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Minutes of the Mid-South Chapter SLA Meeting

Charitable Giving Project: Hope House Day Care

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The last Mid-South Chapter SLA meeting of the 2003-2004 year was held at the Hope House Day Care in Memphis, TN on May 20, 2004 from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

In attendance were: Christina Barnes—Memphis/Shelby County Public Library and Information Center, Pam Walker—Crichton College, Octavia Perryman—Buckman Laboratories, Maureen Fitzer—Buckman Laboratories, Cheryl Lamb—Buckman Laboratories, Kay Cunningham—University of Memphis, and Linda Raiteri—Metal Museum.

The meeting began with a short tour of Hope House's new building for children aged 3-5, followed by lunch with the staff.

Lunch was Dutch treat—assorted sandwiches, chips, soft drinks, and cookies—from the Medical Center Deli and delivered by vice president Octavia Perryman. In addition, the chapter provided lunch for the staff of Hope House.

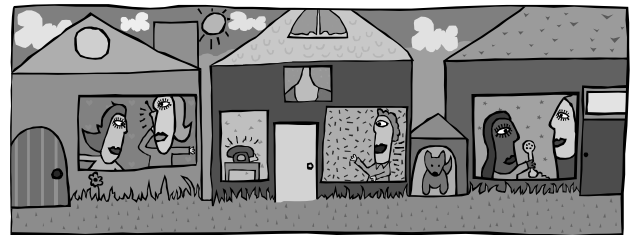
Although there was no discussion of business, the talk at lunch was interesting with the Hope House Staff telling stories about their work in the only HIV day care in Tennessee. Children in the facility are either infected or affected by HIV/AIDS. Hope House provides transportation to medical appointments, counseling and other social work services to families, food, and clothing.

After lunch, Octavia Perryman presented president Christina Barnes with a plaque in appreciation of her leadership this past year.

The Chapter viewed the books chosen for donation (listed below) to the Hope House Library and toured the grounds and original Hope House building next door. (The original building now houses infants and toddlers.)

The meeting adjourned at 1 p.m.

***--Kay Cunningham, University of Memphis,
Secretary/Treasurer, Bulletin Editor***





Books donated to Hope House

New books (41)

Children's books

Bugs in Space (Pop-up) by David A. Carter
 Bob's Busy Screwdriver (Bob the Builder)
 Bob's Busy Wrench (Bob the Builder)
 Bob's Busy Hammer (Bob the Builder)
 Touch & Feel Ponies
 When Mama Comes Home Tonight by
 Eileen Spinelli
 Favorite Aesop's Fables Adapted by Ronne
 Randall
 Big fire engine by Kay Barnes
 The wonderful happens by Cynthia Rylant
 Shaperville by Andy Mills & Becky Osborn

Adult books

Webster's New World Student's Dictionary
 (Revised Ed.)
 Webster's New World Dictionary &
 Thesaurus (2nd ed.)
 The Truth About Depression: Choices for
 Healing by Charles L. Whitfield
 You Can If You Think You Can by Norman
 Vincent Peale
 A Guide to Confident Living by Norman
 Vincent Peale
 The Power of Positive Thinking by Norman
 Vincent Peale
 Maximum Self-Esteem: The Handbook for
 Reclaiming Your Sense of Self-Worth by
 Jerry Minchinton
 Life's Greatest Lessons: 20 Things That
 Matter by Hal Urban
 Emotionally Free: Letting Go of the Past to
 Live in the Moment by David Viscott
 The World According to Mister Rogers:
 Important Things to Remember by Fred
 Rogers
 150 Jobs you Can Start Today by Deborah
 Jacobson

