sparks called the LAB business meeting to order around 6:25 p.m.

She then conducted a raffle of donated prizes, included were 3 books donated from member Jean Sparks, and some children's books, and a gift card from Barnes and Noble, donated by President-elect Barbara. The children's books were from John Curri of Davidson Titles.

Next, the scholarship winner was presented with a check from LAB for \$250.00. The winner was Lisa Petrillo, a student in the MLIS program. Lynn and Janice presented the check to her.

Other presentations: a wooden engraved bookmark (with pictures of birds) was given to long time member and helper Kathy Turner for her long standing service to LAB. She had first joined LAB in the 1980's when Elfriede Raedler was president (who was also at the banquet).

Also, Barbara presented President Kellie with a professional letter for her portfolio, as she is leaving her post as President, becoming Past-President for this coming year. Her letter explains and recognizes her achievements as President this year.

The following officers were installed for the 2014-2015 year:

President: Barbara Alderman; Vice-President: Valerie Mutter; Secretary: Lynn Bennett; Treasurer: Lisa Petrillo. Also serving: Suzy Kozaitis, membership and list-serve; Ashley Campbell, Newsletter.

Other notes: Janice spoke to the Board about having LAB co-host an author event sometime in the fall, at the Central Library. This would be about the late author Patrick Smith, performed by his son Rick. It will cost LAB around \$300 to help sponsor the event. Donations from members would also be welcome. Barbara wanted to put out an email about it to the members. Also, Lynn spoke to Kellie and Barbara about converting old LAB paper files from the 1980's and 1990's, about three boxes, to digital format. She will look into the possibility of scanning them and putting them on a thumb drive or a disc.

Following the business meeting, members enjoyed dinner and social time. They dispersed around 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted, Secretary Lynn Bennett