

West Virginia Political Science Association

Plenary Session Minutes 10-15-93

The meetings was called to order by President Susan Hunter

Rodney Pyles, Treasurer noted that the Association was financially viable and that \$1,740 was available at that time.

There was no secretary's report due to confusion/error in the 1993 program as to who was the WVPSA Secretary. It was decided that Jim Forrester of West Liberty was the secretary.

The nominating committee of Troy Stewart and Rob Behrman selected Maude Brunstetter and Dennis Woods to replace Kenneth Yount and Douglas Miller whose terms had expired. Tom Chadwick of Davis & Elkins was selected to be the VP and Program chair for the next WVPSA meeting at Morgantown.

Discussion: It was noted by President Hunter that there seems to be a built-in communication problem between the program chair and the president. This is because the president & chair are usually from different institutions. The issue was not resolved.

Other ideas were discussed: 1- program chairs need to start earlier, 2- mailings to neighboring states/small colleges and universities (Dick Brisbin volunteered to initiate such communications), 3- the possibility of publishing a low budget "journal" of student/professor papers, 4- Dick Brisbin announced that the Institute for Public Affairs (WVU) had recently published Policy Monograph No. 5 "West Virginia's State Government," 5- Dennis Woods announced the availability to West Virginia college students of Shepherd College's Washington Gateway internship program.

It was decided that there would be no business meeting Saturday noon.

Respectfully submitted -

*Jim Forrester
Secretary*