

TSCA Executive Committee and General Business Meeting

Minutes

September 16-17, 1983 Fall Creek Falls

Members Present: Jim Holm, David Briody, Reece Elliott, Michael Osborn, Stanley McDaniel, Ralph Hillman, Richard Ranta, Jim Quiggins

Jim Holm convened the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

The following issues were considered:

1. The relationship between the Tennessee Theatre Association and TSCA was discussed including the possibility of a joint annual meeting. Related discussion regarding date and site for future meetings followed. The Committee recommends the 1984 Conference be held at Montgomery Bell on the weekend of September 28-29.
2. Holm established an Ad Hoc Committee chaired by Joan Gardner to recruit greater high school teacher participation in TSCA.
3. Charlene Odle appeared before the Committee to urge the Association to involve undergraduates in the annual conference and to provide an opportunity for publication in the TSCA Journal. The Committee endorsed this idea and will ask David Briody and David Walker to implement these suggestions for 1983-84.
4. The committee proposes the following changes in the organization to the Association: Theatre and Interpretation interest groups be combined; Broadcasting interest group title be changed to Mass Communication; Religious Speech title be changed to Religious Communication; establish a new interest group called "Organizational Communication" beginning in 83-84. Chairman Holm will "appoint" Walt Kirkpatrick as the chairman of this new group.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m. to be reconvened at 12:00 Noon on September 17.

5. Frank Bluestein has agreed to serve as the chairman of the Theatre interest group for the '84 Conference in place of Betty Kash.
6. Reece Elliott will serve as chairman of the Nominating Committee for the 84-85 slate of officers, along with Jim Quiggins, Ralph Hillman, and Michael Osborn.
7. Bob Luna has agreed to serve as chairman of the Awards

Committee for the 1984 awards. The Committee will also consist of Paul Walwick and Mrs. White (H.S. teacher). The Committee recommends an award for the best Journal article over a three-year period.

8. An official call for papers or proposals for programs for the annual conference will be issued by October 15 with an announced deadline of January 15.
9. The Committee discussed the idea of acquiring a keynote presenter from within the discipline for the conference program.
10. The report of the Nominating Committee is attached.

These deliberations were shared at a general meeting of those at the Conference on Saturday afternoon.

Recorded by

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