

Literacy Volunteers of Greater Augusta
Annual Meeting
October 4, 2007

The annual meeting was held in the newly renovated conference room on the first floor of the Old Federal Building. There were 16 people present including 2 of our students, several tutors and board members. Cheese & crackers, fruit and various sweets were served along with apple cider and coffee.

Lori Gray welcomed all guests and thanked everyone for their service and interest in LVA. Attendees introduced themselves.

The secretary's report from September was reviewed and approved by all.

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An amendment to the by-laws concerning the definition of a quorum was passed unanimously. (Letters advising of the proposed change were sent to all board members in the beginning of September.)

The proposed slate of officers for 2008 was unanimously approved. Officers are:

Chairperson: Lori Gray
Vice chair: Judy Paradis
Secretary: Jenny Small
Treasurer: Jenny Smith

Door prizes were won by Walter Moody, Mary Moody and Roberta Manter.

SonYe Caron was recognized as the LVA student of the year. SonYe, originally from Korea, has made significant progress in her English skills since beginning with her tutor, Ellen Lamb, in May 2005.

Ellen Lamb was recognized as the LVA tutor of the year. Ellen is a free-lance writer who became associated with LVA in March of 2005. Ellen spent 42 hours tutoring in 2007, and has also assisted with the newsletter and special LVA events.

The volunteer of the year award went to Woody Tarbuck. Woody is a retired special education teacher and completed the tutor training in the fall of 2006. He has tutored 3 students already for a total of 52 hours, and also administers many student assessments. Woody's volunteer hours totaled 120 this year!

The meeting was adjourned.