

INDIANA SHORTHAND REPORTERS ASSOCIATION
MERRILLVILLE, INDIANA
OCTOBER 14, 2006

President, Tina Clarke DeBone called the meeting to order. The following officers were present: Tina Clarke DeBone, President; Alice Beals, Vice-President; Laura DePyssler, Treasurer; Tina Parent-Cowsert, Secretary; Leticia Salas, 2005 Convention Chair, President-Elect. Not present was Stacy Drohosky, Immediate Past President.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the 2005 ISRA Business Meeting Minutes and 2006 Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

2006 Nancy A. McEwan Memorial Scholarship recipient – Kelly Yurko. She and the College of Court Reporting will receive \$300, plus, a 2006-2007 ISRA membership.

New Business – 2006–2008 President-Elect is Joyce Shinault.

2007 Convention – Location will be in the Indianapolis, Indiana area. Convention Chair is Robin Helton. She will form the Convention Committee.

2008 Convention Chair will be Tina Clarke DeBone. A motion was made and seconded to approve Tina to explore the idea of having a 2008 multistate “Great Lakes Convention & Conference“ in Chicago, IL including Illinois, Michigan and possibly Wisconsin.

Leadership Conference – Attendees approved to attend November 2007.

Boot Camp – Attendees approved to attend in February 2007.

NCSA meeting in Dallas – One delegate is sent every year. ISRA has sent a delegate for the past three years, and it has been successful in bringing a face to Indiana.

RPR/CRR/CBC Proctors – For May in NWI is Lois Kinch, and she will try to find a helper. November in NWI is Theresa Lightner and Angela Galipeau. The Indianapolis area proctors are unchanged.

NCRA Representative – Tami Smith from Michigan gave a speech on NCRA updates and current events.

Web Address – New website address is www.insra.net

Committee Reports - CSR Committee was Karen Price, Tina Clarke DeBone and Stacy Drohosky. Tina will give details of this in Sunday's convention session.

Membership Committee was served by Leticia Salas, but ISRA is in need of someone to take this over.

The Testing Committee was Tina Clarke DeBone and Angela Mendoza. The CSR will be given in May, and there will possibly be testing by AAERT for ERs. The RPR will serve as our state CSR, but it can also serve as an RPR for non-NCRA members who send in membership dues within 30 days to become a member.

College of Court Reporting – Lisa Morton requested working court reporters donate their time by being mentors for online students; answer questions during Career Online Night. CCR is also wanting to hire teachers, graders, and readers for dictation.

Unfinished Business – Finding a Membership Committee Chair and volunteers to recruit new members to the association.

New Officers - A motion was made and seconded to approve the nominations of new officers for the 2006-2008 term: Leticia Salas, President; Marlana Haig, Vice-President; Robin Helton, Treasurer; Peggy Morgan, Secretary.

A speech was given by outgoing President, Tina Clarke DeBone.

New officers were sworn in by Tami Smith, NCRA Representative.

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Parent-Cowsert, Secretary