



ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA TOUR GUIDES

Association of Philadelphia Tour Guides
General Membership Meeting
December 14, 2011
Bridget Foy's, 200 South St.

The general meeting was called to order by President Bob Skiba at 8:08 pm on December 14, 2011 at Bridget Foy's.

1. Last Month's Meeting minutes were accepted by the group in attendance.

2. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report was provided by Judy Shulman, due to the absence of the Treasurer, Del Conner. It was reported that the APT account had over \$3,900.

3. Committee Reports

Communications: Need to get volunteers to help out and get started promoting the education seminars and plan communications for the Great Tour.

Events and Education:

Great Tour: Has been scheduled for September 8, 2012

Upcoming Speakers: Check the Web Site for upcoming events and speakers for 2012.

Membership:

December expirations are coming due. Members with December expirations who renew by 12/31/2011 will get a \$5.00 discount.

Workshops & Certification:

The next set of workshops will begin on Feb. 28 and will continue thru part of April. More information will be provided on the website when available.

4. Elections

Bob announced that 2012 Elections are coming up and an election committee is needed. This committee is made up of 3 people. Elections will be held in January.

John Kelly and Elaine Morris volunteered for the committee. Please contact either John or Elaine if you wish to run for office..

5. President's Annual Report

Bob Skiba provided the membership with a recap of all the accomplishments that occurred in 2011. Some of the highlights for this year were:

- Membership has tripled
- Published the Association of Philadelphia Tour Guides' Handbook
- 2nd Annual 12 Hour Tour
- Certification Classes and exams were started – with many kudos to Ed Mauger for his contributions.
- Scheduled behind the scenes tours of Fort Mifflin, the Historical Society, Old Swedes Museum, and Christ Church
- New Website and the ability to pay by PayPal
- Registered as a PA not for profit
- Negotiated discounts for members at 12 businesses

6. Announcement

Insurance for Tour Guides will be expiring. Members who want to renew or join will need to notify Bob Skiba or Del Connor

Meeting was adjourned at 8:22pm.

- Judy Shulman, APT Secretary

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