

BIFD minutes 1/28/2005

Present: Ilana, Loraine, Debby, Bobby, Rod, Skip, Biz

Workshop: Loraine will be registrar. Debby passed on techniques. Duties were outlined. Loraine sweated.

We have about 105 members who can get a discount. People can send in \$5 to be members with their registration; discount more than covers cost of membership. Such a deal!

Workshop attendance varies between 36 and 70.

Grange has an old stereo system. Bert and Betty have cabinet keys; Jerry can maybe be key keeper and see if laptop can be easily plugged in.

Debby printed 200 flyers. Will send out 100; rest are for other distribution. Will send docs to Frank for website.

Ilana will price a permanent workshop banner.

(Future agenda item: BIFD logo?)

Some discussion of what scholarships for what jobs.

Amy will be cash kid the whole workshop.

Directory: Ilana made a lovely cover, and some intro pages; copyright, map etc.

Annual meetings and elections: Under new bylaws. Date? 3/18/05. Notice has to go out by mail to members 10 days before. Biz will send. Ask Donna to email mail list of members or make mailing labels.

7 candidates for board: Frank, Loraine, Skip, Rod, Maureen, Debby, Ilana

Board can have max of 7 members, 5 will be elected, the other two will be appointed.

Volunteer nominations close 3//4/05.

Website. Frank has done a nice job. Links to elsewhere should go on a separate page, alphabetical. Should dance instructions be posted? Are they copyrighted? Would a password protected page be appropriate. What is the source of what he wants to post?

Investment of BIFD treasury: How liquid to keep how much? What risk level is appropriate? Lock up how much for how long? CDs, money market, mutual funds. Yuck.