

Minutes of the New Jersey Chapter
Special Libraries Association
Somerset Hills Hotel
Warren NJ
September 23, 2002

Attendees:

Miranda Scott
Elizabeth Arnold (left for a short time mid-meeting)
Mary K. Joyce
Suzanne Szerlip
Kate Creegan

Treasurer's Report

Mary K. distributed a copy of the Treasurer's Report which had also been e-mailed prior to the meeting. Mary K. proposed raising the price of future dinners to \$30 for members, this was discussed and it was agreed to send a note out to the board that new prices are in effect.

Chapter Response to Forrester Ad

Miranda submitted a letter to Mr. Forrester that she and Ruth Weitzenfeld had drafted. The letter was written on the behalf of the PT-SLA and NJ-SLA and was a response to Mr. Forrester's recent campaign commercial in which he states he worked as a librarian. The letter defines librarian'. Liz asked if it was a known fact that he had been a student assistant. Miranda said she would follow up on that before sending the letter.

New Business

Liz's notes for new business touch on getting permission before posting photos on the website, tracking who attends meals for free, raising the price of the dinners, sending out instructions for signing up to the listserv and ways to attract new members and students. It was agreed permission for posting photo's was a good idea, raising the price of meals was discussed earlier in the budget presentation.

Other

There was some discussion about giving PT-SLA some of our sponsor money for this meeting since they had no sponsors.