



BoardLines

October 2011

NEW MEMBERS

ACRA is pleased to welcome as new members CR Kathryn Andrew, CR MaryJo Bair, CR Buffy Deheke, CR Wayne Johnson, CR Kathy Johnston, CR Penny Nylander, CR Denise Style, CR Roxanne Tarn, CR Marda Johnson and Lilia Fallgatter

MANAGEMENT COMPANY UPDATE

Our reported registration for Annual was low. About 90 people registered for Saturday and Sunday.

LEGISLATION

The Board is continuing to gather information to battle the upcoming Grand Jury Bill.

CERTIFIED REPORTER BOARD

Pam Griffin attended the short meeting. She will submit information to the CR Board. The next CR Board meeting is November 8, 2011.

SUPERIOR COURT

No new issues were reported aside from the Grand Jury Bill.

THIRD PARTY CONTROL

The Board discussed educating plaintiff's Bar about what is happening with gift giving and the possible cost shifting involved. ACRA members need to be educated about gift-giving.

FUNDRAISING

Karen Kahle and Barbara Stockford discussed the possibility of a wine tasting to go along with the Visa gift card drawing in December and to possibly have it held at Bryan College's campus in Phoenix.

EDUCATION & RECRUITMENT

Pat Edgar received positive feedback regarding the RPR testing. Bryan College is currently online only. In the future, they would like a table at ACRA seminars. They are currently waiting for federal funding to open their school in Phoenix.

MEMBERSHIP

The Board discussed having an ACRA Facebook page and having a Twitter account to engage more people and new students and potential students. Wilma from Pam Griffin's office has compiled an extensive list of court reporters statewide. Scott Coniam will get in touch with her and contact any non-members on that list.

NEW BUSINESS

Robin Hirth will research a site for the 2012 Annual Convention and report what she finds out at the next Board meeting to be held October 22, 2011. Robin also proposed a new email address, office@acraonline.org, which will cost \$36 a year. The Board approved to change the email as a small cost saving measure.



**DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR
HOLIDAY CASH RAFFLE TICKETS.**

\$10 ea.

Two lucky winners will each receive \$500 in Visa gift cards!

You can purchase them at www.acraonline.org.

September 2011 Board Meeting

Board Members Present: Doreen Borgmann, Karen Kahle, Scott Coniam, Cindy Lineburg, Tony Garcia, Barbara Stockford, Rossana Baker and Donna DeLaVina.

Also present: Robin Hirth, Cathy Taylor, Pam Griffin, MaryJo Bair, Bill McNutt, JoAnn Kramer, Lauren Badar and Kathy Johnston.

Treasurer's Report as of August 31, 2011:

Money Market	\$39,007.72
Checking	36.98
PAC Fund Account	1,677.92
Equipment Depreciation	(522.00)
Prepaid Expenses	1,968.75
LCD Projector	654.16
Total Liabilities & Fund Bal.	\$42,823.53

IMPORTANT DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

October 22, 2011

ACRA Board of Directors Meeting, Chandler

November 10, 2011

Deadlines for submission of articles or advertising for the Winter Issue of ArizoNotes

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