

HASLNL Fall Meeting  
River Oaks Baptist School  
September 23, 2010  
4:30 p.m.

The Fall meeting of HASLNL was held on Wednesday, September 23, at 4:30 p.m. Mary Lasley, President, welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. The minutes from the Spring meeting were accepted and the treasurer's report was given.

Print copies of the HASLNL Reading List were available for members who had not yet received them, and copies of Independent School Libraries: Perspectives on Excellence (edited by Dorcas Hand, Annunciation Orthodox, and published by Libraries Unlimited) were available for purchase.

Mary encouraged the members to return their membership forms for 2010-2011 and to sign up for Reading List committees. Editors are still needed for the Reading List, and hosts are needed for the February and May meetings.

Dorian Myers, Kinkaid, presented information about Texshare and proposed that HASLNL become an affiliate member. A collective of nonprofit libraries may petition for affiliate status and, after being accepted, individual libraries that belong to the collective may apply for affiliate membership if they wish to do so. Member libraries may then participate in the database program as well as the Texshare Card program. Peg Patrick, St. John's, will apply for affiliate status on behalf of HASLNL member libraries.

The River Oaks School Business office has agreed to assume responsibility for setting up the HASLNL bank account.

Members then participated in one of 5 break-out sessions to discuss topics of interest to them:

1. Budgeting and utilizing volunteers
2. Marketing the library and celebrating events
3. Reading promotion in middle schools and high schools
4. Reading promotion in elementary schools.
5. Day to day operations—book policies, book challenges, etc.

The meeting adjourned at 5:34 pm.

Submitted by Rebecca Shields, Secretary HASLNL, Incarnate Word Academy