Games to Play with Babies by Jackie
 Silberg
 Yesterday, I Cried: Celebrating the Lessons
 of Living and Loving by Iyanla Vanzant
 Help Yourself: A 3-step plan for turning
 adversity into triumph by Dave Pelzer
 CliffsTestPrep GED by Jerry Bobrow
 Improving Your Memory by David Thomas
 7 Simple Steps to Unclutter Your Life by
 Donna Smallin
 Simple Acts of Moving Forward: a little book
 about getting unstuck by Vinita Hampton
 Wright
 If it Hurts, It Isn't Love and 365 other
 principles to heal and transform your
 relationships by Chuck Spezzano
 10 Stupid Things Women do to Mess Up
 Their Lives by Dr. Laura Schlessinger
 The 10 Basic Principles of Good Parenting
 by Laurence Steinberg
 The Girlfriends' Guide to Toddlers by Vicki
 Iovine
 Guide to Organizing Your Life (Keep it
 Simple Series) by Dr. Donald Wetmore
 Your Surviving Spirit: a Spiritual Workbook
 for Coping with Trauma by Dusty Miller

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The Self-Esteem Workbook by Glenn R. Schiraldi
 On Becoming Baby Wise (vol. 1) by Gary Ezzo & Robert Bucknam
 Quick Meals for Healthy Kids & Busy Parents: wholesome family recipes in 30 minutes or less by Sandra Nissenberg, Margaret Bogle, & Audrey Wright
 Child of Mine: Feeding with Love and Good Sense by Ellyn Satter
 Secrets of Feeding a Healthy Family by Ellyn Satter
 How to get your kid to eat ... but not too much: From Birth to Adolescence by Ellyn Satter
 The Girlfriends' Guide to Surviving the First Year of Motherhood by Vicki Iovine

Used books (51)

Children's books

The Potty Book for Boys
 My Potty Book for Girls
 I Know My Manners
 I Know My Opposites
 The Velveteen Rabbit
 Now I am Big I Can Tell the Time
 Woodland Walk
 Farley Goes to the Doctor (Sesame St. book)
 The Adventures of the Get Along Gang
 Do Bears Give Bear Hugs?: First Questions & Answers about Animals
 Do Fish Drink?: First Questions & Answers about Water
 Dinosaur for a Day by Jim Murphy
 Pooh Goes Visiting by A.A. Milne
 Eeyore Has a Birthday by A.A. Milne
 Hop-Skip Jump-a-roo Zoo
 Just Imagine with Barney by Mary Shrode
 The Lord is My Shepherd
 The Lord's Prayer
 Jonah and the Whale (Pop-up)

The Tale of Benjamin Bunny by Beatrix Potter
 Hop on Pop by Dr. Seuss
 Peter Pan: Where are Wendy's Brothers? (Lift-the-Flap)
 The Berenstain Bears: No Girls Allowed
 Pooh's Leaf Pile by Isabel Gaines
 Can't you Sleep, Little Bear? By Martin Waddell
 Bug in a Rug by Joanna Cole & Stephanie Calmenson
 Bearing Burdens: A child learns to help by Pat Kirk & Alice Brown
 Bear Buddies: A child learns to make friends by Pat Kirk & Alice Brown
 Bear Up: A child learns to handle ups and downs by Pat Kirk & Alice Brown
 Boots and the Spooky House by Sara James
 Half-A-Button by Lyn Littlefield Hoopes
 Big Bear has a Birthday by Stephanie Laslett
 Tricky Alex by Morgan Matthews
 The Messy Monster by Michael J. Pellowski
 No Nap for Benjamin Badger by Nancy White Carlstrom
 Bernard's Boring Day by Ron Maris
 A Book for Woody by Nicholas Heller
 Disney's The Lion King

Adult books

On Becoming Baby Wise (vol. 2) by Gary Ezzo & Robert Bucknam
 Parenting Isn't For Cowards by Dr. James C. Dobson
 Depression: Questions you have ... Answers you need by Sandra Salmans
 Will My Child Grow Up Okay?: Questions & answers about raising a happy child in today's troubling times by Thomas Wright
 Healing the Shame that Binds You by John Bradshaw
 1-2-3 Magic: Effective Discipline for Children 2-12 by Thomas W. Phelan

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Nighttime Parenting: how to get your baby and child to sleep (rev. ed.) by William Sears

