

Minutes and financial report were approved as presented.

There was discussion regarding the Association's fund balance and the necessity to keep the monies under \$9,999 in order to maintain our nonprofit status. A suggestion from Tim Krempecki was for the board to present a tentative budget to the membership for review.

Corresponding Secretary Cassie Moorhead reported that, despite this being the last meeting of the year, some members still have not paid their 2010-2011 dues and encouraged the membership to have next year's dues in by the October 2011 meeting. Congratulations were sent to Jennifer Bauer of Maxwell Elementary, Hempfield School District, for the birth of her baby boy, Luke.

Committee Reports

Uniserve - Bonnie Kline provided a written report outlining a meeting with the governing board of PSCA held recently at Hidden Valley. She also provided a conference handout, "Getting Sassy with Data."

Invitations were also made available for the PSCA conference scheduled for November 30 - December 3, 2011. Please note the new time of year.

Collage Fair - Andrew Colisimo, Jeannette and Ligonier Valley will coordinate for the upcoming school year.

On-Going Business - Beth Butala, co-chair of the Western Regional Conference planning committee, announced that the conference will be moved to May 11, 2012. The change was necessitated when the state conference was move to late fall. The original date of the Western Regional Conference was October 2011. The committee will meet during the summer to continue its planning. E-mail Kathy Sclesky with conference-speaker suggestions.

New Business

President Sarah Switala encouraged the use of the association website and announced the tentative date for the fall 2011 meeting of October 13 at Outdoor Odyssey. Outdoor Odyssey was a featured presenter our fall 2010 meeting at DeSalvio's Station.

There was discussion about the awarding of the annual PSCA scholarship. Points of interest include continued support of the scholarship, having recipients present at a future WCSA meeting, awarding a second scholarship, or having the original recipient invite a PSCA member counselor of their choosing. For now, the association will award the scholarship according to past practice.

Elections -

No nominations for the positions of President and Corresponding Secretary were presented. Nominations from the floor included Sarah Switala from Latrobe School District for President and Melissa Ciesielski from Hempfield School District as Corresponding Secretary. With no other nominations for either position, the slate was passed as presented.

A moment of silence was held to remember associate members Joseph Bucciero and Duane Gibson.

Prior to the start of the meeting, Christine Henderson of Ligonier Valley School District was awarded the 2010-2011 WSCA Scholarship. Christine plans to continue her schooling at Seton Hill University, majoring in elementary education. She also plans on playing softball for the Griffins.

Presenters for the day included Michelle Brand, PSCA Elementary School Counselor of the Year and PSCA President-Elect. Her topic was titled "Using the Standards Aligned System in a School Counseling Program." Educational Consultant Mike Thompson discussed "Tools for Developing a Comprehensive K-12 Guidance and Counseling Plan."