

Minutes of the Journalism Education Association General Meeting

Friday, April 9, 1999, 8 a.m.

Convention Center, Albuquerque, NM

President H.L. Hall called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

Past President Candace Perkins Bowen called the roll. Those present included:

H.L. Hall, MJE, President
Rob Melton, MJE, Vice President
Carol Dreiling, CJE, Secretary
Candace Perkins Bowen, MJE, Past President
Linda Puntney, MJE, JEA Executive Director
Connie Fulkerson, JEA Administrative Assistant/Bookstore
Bradley Wilson, CJE, Publications Editor
Susan Hathaway Tantillo, MJE, Certification
Kathleen Zwiebel, CJE, Development/Curriculum
Norma Kneese, MJE, Multicultural
John Bowen, MJE, Scholastic Press Rights
Steve Matson, MJE, Region 1 Director
Tony Gomez, MJE, Region 2 Director
Jack Kennedy, MJE, Region 3 Director
Kathy Craghead, MJE, Region 4 Director
Sylvia Daughtry, Region 5 Director
Carol Lange, CJE, Region 6 Director
Coy Henderson, Ad Hoc Board
Joe Nations, Ad Hoc Board
Helen Aguilar-Williams, Outreach Participant
LarGlendal Williams, Outreach Participant
Marilyn McElroy, CJE, Awards
Michele Dunaway, CJE, Junior High/Middle School
Diane Boyle, MJE, Nominations
Ron Clemons, MJE, 75th Anniversary
Molly Clemons, 75th Anniversary
Pat Graff, MJE, NCTE Liaison
Julie Dodd, MJE, Scholastic Press Association Directors Liaison

Also in attendance were 85 JEA members.

★ A summary of the Board action from April 8 was presented.

• Motion by Candace Bowen, second by Zweibel: "...move to thank the local committees for all their work for the Albuquerque convention." Carried: unanimous voice vote.

Various reports were presented:

★ Report from headquarters by Puntney announced information on overall membership increase of 7%, Adviser Institute dates, 75th Anniversary Celebration which includes the Summer 2000 cruise - tentatively set for July 10-17 with estimated costs of \$1,100 to \$1,300. Convention updates: photoshop workshop and maestro event kicked off the convention on Thursday; highlights include keynoters: Tom French and Robin Williams; David Savidge was announced as the winner of the suite accommodations as the 75th registrant; adviser luncheon to honor adviser of year as well as new CJE's and MJE's.

★ Daughtry issued invitation to Atlanta in the fall and described tentative highlights.

- ★ Ellen Kersey described the “Y2J” convention set for Anaheim in April, 2000.
- ★ Update of information of Journalism AP testing.
- ★ Review of JEA Talk and JEA Help presented.
- ★ State director vouchers presented by Melton.
- ★ Certification announcements show 19 advisers awarded CJE status; 100th CJE to be awarded at luncheon.
- ★ Curriculum/Development chair Zwiebel described updated curriculum, online activities, the mentoring program, and Channel One.
- ★ Multicultural Commission chair Kneese introduced participants.
- ★ First Amendment Rights chair John Bowen described First Amendment Schools.
- ★ Awards chair Zwiebel reminded members of nomination forms in *NewsWire*.
- ★ Bookstore - Connie Fulkerson announced Friday hours for Bookstore.
- ★ 75th Anniversary Committee Co-chair Mollie Clemons announced activities to be celebrated in Atlanta: pins, planners, quilt project and other recognition of JEA and its members.
- ★ NCTE liaison Graff described NCTE sessions presented by JEA, including one-day workshop in Denver. Mentioned the Manzanar yearbook and Diane Honda’s work on it. Described joint project of NCTE, JEA, NASSP and the Dow Jones Newspaper Fund to revise and reissue the *Principal’s Guide to Scholastic Publications*.
- ★ SPA Director Dodd announced meeting of directors.

• Motion by Eric Maddy, second by Becky Lucas to adjourn. Carried: unanimous voice vote.