Understanding Pregnancy & Childbirth by Sheldon H. Cherry

Love is Letting Go of Fear by Gerald G. Jampolsky

Keys to Toilet Training by Meg Zweiback

Angry Kids: Understanding & managing the emotions that control them by Dr. Richard L. Berry

The Toddler's Busy Book: 365 Creative Games & activities to keep your 1.5 – 3 year old busy by Trish Kuffner

What to Expect when you're expecting by Arlene Eisenberg, Heidi Murkoff & Sandee Hathaway

Books came from Half.com, Amazon.com, and Davis-Kidd Booksellers (Memphis, TN). We received a 20% discount from Davis-Kidd. We spent a total of \$503.26 for a total of 55 books. Maureen Fitzer and Octavia Perryman also personally donated several books.

The chapter donated a total of 92 books.

--Octavia Perryman, Buckman Laboratories, President-elect/Vice President



Treasurer's Report

There was \$3,812.83 in our account as of May 7, 2004. We deposited our chapter stipend.

Outgoing expenses this month included the catering bill for the SLA/MALC joint meeting held on April 22, the president-elect's travel stipend for the upcoming Annual Conference, and miscellaneous faxing charges.

--Kay Cunningham, University of Memphis, Secretary-Treasurer



Reports from the Annual Conference

Several Mid-South Chapter members attended the Annual Conference at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee from June 5-10. Here are some of their comments.

Rosie's Misadventure

I arrived on Saturday, June 5th, and after about an hour was able to find my hotel room. I don't think the person giving directions really knew the hotel very well. I was told to go up the two escalators and cross the bridge to the Magnolia lobby and take the elevator to the 4th floor. I did as told and found only the housekeeping and offices on the 4th floor. I found a room with people working and

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asked for help. A nice lady went back downstairs and showed me the correct elevator to take. I was only one of many having trouble finding my way around. I missed a class on Monday because I found the correct room after the class was almost over. The rest of the week went better and I thought the classes were helpful. I was able to visit with friends from other companies and see something of Nashville.

I'm looking forward to the 2005 Conference. (Also Barry [Arthur, of the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*], was a speaker on one of the programs.)

--*Rosie Dixon, Arkansas Democrat-Gazette News Library*



From The Commercial Appeal

Jan Smith drove the company van and I was a happy passenger when we headed to Nashville. We stayed at the lovely Fiddler's Inn (the cost of 3 nights there equalled one night at the Opryland Hotel), but spent most of our time in the "biosphere" of the Opryland Convention Center. The atriums are absolutely awesome, and I think the out-of-towners were impressed.

Jan and I attended sessions on microfilm digitization, covering the 2004 elections, computer assisted reporting, public records access, extreme searching (the internet), and cool content for intranets.

We enjoyed the News Division Banquet held at Belle Meade Mansion, in

spite of the fact that dinner was in the renovated stables, and there was no air conditioning. We gladly returned to the artificial world of Opryland Hotel.

--*Rosemary Nelms, The Commercial Appeal News Library*



Christina's SLA Conference

I really enjoyed the Special Libraries Conference in Nashville June 5 – 10th. The Gaylord Opryland was a beautiful location, but very big! It took using a map the whole time to find where each meeting would be held.

In those meetings, I learned how to survive and thrive in a library. I also took the business and legal classes for "non-business" and "non-legal" librarians. (I didn't know there was so much to a financial statement!) But my favorite session was with Elaine Lundberg, who did the stress management session. She is a humor therapist who could possibly pass for a stand up comic. The room next door actually heard us howling with laughter. I learned that you too, can actually control stress by reading, "Captain Underpants and the Perilous Plot of Professor Poopypants." It certainly was a unique session! I was able to get out and see some of Nashville and shop at Opry Mills. So overall, I thought it was a great conference.

The SLA website has some of the conference sessions posted under events and conferences. Do take a look when you get a chance if you were not able to go.

--*Christina Barnes, Memphis/Shelby County Public Library & Information Center*

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