

Minutes of the B.R. Ryall Y's Men and Women's Service Club *Board*
September 4, 2007

Present were Phil Landrum, Jim and Marilyn Burdett, Lois Gauger, Benno Friedrich, Pete Moore, Jean Finch, Bert Lachner, Byrd Parmelee, Nick Patinos and Bill and Mary Glenn

The person assigned to the "opening thought" was absent, so President Jim Burdett opened the meeting with reports from the Board Chairmen.

There were no reports from the vice president or the secretary. Treasurer Lois Gauger indicated that our balance stands at \$3,151.98 at present. \$1050 has been collected in membership dues so far from 23 people. Dues are \$60 per year at present payable on a weekly, monthly or lump sum scale from September through January 2008. The club has 30 members at present. Our goal is to have 38 members by June 30, 2008.

Mary Glenn, program chair, suggested that Author Bob Goldsborough would make a good program for April. He can speak on his new book, "A Death in Pilsen", or how to write a mystery, or on his experience as a writer. The group approved. (Mary called him after the meeting and he agreed to April 10, 2008. He recalls speaking to the Y's Men when they met in the G.E. Library about 15 years ago.) The Board decided that it would be nice to give our speakers a gift, but to tailor the gift to each speaker. The appraiser we plan for for May is charging \$300, not \$200, this year so Benno is going to look for someone else. A temporary 2007-08 program list will be given out at the Y "cookout" September 8th and the booklet will come out later.

Activities: The Probation - Y youth project is off for now. The Dept. cannot work it out at present. Phil and Pete Helmreich are talking of cleaning up the back lot on Make a Difference day, Sat., October 27. This could involve staff, youth and Y's men.

The planning committee for the '08 regional meeting has chosen Embassy Suites on Roosevelt Rd. as the venue. It offers the best deal for the money. We can all start collecting items for the goody bags we will give out. Bert and Jean F. will keep track of items as they come in and store at the Y. We would like better quality and usable items rather than just fillers. Jim will see about \$1.00 binders for the guests and Benno is checking on quality T shirts. Byrd encourages us to look for stimulating conference topics. This is being done, but the fellowship felt at the conference is a highlight as well. Benno would like to have a true Induction Ceremony at our Potluck Dinner in September and also make one a part of the conference. Benno will be setting up a By-laws revision committee. Bill Glenn has offered to help.

The Sept. meeting is on the 20th and includes a potluck supper. Next Board meeting is October 2nd. Marilyn will give the opening thought and Jim and Marilyn will bring breakfast. Benno makes the coffee as usual.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Glenn, corresponding secretary

You are invited to hear a talk...
Given by Jim Ensign

"The YMCA's Role in Sportsmanship today"

Jim has a long history associated with our YMCA and other youth sports organizations. His subject has important broad positive implications for all of us to understand.

Thursday, October 11th, 2007

Time: ~~6:00~~^{7:00} pm Sharp

Location: B. R. RYALL YMCA

49 Deicke Dr., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137



Refreshments will be served.

Call Pete Moore @ 630.668.3861 to register

This Free event is sponsored by the

Y's Men & Women's Club for the B. R. Ryall YMCA.

For directions to the YMCA call 630.858.0100

