

## **NJCEA Board Meeting on January 06, 2010**

In attendance: Dave McClure, Susannah Chewing, Burt Kimmelman, John Wargacki, Mary Balkun, Rachael Warmington, Gita DasBender, Karen Zielony, Crystal Coble, Kelly Shea.

Treasurer's Report:

Gita reported that the balance as of today is \$11, 991.06.

CEA Rep: We will fund Aruna's travel to the CEA.

Conference Fees: We will not raise conference and annual dues this year.

NJCEA Annual Conference:

Keynote Speaker: Elizabeth Nunez will be in attendance. The topic is up to her but this year it is a literature focus. However, perhaps her focus should be about the creative enterprise and some of her strategies as a writer. Or we could let her decide how she wants to frame her talk. We should also film her keynote address and put it up on our website. We need to find out if it can be done. By our first summer meeting, we should come up with suggestions for the next year's keynote speaker. As for Nunez, we will offer dinner and a hotel for the previous night and certainly provide a limousine service if she decides to arrive on the day of the conference. The honorarium remains at \$1000.

Panels:

Susannah: 2 medieval panels (3 people each)

John: Two creative writing panels ( )

Burt: Roundtable (8-9)

Gita: ESL and Gen 1.5 (2)

Nathan: ?

Mary: American Lit (1 or maybe 2 panels)

Kelly: Teaching with Technology (2)

Ducksworth: Teaching and Writing about Literature (2)

Robin Cadwallader: Imagining Place in 19<sup>th</sup>C American Lit (3)

Nira : Zombies and Vampyres (2-3)

Rachael: Caribbean Lit (3)

Rachael: Shakespeare (?)

Dan Gover: World Literature (2)

Mia: Trauma and War Narratives (2)

Crystal: New Approaches to Freshman Comp (4)

Dean Casale: Ethics and Literature (?)

3-4 Orphans Papers?

Mary will coordinate the election for the NJCEA officers.

Rosen Award: Burt will run this.

Graduate Student Paper Reward: Committee will be formed on Jan 15<sup>th</sup>.