Western College Reading Association Executive Board Meeting

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Order of business (Continued):

9. Moved (Johnson), Seconded (Devirian), that an honorarium of \$25.00 be paid to the California State University, Fullerton Jazz Group which played at the Annual Banquet.

Passed

10. June Dempsey, President, appointed the following persons to the Constitution Committee:

Chairman--Frank Christ Mike McHargue Earl Jaffe Elizabeth Johnson

11. President Dempsey appointed the following persons to the Readability Analysis Committee:

Chairman--Robert T. Williams John Hagstrom

President Dempsey requested that Robert T. Williams appoint any other persons he wishes to the Committee.

- 12. President Dempsey reported that the past WCRA Presidents will explore the issum of balloting. The chairman has not as yet been selected.
- 13. President Dempsey asked Lorretta Newman to continue on as WCRA Parliamentarian. Newman accepted the appointment.
- 14. Ralph Vanderlinden mentioned that the more appropriate time for Salt Lake to bid for the WCRA Annual Conference would be for the 1978 Conference.
- 15. Johnson suggested that bids for the 1977 Conference be to the Executive Board members before their September 20, 1975 meeting.
- 16. Dr. Robert T. Williams suggested that the WCRA Annual Conference guidelines be revised to be more detailed, especially with respect to budget.
- 17. President Dempsey requested Dr. Jerry Rainwater to chair a committee to revise Conference guidelines and to have this done by this summer if at all possible, at the latest by the Executive Board Mid-Year meeting, Sept. 20, 1975. Dr. Rainwater accepted

the chairmanship of this committee and also stated that he felt he could complete the charge by himself.

- 18. President Dempsey suggested that for a better informed membership the Executive Board Meeting Minutes be abstracted and read at the General Sessions. She also suggested an abstract of these minutes to appear in the WCRA Newsletter. Secretary Devirian will carry out this charge.
- 19. President Dempsey reported that a legislative committee for communicating goals, etc., of WCRA has as yet not been appointed. The proposal and costs involved will be reported out at the Executive Board Mid-Year Meeting, September 20, 1975.
- 20. Moved (Adams), Seconded (Johnson), that the Constitutional Committee investigate and then recommend a constitutional change which would stipulate a procedure by which proposals which involve financial implications and/or standards of the organization, and which are to be presented at the General Sessions, first be submitted in writing to the Executive Board at their pre-conference Executive Board Meeting.

Passed

President Dempsey charged Past-President Johnson with presenting this item to the Constitutional Committee and requesting them to have their written recommendation to the Executive Board at the Mid-Year Meeting.

- 21. Alternatives were discussed on when to hold General Business Meetings.
- 22. Past-President Johnson reminded the Board that all transfer of materials from the old officers to the new officers must be made within a 15-day period.
- 23. President Dempsey requested all Board members to keep a monthly notebook of duties so that new Board members will better understand their responsibilities.
- 24. It was suggested and agreed that Devirian, Prog, and Purdy will work closely with Dr. Roy Sugimoto, WCRA Proceedings Editor, on the promotion of the Proceedings.
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28. Moved (Johnson), Seconded (Adams), that the meeting be adjourned.
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President: Elizabeth Johnson Elizabeth Holmes Secretary:

Ruth Purdy June Dempsey Tressurer: Pres. Elect: Membership Chairman: Jerry Rainwater

Members:

Loretta Newman Barbara F. Oakman Mike McHargue Gene Kersteins, Past Proceedings Editor Sue Johnson Robert Williams, Editor of Newsletter

Western College Reading Association

Executive Board Meeting

March 22, 1975

During the Executive Board Meeting of this date, President Johnson transferred the presidential responsibilities to President-Elect June Dempsey who officially became President of WCRA. President Dempsey proceeded with meeting. Secretary Holmes passed duties to Secretary Devirian. These minutes are a continuation of Secretary Holmes minutes.

Order of business (Continued):

9. Moved (Johnson), Seconded (Devirian), that an honorarium of \$25.00 be paid to the California State University, Fullerton Jazz Group which played at the Annual Banquet.

Passed

10. June Dempsey, President, appointed the following persors to the Constitution Committee:

Chairman--Frank Christ Mike McHargue Earl Jaffe Elizabeth Johnson

11. President Dempsey appointed the following persons to the Readability Analysis Committee:

Chairman--Robert T. Williams John Hagstrom

President Dempsey requested that Robert T. Williams appoint any other persons he wishes to the Committee.

- 12. President Dempsey reported that the past WCRA Presidents will explore the issume of balloting. The chairman has not as yet been selected.
- 13. President Dempsey asked Lorretta Newman to continue on as WCRA Parliamentarian. Newman accepted the appointment.
- 14. Ralph Vanderlinden mentioned that the more appropriate time for Salt Lake to bid for the WCRA Annual Conference would be for the 1978 Conference.
- 15. Johnson suggested that bids for the 1977 Conference be to the Executive Board members before their September 20, 1975 meeting.
- 16. Dr. Robert T. Williams suggested that the WCRA Annual Conference guidelines be revised to be more detailed, especially with respect to budget.
- 17. President Dempsey requested Dr. Jerry Rainwater to chair a committee to revise Conference guidelines and to have this done by this summer if at all possible, at the latest by the Executive Board Mid-Year meeting, Sept. 20, 1975. Dr. Rainwater accepted

the chairmanship of this committee and also stated that he felt he could complete the charge by himself.

- 18. President Dempsey suggested that for a better informed membership the Executive Board Meeting Minutes be abstracted and read at the General Sessions. She also suggested an abstract of these minutes to appear in the WCRA Newsletter. Secretary Devirian will carry out this charge.
- 19. President Dempsey reported that a legislative committee for communicating goals, etc., of WCRA has as yet not been appointed. The proposal and costs involved will be reported out at the Executive Board Mid-Year Meeting, September 20, 1975.
- 20. Moved (Adams), Seconded (Johnson), that the Constitutional Committee investigate and then recommend a constitutional change which would stipulate a procedure by which proposals which involve financial implications and/or standards of the organization, and which are to be presented at the General Sessions, first be submitted in writing to the Executive Board at their pre-conference Executive Board Meeting.

Passed

President Dempsey charged Past-President Johnson with presenting this item to the Constitutional Committee and requesting them to have their written recommendation to the Executive Board at the Mid-Year Meeting.

- 21. Alternatives were discussed on when to hold General Business Meetings.
- 22. Past-President Johnson reminded the Board that all transfer of materials from the old officers to the new officers must be made within a 15-day period.
- 23. President Dempsey requested all Board members to keep a monthly notebook of duties so that new Board members will better understand their responsibilities.
- 24. It was suggested and agreed that Devirian, Prog, and Purdy will work closely with Dr. Roy Sugimoto, WCRA Proceedings Editor, on the promotion of the Proceedings.
- 25. President Dempsey added Icretta Newman to the Constitution Committee.
- 26. President Dempsey announced that since Margaret Devirian was elected Secretary and is also Placement Bureau Director, she will ask for volunteers to assume the Placement Bureau directorship at the Saturday morning General Session. She has already spoken to Devirian about this matter and they both are agreed that another capable person should be appointed to this directorship.
- 27. Barbara Oakman suggested that members be made more aware of duties and time committments of chairpersons and committee members. President Dempsey will investigate this.

28. Moved (Johnson), Seconded (Adams), that the meeting be adjourned.

Passed

Meeting adjourned.

Respectively submitted by,

Margaret Coda Devirian

Secretary, WCRA

These minutes have not been approved.