

MINUTES OF THE TSCA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

September 25, 1976

Vanderbilt University

The meeting was called to order at 9:50 a.m. by President Kovalcheck. Members in attendance were Hillman, Brooks, Schneider, Woodland, Dean, and Conner.

Kovalcheck first called for a financial report. Conner reported that the Association is in good financial shape. At the present time we have \$279.30 in the regular account and \$85.76 in the journal account. Conner indicated that based on past experience the publication of the next journal should run about \$185.00. Therefore, we need to shift funds from our regular account to the journal account. A discussion followed concerning \$25.00 yearly supporting patron memberships from our respective institutions. It was decided that all member institutions be encouraged to continue their contributions in order to support the journal. Members of the executive committee agreed to work toward this at their schools. Brooks agreed to send a letter to every school asking for this support.

Hillman/Dean motion to transfer \$168.00 to the journal account carried.

Woodland presented the report from the Committee on Awards. He explained what awards were being given: Speaker of the Year -- Jayne Ann Woods, Tennessee Commissioner of Revenue; Speech Teacher of the Year -- Mrs. Jane Eldridge, Madison High School; Honorary Life Memberships to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pinkerton of Cookeville, and Mrs. Ruby Crider of Paris, Tennessee.

The Executive Committee discussed establishing standards for lifetime memberships and setting a limit on the amount of money to be spent on awards for honorees of the Association.

Kovalcheck appointed the nominating committee for 1977-78. The members are David Walker, MTSU, as Chairman, Randy Fisher, Vanderbilt, Jane Eldridge, Madison High School, Bill Yates, Roane State Community College, and Dick Finton, Carson-Newman College.

Richard Dean was appointed as the TSCA Representative to the SCA Convention in San Francisco, States Advisory Council.

Robert Woodland was reappointed chairman of the awards committee. He was given authority to appoint his own committee members.

Kovalcheck recommended that Professor Randy Fisher be given a token of appreciation for his untiring efforts in conducting the workshop for high school debaters. Fisher has never been compensated for his work. His efforts have been very instrumental in the involvement of many students. The executive committee voted to present Fisher with an honorarium of \$30.00

It was decided that Schneider and Conner would work together on membership efforts. Conner reported that we presently have thirty-three memberships for the 1976-77 school year.

Harold "Bud" Frank of ETSU was appointed chairman of the Committee on Professional Ethics and Educational Standards.

It was decided that the next Executive Committee Meeting would be held at the TIFA state tournament in Gatlinburg, TN, during the second week of February, 1977.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Conner
Executive Secretary

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