

# Poetry in Progress

## Minutes - April 4, 2011 Meeting of Poetry in Progress

### Poetry Reading and Listening

1. Readers:
  - a. Harold Boswell
  - b. Dave Bates
  - c. John Call
  - d. Victor Bowling
  - e. Bobbie Williams
  - f. James Blaylock
  - g. Elizabeth Hobbs
  - h. Glenn Currier

### Business [*Decisions made are in bold-italic print. Action items - "future action needed" are in red bold print.*]

1. Bobbie Williams took notes
2. March Minutes not read or approved
3. Old business
  - a. Open mike poetry reading follow up
    - i. It was suggested that we have a different location for our next event - being in the lobby was too distracting - with people entering and leaving the library
    - ii. We need a better sound system
    - iii. It was suggested that we might use the Corner Theater
    - iv. We need a time limit of poetry reading
    - v. It was decided that we would have the open mike events once a quarter (every three months).
    - vi. **James Blaylock agreed to coordinate future quarterly open mike nights.**
4. New Business
  - a. Look into putting our group on Facebook and possibly using Facebook in other ways.
  - b. No special events were planned for April (poetry month) - more advanced planning was necessary.
  - c. Glenn Currier explained progress on website: PoetryInProgress.net
    - i. Idea for motto for group: "A place to enjoy poetry"
    - ii. Idea for motto for website: "Anything is possible where your mind is a universe."
  - d. **James Blaylock will start planning for next open mike night.**
  - e. **Glenn Currier will look into finding a location for our next open mike night.**
5. Elizabeth Hobbs will lead the May 2, 2011 meeting.
6. In a future meeting we will discuss funding needs and resources. Marikay Dewberry will present ideas about this and about the possibility of our becoming a 501c3 non profit organization
7. Open Poetry Reading: March 15, 2011 will be held at Blue Cow Coffee Company lobby area.
8. Second poetry reading / listening session
9. We adjourned at 8pm and some stayed to talk at the Blue Cow

**Thanks to Bobbie Williams for taking notes for this meeting.**