

**MINUTES OF THE JOURNALISM EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
1990 SPRING CONVENTION
Sea Tac Red Lion Hotel, Seattle, WA**

BUSINESS MEETING--March 31, 1990

CALL TO ORDER: President Ken Siver called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m. He dispensed with the rules of the meeting.

ROLL CALL: Dorothy McPhillips called the roll of officers, regional directors, commission chairs, and committee chairs. Dorothy and Ken recognized all state directors and members present. Ken said that Ed Sullivan, CSPA director, was present as a new member.

MINUTES: H. L. Hall pointed out that the minutes of the St. Louis and Seattle meetings would be summarized in the fall C:JET. He summarized action taken by the board at its March 29 meeting.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Sister Rita Jeanne said that JEA had investments of \$103,376 with an expected annual interest income of \$10,279. She also said the Scholarship Fund had nearly \$9,800, which included donations received at the Seattle convention. She said \$420.66 had been received from students attending the dance in Seattle and that the Kansas State Press Association had contributed \$50. She urged more states to contribute. Linda Puntney summarized JEA's profit and loss statement from April 1, 1989 through March 15, 1990 which showed a net profit of \$38,624.70. Ken stated that the organization was in good shape financially.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Ken announced that Freeman Hover had resigned as Awards Committee Chair and that he had appointed Lorie Reuther to take his place. He said nominations were due by July 1. He also said that Cheryl Pell would be the new Nominations Committee Chair.

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Dorothy McPhillips said that dates of upcoming conventions were in the semi-annual report. She said the Outreach Project was close to an end. She said if the project were to be done again that the materials in the notebook needed to be updated. She said Save The Children had sent 200 copies of A Developing World Teacher's Guide and 50 copies of a video tape which had been distributed at the Seattle convention.

REPORTS: Candy Perkins said that the state and regional directors reports were in the semi-annual report. She said the state directors had decided to have a contest to increase membership. The director increasing the membership the most percentage-wise between now and August 1 would receive free airfare to the Indianapolis convention.

Connie Fulkerson reported that the bookstore had sold over \$3,000 worth of materials at the Seattle convention. She said she was working on getting new books and welcomed suggestions particularly for photography books and magazine design books. She said the Publications Commission had redone the write-off booklets and had published a membership directory since the last convention. She thanked all board members who had helped at the bookstore, especially Sister Rita Jeanne.

Mike Brown reported that the Certification Commission had certified 33 teachers. He said there would be a symposium, July 31-Aug. 5, to finalize other types of certification. He said Gannett was providing space for the symposium at its Arlington, VA, headquarters. Ken Siver said Gannett had provided a \$12,000 grant for the symposium.

John Bowen said the Scholastic Press Rights Commission had spent a lot of time investigating a request for financial support for the Marilyn Athman Legal Defense Fund. He said the commission would continue to monitor cases of censorship around the country, and he hoped to complete a post-Hazelwood booklet on the Best of High School Journalism since the Hazelwood decision. He hoped to have the booklets available by the Indianapolis convention.

Betty Morton said that the Development/Curriculum Commission had discussed future projects. She said she would like for state directors to help get members to contribute to an Adviser's Idea Notebook. Sharon Gentry is in charge of collecting examples. She said the commission was trying to revive the Have We Got News For You exchange program, and she needed help from state directors in asking award-winning publications to submit examples.

Diane Boyle reported that the Scholastic Journalism Week Committee had obtained co-sponsors of the bill with Jack Buechner from Missouri. She said Beuchener would start a

personal lobby to get the bill passed. She asked for suggestions on activities for the week. She will compile those for the Indianapolis convention. Susan Hathaway asked that JEA members be reminded of the week after the Indianapolis convention, so they would not forget it. Pat Graff said she had given ideas for the week to Diane that students had suggested in a session she had done at the Seattle convention. Nancy Hall asked Diane to write an article for Newswire about the week. There was some confusion over the date. Ken Siver said it would always be the week of Jan. 13. He asked Diane to clear up the wording of the proposal so the specific date would be clear. Ed Galdrikian suggested that it be the week beginning the second Monday of January. That week would always include Jan. 13.

Margaret Johnston indicated there had been 26 entries in the scholarship contest and a number of new states had entered. She thanked state and regional directors for their support.

Ken Siver said there was no report from the Middle School/Junior High Committee. He also said that nominations for new officers would be accepted until Oct. 1. The Nominating Committee will present a slate at the Indianapolis business meeting. He said Cheryl Pell would be looking for possible candidates.

