

West Virginia Political Science Association Annual Convention
Uptowner Inn, Huntington, West Virginia
October 23, 1981

Annual Business Meeting: 4:00 PM, October 23, 1981

1. The meeting was called to order by Association President Richard Rosswurm.
2. Minutes of the 14th Annual Meeting of the Association of October 17-18, 1980 were distributed and approved.
3. It was announced that the 1982 Association meeting would be held at Pipestem State Park on October 22-23, 1982.
4. The Association Treasurer presented a financial statement (copy attached). On the motion of Sophia Peterson and the second of Clair Matz, the report was accepted and approved.
5. In accordance with the WVPSA Constitution, Article IX, a constitutional amendment was submitted by the Executive Council for action by Association members present at the annual business meeting. The following amendments to the Association Constitution were introduced:

Article V. Officers.

Section 1. Amend 1st sentence to read as follows: The officers shall be a President; a Vice-President/President-Elect, who shall automatically become President at the next annual meeting after being elected; a Secretary; a Treasurer; and seven Councilors, of whom one shall be a registered student at one of the colleges or universities in West Virginia

Article VI. Elections.

Section 1. Amend to read as follows: The President and Vice-President/President-Elect shall be elected annually by a majority vote of those members present and voting at the annual business meeting of the Association.

✓ [Section 2. Amend last sentence to read as follows: The incoming President elected-at-the-annual-meeting- shall designate the student Councilor for the next year.

Article VII. Duties of Officers.

Section 2. Amend to read as follows: In the absence of the President his duties shall devolve upon the Vice-President/President-Elect.

On the motion of James Oxendale and the second of Jean Lawson, the proposed amendments were adopted by voice vote.

6. Report of the Nomination Committee (James Oxendale, chair.; James Forrester, and Mike Strada).

The Committee recommended the following slate of candidates:

President: Robert Reinhardt
Vice President/President-Elect: James Forrester
Council (3 year term): Evelyn Harris
Council (3 year term): Sophia Peterson

unopposed term for Troy Stewart *Tom Turner*

No other nominations were offered from the floor. The nominations were made, seconded, and accepted unanimously.

7. It was moved and seconded that the Association express its appreciation to Robert Reinhardt and Richard Rosswurm for an excellent meeting.

There being no additional business the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by the Association Secretary.

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