

Los Padres CATESOL chapter meeting minutes, May 23, 2014

Los Padres CATESOL Operating Committee for 2013-2014 - Chapter Coordinator 2013-2014: **Paul Mori**

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- d. IEP ELS - Gabriele Stein
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- h. SLO County – **OPEN**

Present: Paul Mori, Doug Smith, Bonnie Blakley, Randy Rightmire, Vaishali Deshpande, Lissie Bellido (for the last 25 minutes)

1. Minutes from last meeting approved

2. Spring Social:

a. General review: Christina and Lissie did a great job on the food and drink. It was a very pleasant event and there were about 30 people there, which is about double the attendance of last year.

b. Potential members? – No new people have shown up to this meeting

c. Budget correct? – Lissie spent about \$100 and Christina spent about \$40, which had been donated by Kaplan. So, we were on budget. There was very little food left, so the planning was well done.

d. Create procedure for future events? – What we have done has worked. We can just delegate before the next one.

3. Professional development :

a. What, when, where? - We may have something at SBCC or Schott Center and try to get more SBCC instructors involved. We're looking at asking Gail Reynolds and/or Betsy Cassriel to do a fun grammar workshop. Teaching abroad might be well attended. Someone who presented at the conference may want to do it.

b. Kaplan – Pronunciation for Chinese learners – Paul would like to do it.

c. ELC (on Santa Barbara Street and Figueroa) – Fun grammar activities was requested by an instructor as a professional development workshop

4. Possible future events

a. Book Fair/Conference share – We discussed having it at Schott or SBCC main campus. We'll revisit this at our next meeting. It would be after the fall conference, which is October 23 – 26 in Santa Clara.

b. Chapter conference? Time table? We don't yet know if we'll have one, but if we want to have one next February, which we have discussed, we need to start planning by September.

Next meeting: July 25, 4:00 Wake Center room 13

Action Items:

Bonnie will send real, paper thank-you notes to Lissie and Christina.

Randy will contact Gail Reynolds and/or Betsy Cassriel about possibly doing a fun grammar activities workshop.

Randy will also look into offering a professional development workshop at UCSB since there are potential attendees in a linguistics class.

Paul will talk Christina and Lissie about doing a workshop on teaching ESL to Chinese students.

Lissie will talk to Sam Flynn about offering a workshop on teaching ESL to Chinese students at Kaplan.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15