

WEST VIRGINIA POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

31st ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING, October 10, 1997

Greenbriar Room, WVU Mountainlair Student Union

The meeting was called to order 5:45 p.m. by Vice-President Richard Brisbin for President Joseph McCoy who was unable to attend. Twenty-two WVPSA members were in attendance.

The minutes of the October, 1996 meeting were distributed by Secretary Jim Forrester and approved as read.

The Treasurer's Report was distributed by Rodney Pyles. The association's balance was \$3,403.04.

Under "Old Business" Vice-President Brisbin brought up the institutional membership dues topic. He noted that bills were sent out to all department chairs. It was possible that some of the bills went to the wrong people. Al Hammock was responsible for handling the bills...Clair Matz moved that the bills be sent out in the Fall. Motion passed unanimously.

"New Business." It was announced that the University of Charleston will be the meeting place for the 1998 annual meeting. Brisbin proposed that WVPSA's administrative office be located at WVU. It was moved by Troy Stewart & approved unanimously. It was suggested that Jim Forrester as secretary should be a liason person with the "Southeastern Political Review." Motion passed.

The nomination committee (actually a committee of one, Dick Brisbin) recommended Steve Jones, U. of Charleston and Clair Matz, Marshall U. for three year terms. Motion passed.

Vice-President Brisbin noted that a program chair for the 1998 meeting in Charleston was needed. Later, (10-11-97 during the Executive Council meeting), it was announced that Gerry Beller of West Virginia State College agreed to be Program Chair, with Steve Jones & Evelyn Harris as local arrangements persons for the 1998 Annual Meeting.

Dick Brisbin was applauded for organizing an excellent program.

Neil Berch requested that the association pause to remember John Jacobson who had passed away. John will be missed.

Since there was no other business, the meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Forrester,
Secretary