

MINUTES OF  
WEST VIRGINIA POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

1986

The annual business meeting of the West Virginia Political Science Association took place on Friday, October 3, 1986, at the Charleston Marriott Town Center, in Charleston. President Michael Strada (West Liberty) presided.

The minutes of the 1985 annual meeting were approved as distributed.

Treasurer Charles Daugherty presented his report on the Association's finances. We are down \$150 over last year. This year's meeting is proving expensive, e.g. meeting rooms cost \$75 for Friday and \$150 for Saturday (there being no banquet on Saturday to justify the hotel's charging a lower room rate). On the other hand, this year's speakers were not expensive.

President Strada noted that the number of paid registrations was disappointing. Last year's minutes (which he had received quite late) reported that the Association had voted to raise the registration fee to \$10, but pre-registration materials already had been sent out bearing the figure of \$7.

Program Chair Al Ossman (Bethany) noted that 35 banquet meals had been prepaid, whereas we had paid for 40 meals.

The meeting voted to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Also it was moved, seconded and carried to increase registration to \$10, effective in 1987.

Evelyn Harris (Charleston) reported the nominating committee's recommendation of the following slate:

President - A. J. Ossman, Jr. (Bethany)

Vice-President/Program Chair - Maude Brunstetter  
(West Virginia State College)

Secretary - Tom Turner (Wheeling College)

Executive Council Members:

- 1) 1986 - 89 - Tom Shevory (Marshall University)
- 2) 1986 - 89 - Troy Stewart (Marshall University)
- 3) 1986 - 88 - Joseph Stewart (West Virginia University)  
(replacing David Hedge)

The slate was approved.

Pat Ryan pointed out that under the constitution, one of the first duties of the incoming president should be to appoint a student member of the Executive Council.

Outgoing President Strada expressed appreciation of the financial and other support given A. Osman by Bethany College, and of the work done by Osman in setting up this year's excellent program.

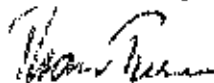
Evelyn Harris pointed out the desirability of having a "Local Arrangements Chair" in the case where neither the president nor the vice president/program chair lives in the area where the annual meeting is to be held. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed that the meeting recommend that the president and vice president make such an appointment when the circumstances warrant.

A discussion of site selection followed. A member suggested that the president name a council member to analyze Richard Lizza's paper on the history of the Association, as it relates to the issue of site selection.

The group officially (MSP) expressed its appreciation to M. Strada for his service as president.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas Turner (Wheeling College)  
WVPSA Secretary