

# **GUILD OF OREGON WOODWORKERS**

## **BOARD MINUTES**

**May 17, 2005**

President DuBay called the meeting to order at 5:19 in the conference room of Hardwood Industries in Tualatin.

The April 20, 2005 Meeting Minutes were approved.

John DuBay reported on an interesting wood auction in Eugene.

A question arose about having letterhead & envelopes. After some discussion, it was decided to just do some.

John DuBay asked if we needed more member feedback, and discussion ensued. John proposed a more regularized system of “exit interviews” with members who do not renew and perhaps some post-meeting feedback cards. The conversation wandered a bit, but it was finally decided that all board members would try to make better efforts to contact new people. Gail will furnish names of new members, and Lee will offer a brief orientation discussion for new members at 6:00 before the general meeting. Drew and Lee will also coordinate on some random sample phone calls on a continuing basis.

John made a point of praising the look and content of the newsletter, and Bob accepted his accolades but made a plea for new blood writers.

John suggested, and in the absence of objections, revised Board meeting time to 5:30 pm on general meeting dates.

Roger reported that the Education Committee has stopped efforts to recover lost library materials and will simply focus on replacing the most desirable items. He also reported on the current round of scholarship application openings.

George reported that we will participate in the Village of Willamette show – there is room for six exhibitors.

Board Meeting adjourned at 6:05 pm.

(Minutes submitted by Lee Johnson)