

**AAWCC Meeting
June 22, 2010
Silver Falls**

Karen Sorensen, Karin Magnuson, Dawn McNanny, Becky Washington, Mary Kramer, Carol Schaafsma, Kate Chester, Victoria Flagg, Cherie Maas-Anderson, Holly Nelson, Donna Zmolek, Dawn DeWolf.

Summer Conference

So far 38 people have registered. The majority of registrants are from PCC at this point. A reminder should be sent out to all membership, especially to reserve their room at Oregon Gardens. July 12 is the deadline to register. Kate will send out another reminder next week.

The OCCA Board training is scheduled for the same date at Oregon Gardens. We will try to connect with them on Thursday night. Holly will call Megan and see if they want to get together.

The board will arrive Wednesday night and those that can get together for dinner will do so. Location is TBA.

Victoria is working on getting Digital Diva buttons.

Fall Conference

Cynthia Bioteau from AAWCC is booked for the keynote speaker Friday morning.

Holly will confirm Margaret Carter, former state senator, now at Human Services. She spoke at the conference years ago and did a good job.

Other suggestions for keynote speakers were:

Shelly Lucas, who is speaking on diversity at YWCA (we need to find someone who has heard her); Juana Bordes from the Latina conference who spoke about salsa, soul and spirit; Marian Wright Edelman - we checked into her last year, and she was expensive. She has grandchildren in Portland. Carol will look for the information on her.

Holly has connected with Embassy Suites; a catering menu will be put together one month before the event.

In terms of Friday afternoon entertainment, Holly knows of a music instructor at a Portland high school. His choir just returned from New York where they won a national competition. We should keep in mind that part of the goal of the Friday night entertainment is to connect as women. Holly can see what they would be singing.

Other ideas for Friday entertainment included comedy, such as Wymprov, who also might be able to give a workshop on Friday, and Jubilate, a women's choir in Corvallis. Dawn & Karin get contact information and any other ideas to Holly.

Cherie will ask Linda Reisser if the conference quartet will come back to sing at opening of the conference.

National AAWCC

Dawn DeWolf reported that the chapter fiscal report is due August 15. Cherie will work with Sue on that.

We want to be sure that chapter submissions are included in the national quarterly newsletters. Submit stories, etc., to Dawn. They are also on the website.

There is a national AAWCC events calendar; Dawn posted our fall conference on there. We need to get the word out about a \$500 student scholarship. We'll announce to our members and where to find the link for the application. There is also a doctoral scholarship--two \$3,000 scholarships for PhD students.

Dawn explained the structure of the national organization and asked for feedback on revisions to the dues structure. Dawn is moving from Region 10 Director into VP of professional development, so the Region 10 Director position is open. There are only 54 national members in our region. We will reach out to those national members to invite them to our events. Dawn will work with Dawn on that. The state coordinator position is available as well. If you or someone you know is interested, please encourage her to apply.

Karen voiced some concerns with the national organization. She has recently written a paper about AAWCC and will send that to Dawn.

The next meeting will be held on July 23 from 9 am – 2 pm at Oregon Gardens.