

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the
Central States Anthropological Society
Saturday, April 6, 2013, 12:15-1:15 p.m.
Meramec Room East, Crowne Center Hotel, St. Louis, MO
Approved Saturday, April 12, 2014

CALL TO ORDER

Immediate Past President Buckner called the meeting to order at 13:30 p.m. and explained that President P. Nick Kardulias was unable to attend due to a schedule conflict.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Buckner welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the new officers who were present, including 2nd vp Willie McKether, Board member Brigittine French, and Nominations Committee member Myrdene Anderson. New Board member Bill Beeman was unable to attend. She thanked outgoing Board members Azizur Molla and Jon Wagner for their service.

Buckner announced the 2012 CSAS Award Recipients as follows:

Dillingham award: Elizabeth A. Kickham, U of Oklahoma

White award: Kelly LaFramboise, U of Oklahoma

Graduate Student Paper award: Diana Steele, Purdue U (*Punarus and Llamativos: Place-Based Identities of Amazon Migrant Tour Guides in Cusco, Peru*)

Undergraduate Student Paper award: Sweta Basnet, Grand Valley State U (*Health Status of the Homeless - -What Lies in the Heart of Our Citizens*)

Report of Board decisions from Thursday evening:

Buckner reported that the Board had decided to assist Board members with travel to Board meetings, the amount expended is not to exceed 10% of CSAS general funds.

Report of Board decisions from November 2012:

Buckner that the Board had decided to pay the Dillingham and White awards from our general funds until those fund amounts reach their \$20,000 goals. She also reported that the Board had established a policy to allocate complimentary rooms (if any) at meeting hotels in the following order: distinguished speaker, program chair, president, secretary/treasurer.

SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT

Secretary/Treasurer Harriet Ottenheimer asked for a motion to waive the reading of the minutes from 2012.

M/S/P (Myrdene Anderson/Ray Fogelson) to waive the reading of the minutes of the 2012 business meeting. Those minutes stand approved.

Ottenheimer then presented the Treasurer's report: at the end of 2012 CSAS had \$41,695.74 in its general fund (vs \$39,198.64 at the end of 2011); the Dillingham award fund had

\$18,977.97 (vs \$18,466.59 at the end of 2011) and the White award fund had \$19,357.19 (vs \$18,978.97 at the end of 2011). Membership at the end of 2012 was 227 (vs 215 at the end of 2011, 226 at the end of 2010, and 208 at the end of 2009). She noted that membership numbers continue to fluctuate but that the offer of free CSAS membership to students who are members of AAA has attracted a lot of interest.

M/S/P (Rick Feinberg/Kathleen Gillogly) to accept the Treasurer's Report.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

First Vice President Bill Guinee gave the 2013 conference report, indicating that there were 266 individuals registered for the conference, with 160 papers organized into 21 volunteered and 17 organized sessions, plus a poster session, five workshop sessions, a film showing, and two field trips. This year's distinguished speaker was Pascal Boyer, of Washington University, and the lecture was followed by a reception hosted by the University of Missouri at St. Louis and featured entertainment and Greek line dancing.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Second Vice President James Stanlaw announced that the 2014 meeting will be held April 10-13 at the Marriott Hotel in Normal, IL. Illinois State University will be providing support. Nobuko Adachi will be the local arrangements chair. At present there are plans for an anthropologically themed planetarium show, an Indian banquet, a square dance, and an ethnographic film festival. The abstract deadline will be in mid-December, 2013.

Stanlaw also extended thanks to Myrdene Anderson and Alice Kehoe for help with the student paper awards process.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – Nominations Committee Chair Myrdene Anderson presented the slate for the 2013 election as follows:

2nd Vice President-elect: Kathleen Gillogly, University of Wisconsin-Parkside

Nominations: Margie Buckner, Missouri State University

Executive Board (vote for two): Andrea Abrams, Centre College; Jennifer Santos Esperanza, Beloit College; Adam Kaul, Augustana College

M/S/P (Willie McKether/Myrdene Anderson) to accept the slate of candidates for the 2013 election.

CSAS BULLETIN EDITOR'S REPORT –With the editors not present, Buckner announced that Amber Clifford-Napoleone is stepping down from the position of Co-Editor of the CSAS Bulletin and noted that President Kardulias will be leading the search for a new co-editor. She also announced that there is interest in developing an online peer-reviewed journal and that anyone interested should contact either Nick Kardulias or Willie McKether.

AN COLUMN EDITOR'S REPORT -- With the editors not present, Buckner noted that the AN now prints only bimonthly but that it is updated online every month. Items for the AN should be sent to Lauren Anaya or Nina Ortiz.

