

Southern Council Meeting - Southern Fall Conference

11/13/11 – Rancho Alegre, Santa Barbara, CA

NOTES by Helen de la Maza

Attending:

Greg Lewis (Spring Conf. Chair)

Helen de la Maza

Tara Murgatroyd

Laura Vandezande

Robb Stolberg

We made the following decisions (quorum not present, no motions made):

1. We will not contract with an outside keynote. We will find a keynote within the organization. S/he will receive a presenter discount.
2. We will not contract with outside entertainment for Sat. night. We will find band(s) within the organization. They will receive a presenter discount.
3. The site liaison (Carrie - is this you??), will inquire about the following cost saving measures for AEOE and for the participants:
 - If we don't offer lunch on Sunday, how significantly will we be able to reduce the cost of the conference?
 - Ask the site if they can offer us a "no meals, lodging only" fee
 - If on-site cooking policy says no cooking, then the above may not be good for folks.
4. Robb will ask Anita Parsons if COSA is coordinating their conference with our Spring Conf.
5. Helen will add to the reg. form a "willing to volunteer?" section.
6. We need a theme. "Little Blue Marble" was suggested.

Volunteer Committee so far:

Greg L. - Conference Coordinator

Tara M. - Auction Coordinator (get the items)

Tara M. - Registration Packet (the one that goes in the newsletter)

Robb S. - Workshop Coordinator

Laura V. - Strand Coordinator

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Helen d. - Registration

Related to the above volunteer positions:

- Robb will prepare the Call for Presenters for this newsletter
- Save the date w/ conf. theme should go in the newsletter. Greg or ??