

**2010 OFFICERS**

John Dribus *Chairman*  
 Steve Freeman *First Vice-Chairman  
& Chairman-Elect*  
 Peggy Bourgeois *2nd Vice-Chairman*  
 Rick Fowler *3rd Vice-Chairman*  
 Barbara Edmonds *Secretary*  
 Doug Tymkiw *Treasurer*  
 Ken Meyers *Immediate Past Chairman*

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Peggy Bourgeois *Scholarship*  
 Jahnette deBlanc *Education*  
 Cathy Vaughn *Education*  
 Steve Freeman *Golf Tournament*  
 Bob Bailey *Sporting Clays*  
 Richard Rusch *Newsletter  
Website*

**ADVISORY BOARD**

Scot Childress  
 James Coronato  
 Holly Fonseca  
 Richard Leonhard  
 David Mount  
 Barney Paternostro  
 Steve Strain  
 Annie Whetsell

**ACTIVE PAST CHAIRS**

Bernadette Alaniz  
 Jan Catalano  
 Carlos Guzman  
 Bob Vaughn  
 Ben Waring

**Minutes - API Board of Directors Meeting - Wednesday, May 19, 2010**

**Attendees:** Barbara Edmonds, Cathy Vaughn, Bob Vaughn, Jan Catalano, Peggy Bourgeois

**Northshore:** John Dribus, Steve Freeman, Barney Paternostro, Dave Mount, Bob Bailey

**John Dribus Presiding**

- April Minutes - approved.
- Website Sponsors: (Barney Paternostro, Annie Whetsell and Steve Strain) - Contacting various vendors.
- Revised Budget - (Steve Freeman / Doug Tymkiw). Approved. **Needs distribution to board members.**
- LA Girls' Leadership Academy (Closing Program - June 16, 2010) - Holly Fonseca asked for volunteers to judge projects and give awards. Also, someone to be listed as chair on the program that can be there. She has details.
  - Peggy Bourgeois and Cathy Vaughn volunteered.
- New business: Board membership discussion. Some new candidates were discussed but not nominated and five (5) inactive persons removed from the Advisory Board and Active Past Chairs listing.
  - New contact listing and letterhead updated and distributed by the secretary.

**Jan Catalano -**

- FETCH Saturday at Louisiana Children's Museum - Saturday, August 21. Looking for volunteers. Barney Paternostro to check with Oceanering on their display for this event. Barbara Edmonds will help out again in whatever capacity needed.
  - Budgeting is \$1000 for pizzas for workers and t-shirts
- GNOSEF "kick-off for 2011's event" will be June 2 or 3 and Jahnette deBlanc will attend.

**Bob Bailey**

- Sporting Clays Tournament - The event was a huge success - profiting by more than \$25,000 despite the weather.

**Ken Meyers**

- Carville is looking for a Board of Directors Member - no takers.

**Peggy Bourgeois -**

- Scholarships awarded - \$20,000 awarded and two (2) more voted on at the board meeting for a total of \$21,000. (12 at \$1000 and 18 at \$500).
- Technical Luncheon - Tuesday, August 17. Flyer needed.

**Cathy Vaughn -**

- Mini Grant recipients - Four (4) awarded, one under consideration (budgeted amount fulfilled \$2500).
- API Teacher Awards in 2011 - Now that she is retired she will reinstate.
- Next Newsletter (On agenda until published - just a reminder needed) July publication items to include:
  - Meritorious Service Awards Luncheon article and pictures - posted on website. (Article submitted, see Ben Waring for pictures.)
  - Sporting Clays Tournament - article (Bob Bailey) and pictures (Annie Whetsell) - website posting needed
  - GNOSEF - (Jahnette deBlanc to furnish)
  - Bayou Regional Robotics Competition - articles and pictures (submitted by Jan Catalano)
  - Technical Luncheon - Announce/advertise - Tuesday, August 17 (Peggy Bourgeois) - website posting needed
  - FETCH Saturday at Louisiana Children's Museum - August 21 - website posting needed
  - Golf Tournament Announce/advertise (forms) - Friday, September 17 (Steve Freeman)
  - Mini-Grant recipients - (Cathy Vaughn) - website posting also
  - Scholarship recipients - (Peggy Bourgeois) - website posting also
  - Young Professionals' - Masquerade Gala at Harrah's (Jan Catalano to get details)

Note: Carol Rike with Word Catering is very ill and we are going to send flowers.