

**ABDASC MINUTES**  
**February 28, 2010**  
**Annual Breakfast & Meeting**  
**Nonnah's Restaurant, Columbia**

Next Meeting Reminder  
6:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 16,  
Ed's Editions  
406 Meeting Street, West Columbia, SC 29169

**I. Welcome**

- **Present:** Ed (*Ed's Editions*), Ron (*Bridwell Books*), Chris (*Heroes & Dragons*), Pat & Don (*Five Points Bookshop/Dr. Books*), John & Maureen (*Lee's Book Attic*), Fred & Betsy (*Henry Dickens & Co.*), Sam & Eve (*Kirkwood Books*), Tom & Jill (*St. Andrews Books*), Jim & Shirley (*J&S Books*), Wilson & Lura (*McIntosh Books*), Mike & Diane (*Bookquest*), Teresa (*Teresa's Famous Books*), Kitty (*Books and Things Past*), Skip, Kay & David (*Gumshoe Books*), Neil (*W. N. Dunlap Books*), Joachim & Andrea (*Books Tell You Why*)

**II. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting**

- Minutes from the February meeting were approved.

**III. Treasurer's Report (Ron Bridwell)**

- Ron reports that our opening balance was officially \$3,999.08. This figure was pre-payout for our friends at Nonnah's and pre-payment for the 2010 brochures, so that number will be significantly adjusted downward in the next report.

**IV. Update on Book Festival—Member's Comments**

- Appraisals on Friday brought in \$170 and Saturday's number was \$145 for a total of \$315 with Sunday left to go. This was judged successful.
- Last year we promised to split our appraisal earnings with the SC Humanities Council, but through an oversight we failed to do so. A motion was made, seconded and carried without dissent that this year we contribute 100% of our earning to the SCHC to make up for that error.
- Group consensus was that attendance was up for this year's show. The average sale may have been lower than some previous shows, but overall volume was generally judged to be pretty good. Like most of the rest of life, it was not quite as good as we hoped for, but a good bit better than we feared.
- Note that next year's show is in **May**, as shown on the front of our new brochures.

## **V. President's Report (Ed Albritton)**

- A) Webmaster update  
Be sure to take a look at the facelift for the ABDASC website. Tina's already been hard at work and it sure shows. Check your information for current accuracy. Everyone has already been emailed a questionnaire. If you haven't done so, please fill it out and get it to Tina. She can be contacted at *info@herebebooks.com*.
- B) Paula Watkins, of the SC Humanities Council, heartily welcomed us to this year's book festival and recognized ABDASC's role as a vital part of the event.
- C) The 2010 brochures were available for pickup at the breakfast. If you were not at the breakfast and need brochures, contact Ed at *edseditions@sc.rr.com*.

## **VI. Visiting Antiquarian Booksellers**

- We were so pleased to host breakfast for some of the out of town booksellers. Breakfast attendees were: Lin & Tucker Respass, David Hamilton, Kenneth Mallory, Gary Austin, Mike Slicker, and Billy Arant.
- Our breakfast at Nonnah's was a rousing success. Food and service were both excellent and the atmosphere was gracious.

## **VII. Next Meeting**

- We're back to Second Tuesdays for our meeting, so it's Tuesday, March 16, at 6:00 p.m. at Ed's Editions in Columbia. Ron is bringing the wine and Teresa and Chris have both promised to bring snacks.

Fred Davis  
Secretary