Craig Trygstad said that the Youth Community Journalism Committee had sponsored four Issue Seminars at the Seattle convention. He thanked Irene Hicks for her work on the seminars.

Hilda Walker thanked all judges and moderators who had helped with the contests in Seattle. She said there had been 914 students in 17 contests from 135 schools. She thanked the local committee spearheaded by Dorothy McPhillips. She said the students loved the on-the-site photography contest. She said H. L. Hall would emcee the awards presentation. She gave a special thanks to Susan Hathaway, Mark Kornmann, Sharon Gentry, Nancy Rudy, and Ed Galdrikian for their help in finishing the after-contest activities. She said that Tom Kinzer and Susan Heber would chair the contest in Indianapolis and Sharon Gentry would chair the one in Albuquerque.

Molly Clemons said next year's issues of C:JET were planned. The fall issue will be a preview of the Best of High School Journalism by John Bowen. The winter issue will be coordinated by Jack Wilson and Susan Massy on good reporting. Jane Peterson will be the contributing editor for the spring issue. It will be a compilation of college research as it applies to high school journalism. Susan Hathaway and Candy Perkins will serve as contributing editors for the summer issue. They will focus on stories dealing with states who have had success in passing first amendment legislation.

Nancy Hall said the current issue of Newswire was in the mail. She said the awards nomination form was in it, and the form will be repeated in the next issue, which has an April 15 deadline. She asked for suggestions for articles from members.

Julie Dodd said this was the third convention she has served as SPA coordinator. She said she was working with Mark Kornmann in scheduling sessions for Indianapolis. She indicated frustrations with scheduling a time when all directors could be present for one session since so many of them were speakers and judges. She said her mailing list now included more than 70 persons. Sherry Haklik asked that regional and state directors be added to the mailing list.

Linda Puntney reported that JEA had 1,642 members. She said headquarters received 40-50 calls a week and filled 25 book orders weekly. She showed a promotional packet which headquarters had produced and said if anyone was interested in one to see her. She also said that permanent lifetime membership cards had been printed.

CONVENTION UPDATES: Dorothy McPhillips reported that JEA had received \$23,435.71 as its share of the profits from the Anaheim convention and \$13,756.24 from the St. Louis convention. She reported that more than 1,800 were in attendance in Seattle. **Mike Brown moved and Ed Galdrikian seconded that Dorothy McPhillips and the local Seattle committee members be congratulated for a successful convention. MOTION PASSED.** Mark Kornmann said that anyone who would like to be on the Indianapolis program should contact him. He said the program would be finalized in April. Vicki Scorsone invited members to come to Albuquerque next spring. She said the committee would meet next week to make final plans. Dorothy McPhillips distributed Call for Program Proposals for the Albuquerque convention. She said the convention might be limited as to the number of speakers because of hotel size. She indicated that Linda Puntney would take on the duties of convention coordinator for Albuquerque. Sharon Gentry said literary magazine contests would be offered in Albuquerque. Dave Weisenburger said committees had started work for the Columbus convention, and Sarah Ortman distributed a list of committee members.

OLD BUSINESS: Pat Graff distributed copies of a Newswire article which discussed NCTE's goals to support publications advisers and press freedom. She said progress had been made on all the goals. She said she did not know how many NCTE members advised publications, but she hoped to discover a way to find out. She distributed a flyer calling for program proposals for NCTE's spring 1991 convention in Indianapolis. She suggested that state press associations should contact the English affiliates in their states to see what they are doing to support scholastic press rights, since the affiliates are required to begin working with legislators on getting press rights legislation passed. She also suggested that JEA have more sessions at its conventions for literary magazine sponsors since several English teachers sponsor literary magazines. Mark Kornmann asked for possible speakers.

NEW BUSINESS: Ken Siver said the board had had a lengthy discussion on minority involvement in scholastic journalism. He said the board had formed a committee to study ways of involving minorities. He said Sherry Haklik would chair the committee. She is looking for members. Steve O'Donoghue volunteered.

John Bowen distributed a JEA Statement on Prior Review. John said that the Student Press Law Center had suggested such a statement because of the number of prior review attempts since the Hazelwood case. **Ed Galdrikian moved and Molly Clemons seconded that the statement be adopted. MOTION PASSED.**

Craig Trygstad said the JEA board had approved working with Youth Communication and the American Youth Work Center on planning a possible international youth journalism exchange. He said there should be a formal proposal in Indianapolis. Candy Perkins is serving as JEA's liaison on this project.

ADJOURNMENT: Nick Ferentinos moved and Connie Fulkerson seconded that the meeting be adjourned. MOTION PASSED.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. Hall
Secretary