

Minutes of the Annual Business Meeting of CAMWS
109th Annual Meeting
Sheraton Iowa City, Iowa City, Iowa
Saturday, April 20, 2013, 8:15-9:25 a.m., Amos Dean Ballroom A

President Peter Knox called the meeting to order at 8:16 A.M. with 50 members present.

Secretary-Treasurer Thomas Sienkewicz gave a membership and financial report. He noted that it has been a good year for membership. Numbers for all individual member categories are up except for lifetime memberships. While there is some drop in library subscriptions to *Classical Journal*, especially for foreign libraries, he explained that libraries now subscribe to the journal in a variety of ways through JStor and that income from the journal is actually strong. Because of these membership figures, Sienkewicz noted that the report of income and expenses for 2012-2013 indicates the sound financial position of the organization. There were no questions about these reports.

CJ Editor's Report Laurel Fulkerson reported that production of the journal for the year is finished. Expansion of the size of issues for the last three years and a font change has resulted in a significant reduction in the backlog of accepted papers. It is now more like eight months from acceptance to publication, instead of a year. Fulkerson thanked her outgoing Book Review Editor, John Marincola, for his good work. The new editor is Joel Christensen. Other members of the editorial board are Jeanne Neumann (Forum Editor), Alden Smith (Associate Editor), Ben Acosta-Hughes, Chris Craig, John Gibert, Jim McKeown, S. Douglas Olson, Celia Schultz and Niall Slater.

There were no reports from either Stephanie A. McCarter about the *CAMWS Newsletter* or John C. Gruber-Miller about *Teaching Classical Languages*.

The following Committee Reports were then made:

As chair of the Steering Committee on Awards and Scholarships, Nicoletta Villa-Sella announced three CAMWS Special Service Awards: Dr. Mark Freeman, Superintendent of Shaker Heights City School District in Ohio (Dr. Freeman's award was accepted by his nominator Robert White); Kristin Peterson, Lindsay Welbers, and George Heshka of Sisler High School, in Winnipeg, Manitoba; and David Perlmutter, Director of the School of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA. Mr. Perlmutter was present to receive his award and the recognition of CAMWS members in attendance.

For the Committee for the Promotion of Latin, Robert W. Cape, Jr. mentioned that this year's state and regional reports would soon be posted on internet. He reported that the committee had received three requests for program support. In each case promotional information was sent and follow-up reports were positive. Cape said that nine CPL grants, ranging in amount from \$50 to \$500, were approved in 2012-2013 and he encouraged people to apply for these grants. Cape then recognized the recipients of the 2012-2013 CPL Award for Outstanding Promotional Activity in the Schools. The first of these awards was given to West Virginia JCL for inviting Dr. Jonathan Zarecki to be the keynote speaker on the training of a legionary of the imperial

army. (sponsor: Nicoletta Villa-Sella, Linsly School, Wheeling, WV). A second was given to Michele Valerie Ronnick of Wayne State University, in Detroit, Michigan. Ronnick organized an undergraduate presentation by Catherine Mitchell (a Wayne State University senior who is majoring in Classics) of her study concerning the use and meaning of the myth of Medea in the plot of **Salvage the Bones** [Bloomsbury], a novel by Jesmyn Ward, at Source Booksellers, an independent book store in Detroit that specializes in African American books/topics

There was no report from the Development Committee.

For the Finance Committee Steven L. Tuck reported that the CAMWS endowment has fully recovered from the “Great Recession” of 2008-2009 and funds are back to 2007 the healthy range and are increasing. He recommended a systematic review of all our investments and suggested that in future the Finance Committee work more closely with the Membership and Development Committees.

There was no report from the Graduate Student Issues Committee but Nita Krevans noted that grad students were widely enthusiastic about GSIC programming this year.

