

# KENTUCKY POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

2013 Annual Meeting  
University of Kentucky  
Lexington, Kentucky  
March 1, 2013  
Business Meeting Minutes

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1. The meeting was called to order at 6:07pm by Pres. D. Stephen Voss of the University of Kentucky.
2. Minutes of the 2012 meeting were approved with amendment of the date.
3. President Voss thanked all who helped in arranging the 2013 meeting and discussed the awards and dinner to follow the business meeting.
5. Executive Secretary Michael Hail (Morehead State University) gave the report distributed separately. Hail reported a grand total of \$10,953.35 in our account as of February 1, 2013.
6. Under new business:
  - a. Discussion of further development of participation and general KPSA conference was held.
  - b. Hail presented extension of the officer report regarding developments for publication of a journal for KPSA. The Board has been established and two editors selected. Editors Stephen Voss and Jonathan Pidluzny added a brief report on the mission and operation of the journal. The first issue will be published following the annual meeting.
  - c. There was a discussion of the NSF Political Science situation. A resolution supporting APSA efforts was approved on a motion by Erik Lewis and second by Murray Bessette.
  - d. A motion to express KPSA support for civic education and government study was proposed and discussed. The motion called for an expression by KPSA to the KY Dept. of Education calling for curriculum support for civic education and government through a required semester course in government for high school graduation. Erik Lewis made the motion, Greg McBrayer seconded and it was approved.
  - e. The Distinguished Political Scientist Award started a two year cycle of nomination and award where a committee chaired by the Executive secretary-Treasurer will forward nominations to the President to consult with the KPSA Executive Committee nomination to determine the award recipient.
  - f. It was noted that per the vote the prior year that Hail lead an effort to establish a formal relationship with ASPA for making clear the nature of ASPA participation and the terms of partnership.
  - g. The prospect of instituting the "Jack Bizzel Attendance Award" was discussed.
7. Murray Bessette of Morehead State University was installed as President for 2013-14, effective at the close of the current conference. The next annual meeting will be March 7-8, 2014, hosted by Morehead State.
8. The meeting adjourned at 6:58pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael Hail,  
Executive Secretary-Treasurer