

**Minutes of Business Meeting**  
**West Virginia Political Science Association**  
**October 9, 1999 -- Huntington, W. Va.**

Gerry Beller called the meeting to order.

Persons present were Gerry Beller, Michael Smith, Randy Adkins, Richard Brisbin, Troy Stewart, James Forrester, Evelyn Harris, Maude Brunstetter, Stephen Cupps, Chuck Smith, and G. Cox (editor of *Southeast Political Review*).

The minutes of the 1998 business meeting were approved after being corrected to reflect that E. Harris and T. Stewart were present at that meeting.

The treasurer, Rodney Pyles, was absent. His report was presented by Richard Brisbin. The report was accepted.

Randy Adkins presented report for on the webpage of the association. He asked that members provide updates for their listings. Brisbin noted the need for department chairs to notify the webpage editor of change in the political science faculty at the various colleges and universities. The webpage now includes a link to the American Political Science Association webpage.

Gerry Beller introduced Professor Cox, the new editor of the *Southeast Political Review*. He reported that the journal continues to attract a variety of articles on subjects from across the subfields in the discipline. He characterized the *SPR* as a peer-reviewed journal that is readable and valuable for those who teach political science. He emphasized the need for the state political science organizations to support the journal by encouraging the libraries of their member institutions to subscribe. The WVPSA has two representatives on the *SPR*'s editorial board. The term of the association's current associate editor for the journal continues through 2000.

Brisbin suggested that the journal send an annual bill to the association for its subscription and pointed out that the way that the West Virginia Association selects its members to the editorial board differs from the method described by Cox.

It was agreed that the 2000 meeting of the association would be at West Virginia University.

Michael Smith was confirmed as President of the association for 2000 and congratulated for his outstanding work in organizing the 1999 annual meeting. Randy Adkins was chosen program chair for the 2000 meeting and president-elect of the WVPSA. Rodney Pyles was reelected treasurer. Maude Brunstetter and Christine Henderson were elected members of the association's executive committee for the 2000-2002 term.

Jim Forrester moved to name publisher's representative Bryce Dodson an honorary member of the WVPSA in recognition of his long friendship and assistance to the association. Troy Stewart seconded the motion and it passed. The secretary was to send a letter to Mr. Dodson informing him of this action.

The meeting was then adjourned.