

**MINUTES OF GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
OF
RWA CHAPTER: YOSEMITE ROMANCE WRITERS**

November 14, 2009

(10:30 a.m. - Marie Callendar's (Shaw & Brawley - Fresno, CA)

1. *Opening*

- a. Call to Order (President/Vice President)

Meeting was called to order by President, Dawna Richard @ 10:40 a.m.

2. *Reading of minutes of last meeting (Secretary)*

Reading of the minutes was waived. Minutes will be submitted on website only for review by general membership.

3. *Correspondence*

4. *Business*

Old business

a. Christmas

Party: Ginny Christensen has offered her home. Saturday December 12th - 10:30 a.m.. White Elephant gift exchange - \$20.00 max. Potluck list - E-mail Sandy w/RSVP and what you'd like to bring: Mzclovis@gmail.com. Spouses and/or guest is welcome. Bring gift for guest so they can participate in exchange.

b. Membership Renewal

i. January renewal date: January 1st is renewal date. Meeting will be end of grace period for renewal fees.

Donna O'Brien moved to pro-rate renewal fees after July. \$25.00 will include four meetings and Christmas party. Sharon Lathan seconded motion. Motion carried.

ii. December 2009 cut-off

c. Marie Callendar's: Now requiring contract, deposit and minimum number of people. Have negotiated away minimum number of people, will hold deposit and negotiated two hour to three which will only apply if they have something scheduled after our meeting. Dawna and Sandy will be reviewing and signing contract after meeting.

d. Open Floor

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New business

a. New Members & Guests:

Guests:	New Members:
Sally O'Brien	Cheri Plant
Miri Angelos	
Vicki	

b. 2010 Speakers:

January: Sharon Lathan	April: Jennifer Haymore	March: Tawny Weber
February: Jami Alden	May: Allison Brennan	

c. Open Floor

5. Announcements: RWA and Sisters in Crime are doing a Conference?? Joanne Lucas said that maybe Glenna Jarvis is trying to put on a one day symposium - writer's workshop for next year.

- Meeting adjourned at 11:09 p.m.; Speaker and lunch followed
- Minutes submitted by Secretary, Donna O'Brien.

/s/ Donna K. O'Brien _____
Donna K. O'Brien, Secretary