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Tentative Meeting Agenda- Monday April 4, 6-8pm

Date/Time: 6:00-7:45pm Monday, April 4, 2011

Location: DeSoto Public Library - "Teen Room" (we use teen room but our group is for adults only at this time)

1. Someone to take notes
2. Poetry reading and/or listening (You're not required to read a poem.)

Guidelines for reading poems, giving and receiving feedback

- a. Feedback:
- b. Unless someone requests NO feedback on their poetry, they may receive feedback from the group.
- c. All feedback should be supportive unless the person reading the poem specifically requests critical feedback.

3. Business portion of meeting: Agenda
 - a. Old business
 - i. Follow up on March 15th open mike event - suggestions for improvement for future events of this kind, etc.
 - ii. Marketing efforts - reports from various members who have tried to get the word out
 - b. New business
 - i. April is National Poetry Month - Any special events we want to do?
 - ii. Marketing ideas?
 - iii. Discussion of our future as a group
 1. Funding options
 - a. For printing fliers and other materials
 - b. Other items that might require funding
 2. Pursuing legal 501c3 non-profit organization status
 - a. Pros and Cons
 - b. What is involved
 - c. Who will initiate and guide the process
 - iv. Website news
 - v. Other business items
4. Second poetry reading / listening period

Thanks to Bobbie Williams taking notes at our March 7th meeting

I look forward to seeing you Monday April 4th at 6pm in the library.
- Glenn Currier

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