WEBMASTER'S REPORT – Buckner noted the need for an associate (or even replacement) webmaster. Interested parties should contact her.

LISTSERV MANAGER'S REPORT – Ottenheimer indicated that the listservs are running smoothly and that individuals can subscribe or unsubscribe by themselves. The address is: https://my.binhost.com/lists/listinfo/aaasec_csas

SECTION ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT – Section Assembly Representative Rick Feinberg reported that there are currently two Section Assembly task forces that might affect CSAS: the Task Force for the Future of Electronic and Print Publications and the Task Force on Sections and Interest Groups and Resources in AAA. He is following both of these closely. He reminded everyone that the sections have input to the AAA Executive Board through the Section Assembly. If anyone has any issues that they want the Section Assembly to consider, they should let him know.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT – Guinee pointed out that there is a position on the Executive Board for a Student Representative. The position is currently open and anyone interested in being appointed to the position should contact him.

OLD BUSINESS – There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business, however, Buckner took the occasion to encourage people to run for AAA or CSAS office. Angela Glaros encouraged students and young faculty to consider getting involved as part of their professional development. Yolanda Moses, a former president of AAA, added her encouragement.

NECROLOGY – moment of silence (Note: brief obits on tables)

There was a moment of silence in recognition of the passing of O. Michael Watson (July 2012). Ottenheimer asked that people also include CSAS member Chanasai Tiengtrakul in their thoughts and to stop by the exhibit room to send notes to Dr. Tiengtrakul.

CHANGE OF PRESIDENCY

Buckner thanked Kardulias for his service as 2012-13 President and expressed regrets that he could not attend the meeting. She then thanked Guinee for his service as 2013 First Vice President and Conference Program Chair. Buckner then handed the gavel to Guinee.

MEETING THANK YOUS – Guinee

New President Guinee extended thanks to Pam Ashmore, the former Chair, and to Susan Brownell, the current Chair, of the Department of Anthropology, Social Work, and Languages at the University of Missouri St. Louis for their support and encouragement, in particular for the Department's help and support for the conference and their sponsorship of the Friday evening reception. He thanked Distinguished Speaker Pascal Boyer for presenting the Friday evening lecture and the Greek dance troupe for presenting the entertainment at the reception following the lecture. He thanked Jackie Lewis-Harris for her local support, especially for help in organizing the Cahokia trip, and Tim Myers for his help in organizing the student volunteers at the conference, and he thanked each of the student volunteers for their help. He thanked all of the session organizers and presenters at the conference, and he thanked the staff of the Crowne Plaza Hotel for their assistance, in particular Leslie Havens and Danielle Jones. Finally, he thanked Terry Straus for her financial contribution to the conference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guinee announced that an "Unconference" organized by Aminata Cairo, was scheduled for 7 p.m. in the evening and encouraged people to attend.

Guinee announced that those intending to go on the Cahokia trip should gather in the hotel lobby at 8:45 a.m. Sunday, where Jackie Lewis-Harris will be waiting with maps.

Guinee announced that the 2013 Student Paper Competition deadline is accepting submissions; the deadline is April 29 and papers should be sent to Willie McKether.

Guinee announced that the 2013 White & Dillingham award competitions are accepting applications; the deadline is April 19 for both competitions and applications should be sent to Nick Kardulias. Forms for all of the competitions are available on the CSAS website.

Guinee reminded people to begin planning to attend the 2014 CSAS Conference April 10-13, Marriott Hotel, Normal, IL and to contact Jim Stanlaw for further information.

Guinee reminded people to vote in the 2013 CSAS election.

MOVE TO ADJOURN

M/S/P (Martin Ottenheimer/Kathleen Gillogly) to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

CSAS

2012-2013

O. Michael Watson (1936 - 2012)



Watson, O. Michael
1936 ~ 2012

O. Michael Watson passed away on July 1, 2012 at age 76 of esophageal cancer. The son of Oscar & Helen Watson, O.M. graduated from Denver East High School in 1954. After serving in the US Marines Corps, he earned his BA and PhD from University of Colorado, Boulder. In 1967 he joined the Anthropology Department of [Purdue University](#) in West Lafayette, Indiana, where he was a beloved professor for over 40 years. He was a softball player, woodworker, music lover, and devoted father, and those who loved him will always remember the laughter he brought to their lives. He is survived by daughters Katie Watson and Julie Watson, both of Chicago, IL, and their mother, Mary Jo Sparrow of

West Lafayette, IN. In lieu of flowers, O.M. requested that donations with "smoking cessation program, O. Michael Watson donation" written on the memo line be sent to: Franciscan Alliance Foundation, St. Elizabeth Hospital, 1501 Hartford Street, Lafayette, IN 47904.

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