

2007 Minutes NEBA Business Meeting
Hastings College
Hastings, Nebraska
Friday, October 26, 2007
(to be approved at the 2008 meeting)

The 40th annual NEBA meeting was called to order by President Joyce Gleason at 3:30 pm.

The minutes of the 2006 Business Meeting were reviewed.

Action: Allen Jenkins moved that the minutes be accepted, seconded by Janet West. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

The ending bank balance on October 1, 2006 was \$3,953.

Action: Bill Snyder moved that the Treasurer's report be accepted, seconded by Kim Sosin. The motion passed

NEBA Journal Report

Dave Palmer reported a number of issues and ideas for discussion:

- He is meeting with the economics Dean at UNK exploring roles that NEBA and UNK might play in the NEBA Journal.
- What should be the journal name? The Great Plans may conflict with other organization publication names.
- Content? Refereed Articles, Student Papers, Non-refereed Articles(proceedings), book Reviews, Profiles of Nobel Laureates/Economic Updates, Discussion of Essays?
- Concerns: Reviewers, web accessible, copyright/release forms/format.
- Other Concerns: ISBN, Database, Libraries, Abstracting Services, Cabell's, Budget
- Objectives: To be read, to be cited, to be seen as a legitimate outlet for publishing.

Action: Michael O'Hara moved that the Editor and NEBA president be empowered to name the publication at their leisure, seconded by Bill Snyder. The motion passed

Student Papers:

Action: Doug Kinnear moved that up to six student papers of consistent quality be selected by the editorial board for presentation at the 2007. NEBA conference and inclusion in the NEBA Journal. Each paper accepted and presented is to be awarded \$250; each student presenter is to receive a copy of the NEBA Journal, and lunch. NEBA faculty members are asked to encourage students to submit

papers. The motion was seconded by Rick Koza. Motion carried.

Election of Board

The following slate was presented to the membership and Elected to the NEBA Board of Directors:

- Maurice Baker, UNL (ret.)
- Dave Carpenter, HC
- Ron Konecny UNK
- Rick Koza, CSC
- Les Manns, Doane
- Roger Sindt, UNO
- Kenneth M. Lemke NPPD

Election of President-elect

Nomination Les Manns, Doane

Action: Dave Carpenter moved that nominations cease and a unanimous vote be cast electing Les Manns to the office of President-elect, seconded by Bill Snyder. Motion passed.

There was no old business

New business

Doug Kinnear moved that Theresa Lang be given a \$100 gift certificate in thanks for her work with NEBA. Bill Snyder seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Input for the Planning committee from the general membership included the following ideas:

A banquet Thursday night before NEBA Conference in Lincoln to honor the founders and long time members of NEBA.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kramer