

PEA Minutes 2004
San Diego, California
Tuesday, April 13, 2004

President Ken Wong called the meeting to order and provided a welcome. Forty Members were in attendance. The minutes, presented by Darleen Opfer (Secretary) and the treasurer's report presented by Lance Fusarelli were both accepted as presented.

John Fitz, chair of the publications committee reported that Carolyn Herrington and Lora Cohen-Vogel would be editing the next PEA Yearbook on the politics of teacher and administrator training. He further reported that Elizabeth DeBray, Kathryn McDermott, and Priscilla Wohlstetter would be editing the upcoming special issue of the Peabody Journal of Education. The title for the special issue will be: Federalism Reconsidered: The Case of the No Child Left Behind Act. John Fitz made a further request that members consider editing either the yearbook or the special issue of the Peabody – finding editors continues to be an issue for the publications committee.

Lance Fusarelli and Bruce Cooper presented a report on the Bulletin. The Bulletin is now available in an on-line format thanks to the efforts of Lora Cohen-Vogel. Lora also discussed the PEA Website. Anyone with content to post on the website or in the bulletin should forward that information to Lora.

A discussion occurred about the new PEA internship with the conference of Mayors. The Conference of Mayors is providing a paid internship in their Washington, DC office to a student nominated by PEA members. PEA is currently soliciting nominations for this position.

Darleen Opfer gave a report on the Division L program. While the overall submission numbers were up for Division L, the politics of education section of the Division had fewer proposals submitted for the 2004 meeting. PEA members should try to submit proposals to this section so that it remains a viable part of the Division L program.

Jim Cibulka reported that PEA had gotten off-cycle in its elections. The president and the secretary should be elected in alternating years. However the current secretary (Darleen) and the current president (Ken) were elected in the same year. In order to get the organization back on cycle, the nomination committee recommended a slate of Bruce Cooper for president and Lance Fusarelli for Treasurer. Darleen agreed to serve an additional year as secretary. The secretary's position would then be filled at the 2005 meeting. The slate was accepted by the membership and Ken Wong handed over the meeting to Bruce Cooper.

The R. Campbell Award was presented to Jay Scribner of the University of Texas.

Bruce Cooper then presented his goals for PEA during his presidency. These included:

1. Increasing the size and scope of the membership.

2. Strengthening the relationship between PEA and AERA.
3. Bring about a dissertation fellowship program and grant to recognize and increase the quality of research on the politics of education.
4. Continue the PEA Yearbook/ Special Issue and possibly add additional monographs.
5. Continue the publication of the PEA bulletin and other circulars on-line.
6. Build the PEA list serve to extend and expand communications among PEA members.
7. Hold mini-conferences on selected topics.
8. Expand the visibility of PEA and its Mission

The meeting was then adjourned.