

*Indiana Foreign Language Teachers' Association
Meeting of the General Membership
November 10, 2007
Holiday Inn (Airport), Indianapolis*

Members present: Please see registration records for a complete list of attendees.

Call to order: Meeting called to order at 12:20 by President Sarah DeMaris.

Approval of minutes: Minutes of the 2006 meeting of the General Membership were submitted by Sarah DeMaris, President. A motion to approve was made and there was a second to that motion. No discussion; minutes approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report (Lisa Calvin): See attached report; current total assets = \$81,285.44.

This balance does not reflect any conference expenditures.

Announcement of Award Winners:

Student Poster Contest (Julie Canaday): This year's grand prize winner is Brittany Lapa from Munster High School (Charlene Tsoutsouris, teacher). In previous years the grand prize poster was available for purchase. The 2007 conference replaced the poster with note cards and packs of six were available for purchase – representing the three winners at each grade level (elementary, middle school and high school).

Teacher/Student Creativity Awards (Reena Evans): Reena presented awards in this contest, which showcases the talents of both students and teachers. Many of the projects were on display at the conference in the Hartsfield room. A complete listing of all winners is available at the IFLTA website.

Teacher of the Year Awards (Barbara DeGortari): The 2007 IFLTA Teachers of the Year are: Grades K-8: Kathy Hollander, Sycamore School (I-AATSP); Secondary: Denise Joseph, Roncalli HS (I-AATF); and Collegiate: Nancy Newton, IUPUI (I-AATSP).

Committee Reports:

IFLTA Website Committee (Carol Goss): See attached report.

Conference Committee (Angelika Becker): Please refer to the registration records and Conference Program for a complete list of sessions, presenters, attendees, and luncheon purchases.

President's Report (Sarah DeMaris): Sarah reported out on the strategic planning meeting that took place in Valparaiso, noting that the 2008 conference will have a strand of workshops for beginning teachers. Sarah also encouraged attendees to view the Foreign Language Task Force report available on the IDOE website.

Old Business: There was no old business reported.

New Business: There was no new business reported.

Elections: 91 ballots were counted, electing Silvana Falconi as Vice President, Julie Canady as Treasurer and Nicci Saari as Secretary

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 12:57 by President Sarah DeMaris

Submitted by Traci Rodgers, Secretary