For the Membership Committee Alden Smith reported that the Membership Committee, consisting of Anne Groton of St. Olaf College, Bronwen Wickkiser of Vanderbilt, Molly Pryzwansky of North Carolina State, Randall Childree of Furman University, Tom Hawkins of Ohio State University, and Alden Smith of Baylor University (chair), had endorsed the new dues proposal which would be proposed later in this meeting. He also said that he had worked with the CPL chair to solicit annual reports from CAMWS Vice Presidents and that his committee had made a substantial (and successful) push to maintain the level of institutional members and increase the number of individual memberships. The last of these goals in particular was accomplished primarily by frequent e-mailings. He then said that the committee wished to thank not only the executive committee and all those who support them, such as CAMWS Administrative Assistant Jevanie Gillen, but also all of the members of CAMWS, who help make the organization’s message credible and who will continue to help make CAMWS membership meaningful and enduring.

For the Nominating Committee chair Julia D. Hejduk presented the following slate of candidates: for President elect, Ruth Scodel, and for member at large, Cathy Keane of Washington University.

For the Program Committee President Peter E. Knox observed that the 2013 program was very full. So many excellent abstracts were submitted that additional session had to be added to the program in order to accommodate them. He said that he had received twenty five submissions for the graduate student paper prize and had recognized two of these students at the Friday night banquet. The winners (ex aequis partibus) of the 2013 Presidential Award for the Outstanding Graduate Student Paper at the Annual Meeting were: Giulio Celotto (Florida State University) for a paper entitled “Agathon’s ‘Iliouperis’ in Aristophanes’ *Thesmophoriazusaē*” and Mitchell R. Pentzer (University of Colorado at Boulder) for a paper entitled “Horace-ing Around with Martial 10.68.”

As chair of the Outstanding Publication Award Sub-Committee, Nita Krevans recognized Joseph Rife of Vanderbilt University for his book *Isthmia: The Roman and Byzantine Graves and Human Remains. Isthmia IX* (ASCSA/Princeton, 2012) She noted that this was the first time that the author of an archaeological book had received the award. Andrew Reinhardt of the American School of Classical Studies in Athens accepted the award for Rife, who was not present.

For the School Awards Sub-Committee chair Robert T. White announced the 2012-2013 winners and reported that a major effort in encouraging schools to participate has resulted in significant increase in participation and an increase in the number of awards.

On behalf of John L. Friend, chair of the Stewart Scholarships Sub-Committee Nicoletta Villa-Sella reported that there were twenty-three applications (an improvement of five over last year). The subcommittee awarded seven scholarships to the following applicants: Laurel Boman (Gustavus Adolphus College); Ana Guay (University of Michigan); Kirsten Kappelmann (Baylor University); Timothy Kimbrough (University of Tennessee); Maria Kovalchuk (Northwestern University); John Mulhall (The College of William and Mary); and Amanda Swisher (Creighton University).

Reporting for Melissa Y. Mueller, chair of the Stewart Teacher Training and Travel Awards Sub-Committee Heather Vincent reported the sub-committee had award a total of \$8,997.00 in awards. Recipients of Teacher Training awards were: Lindsey Lovette (Archer High School, Lawrenceville, GA); Claire Bishop (University of Kentucky); Keith Toda (Brookwood High School, Snellville, GA); Edmund DeHoratius (Wayland High School, Wayland, MA); and Lance Piantaggini (Stow-Munroe Falls High School, Stow, Ohio). Only Piantaggini was present to receive his award. Travel awards to attend the 2013 CAMWS meeting in Iowa City were awarded to Jacqueline DiBiaisie (University of Texas, Austin, TX); Hong Yoong (University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM); Bryan Carlson (Fort Worth Country Day, Fort Worth, TX); and Ginny Lindzey. All four were present and recognized at the meeting. Vincent also noted that the following had been recipients of travel awards to CAMWS-SS, Tallahassee, Florida, in November, 2012: Jaime Claymore (Mountain View High School, Lawrenceville, GA); Gaius Stern (Making Waves Academy, Richmond, CA); Emily Marillier (University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana); and Marsha McCoy (Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX).

