

Alamo Reading Council

Local Council of the International Reading Association
and Texas State Reading Association

March 2010

Upcoming Events:

General Meeting

April 10th, 9:00 to noon

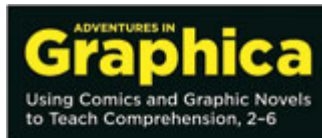
Speaker: Terry Thompson, author of

Adventures in Graphica

Burnet Learning Center

406 Barrera Street

San Antonio, TX 78210



Election

Slate of candidates up for election:

Vice President – Jeanne Cantu

Recording Secretary – Jean Farmer

Presidential Appointments:

Corresponding Secretary – Laura Raden

Treasurer – Debbie Guerra

2009-2010 Board

Carolyn Denny, President

Marsha Spizzirri, President Elect

Leslie Stein, Vice President

Carrie Wilkens, Recording Secretary

Jeanne Cantu, Corresponding Secretary

Debbie Guerra, Treasurer

Jean Farmer, Immediate Past President

President's Message:

What a wonderful turnout we had for our February meeting featuring Dr. Michael Smith. Due to unexpected circumstances, Dr. Smith was not able to travel to Texas from his home in Pennsylvania, but National Geographic/Hampton Brown came to the rescue with the technology to broadcast live to Alamo Reading Council members and guests in the dining room of Chama Gaucha Brazilian Steakhouse. We enjoyed hearing from Dr. Smith, a most engaging speaker, and participating in his reading and writing activity. Many thanks to Terri and Ron Booker, our sponsors, for the delicious meal and tres leches cake for dessert. Alamo appreciates their dedication to teachers and literacy.

Soon I will pass the gavel over to Marsha Spizzirri. I am proud to have been president of such a wonderful council for the past three years, but have to be honest and say that I am very glad to be moving into the past president position! That doesn't mean I'm through with Alamo, though.

Next year is a big year for the council because TSRA will be in San Antonio November 11-12 at the Omni Colonnade Hotel. We'll be calling on you to volunteer as well as attend, so mark your calendars now!

Thank you, members of Alamo Reading Council, for spending these past three years with me. I'll see you again in future meetings!

Carolyn Hunter Denny