

# San Antonio Writing Project



July 5, 2006

Meeting notes

## Our Guest Speaker

### I. Hugh Hemphill

- A. The Railroads of San Antonio & South Central Texas
- B. Interest in Railroad
  - 1. Began with frustration of incomplete Railroad Report related to Hondo
  - 2. Hemphill began his own website
  - 3. Conducted a 'zillion' interviews
  - 4. Information poured in
- C. Writing is not writing at all; It's rewriting!
  - 1. Emotional investment vs. sellable product
  - 2. The JOURNEY is fabulous
  - 3. Oral History guidance, find the keeper of the Flame!! (the local librarian)
- D. Maverick Publishing Company
  - 1. [www.maverickpub.com](http://www.maverickpub.com)
  - 2. Local history interests!!



### II. Courage to Teach by Parker J. Palmer

- A. Retreat Series available
  - i. TerrieNueman [tneuman2@texas.net](mailto:tneuman2@texas.net)
  - ii. Carol Mendenhall [cimendehall@satx.rr.com](mailto:cimendehall@satx.rr.com)
- B. [www.couragerenewal.org](http://www.couragerenewal.org)
- C. Journal Resource: "Why I write", by Terry Tempest Williams

### III. National Board for Professional & Teaching Standards

- A. 13 areas of certification available
- B. for more info visit [www.nbpts.org](http://www.nbpts.org)
- C. Thank you Honor for sharing your information!

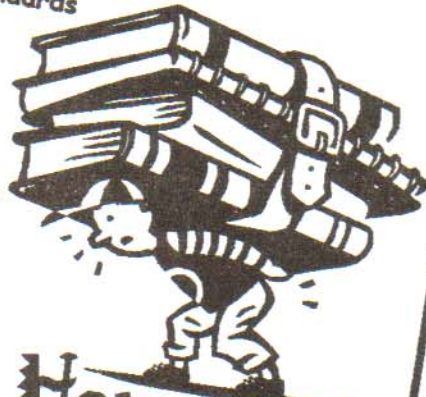
### IV. Announcements

- A. Remember, tonight is "Open Mike" @ Barnes&Nobles
- B. Tracy recommended a movie called, "The Prize Winner of Defiance, Ohio"
- C. Bring back any borrowed books
- D. Take home any books you brought

### V. Visitors Day Planned (Kinda)

- A. Don't step out of the room or you'll be nominated!
- B. Bring in a SAWP Bio/Info Sheet

### VI. Continuity Mapped Started!



Homework