Chair Osman S. Umurhan reported for the Semple, Grant, and Benario Awards Sub-Committee the following awards: Ryan Horne (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill), recipient of the Semple Award to attend American School in Athens; Robert Dudley (Duke University), recipient of the Mary A. Grant Award to attend American Academy in Rome; and two recipients of the Janice and Herbert Benario Award, Veronica-Gaia Ikeshoji-Orlati (University of Virginia) to attend the American Academy in Rome's summer program in Roman pottery and Jody Bergman (Seccina Memorial High School, Indianapolis, Indiana) to attend Vergilian Society's "Gods, Myths and Sanctuaries of Asia Minor" Program in Turkey.

Peter J. Anderson, chair of the Kraft and CAMWS Teaching Awards sub-committee then announced the recipients of these awards. Recipient of the 2013 Kraft Award for Excellence in Secondary School Teaching was Howard Chang, (Flint Hill School in Oakton, Virginia). Anderson read a citation for Chang, who was unable to attend the meeting. Recipient of the 2013

CAMWS Award for Excellence in College Teaching was Mary Pendergraft, (Wake Forest University). Anderson read a citation for Pendergraft, who was then recognized by members present.

On behalf of Ippokratis Kantzios, Chair of the Resolutions Committee Charles Chiasson read the formal resolutions for the 2013 meeting.

President Knox thanked all for their reports and asked for a motion to approve all the committee reports. The motion was moved by Christopher Craig and the motion was carried by voice vote.

On behalf of CAMWS Historian Ward W. Briggs, Sienkewicz read the names of those CAMWS members whose deaths had come to the attention of the organization since the 2012 meeting: David Young of the University of Florida on February 5, 2013; Charles L. Babcock of Ohio State University on December 7th, 2012; Gary Meltzer of Eckerd College on December 31st, 2011; Ava Chitwood of the University of South Florida on November 1, 2012; Kathryn Leona "Kay" DePue of Grand Ledge on October 27, 2012; Rufus Fears of the University of Oklahoma on October 6, 2012; William Parker Flint of Whittier Junior High School on September 23, 2012; Elizabeth Ferguson of University Liggett School on September 13, 2012; Jean Diekoff on September 18, 2012; Renata Motiu of Detroit Immaculata High School on September 15, 2012; Ladislaus J. Bolchazy of Bolchazy-Carducci Publishers on July 28, 2012; John Miles Foley of the University of Missouri, Columbia on May 3, 2012; A. Trevor Hodge of Carleton University on February 16, 2012; Carl Vernon Harris of Wake Forest University August 9, 2011; and John Wyatt of Beloit College on June 27, 2008. Following the reading of the names of the deceased there was a moment of silence in their memory.

Under Old Business Sienkewicz reported the locations of the following three CAMWS meetings: 2014 in Waco, Texas, at the invitation of Baylor University; 2015 in Boulder, Colorado, at the invitation of the University of Colorado Boulder; and 2016 in Williamsburg, Virginia, at the invitation of the College of William and Mary. Julia Hejduk of Baylor University then described some of the plans for the 2014 meeting in Waco and some of the amenities of the location. In regard to the location for the next CAMWS-Southern Section Meeting, Sienkewicz reported that the location was still undetermined.

Under New Business Alden Smith moved, on behalf of the Membership Committee, a motion to raise the membership dues. Following request that the years 2013-2014 be corrected on the dues structure to 2013-2014 the motion was approved by voice vote.

President Knox then announced to the membership two actions of the Executive Committee: the establishment of an annual prize for the best pedagogical book on a classical subject, to be named in member of Ladislaus J. Bolchazy, and the establishment of an annual archaeological fieldwork award.

President Knox then passed the gavel to incoming president Monica Cyrino who then adjourned the meeting at 9:24 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. Sienkewicz
CAMWS Secretary-Treasurer