

Iowa Academy of Education Meeting

University of Iowa – Iowa City, Iowa

October 27, 2017

Morning Session

Don Yarbrough opened the meeting. Don introduced Dan Clay, Dean of the College of Education at the University of Iowa, who offered a welcome and noted that extensive remodeling is being done in the College of Education.

Don introduced Anne Foegen, chair of the membership committee. Anne introduced fellow committee members, Deborah Gallagher and David Bills (substituting for Michael Paulsen). Anne announced that we are welcoming three new members to the IAE.

New inductees were introduced by their nominators:

- Mark Grey, University of Northern Iowa, introduced by Michele Devlin
- Amanda Haertling Thein, University of Iowa, introduced by David Bills
- Liz Hollingworth, University of Iowa, introduced by Don Yarbrough

Susan Etscheidt, committee chair, announced that Dr. Ariel M. Aloe (nominated by Don Yarbrough) is recipient of the 2017 Urban Award. Ariel will present at the spring 2018 meeting of the IAE.

A panel presented *The Role of Research in Support of the Iowa (state-wide) STEM Initiative*. Panel members included:

- Dr. Erin O. Heiden, Senior Research Scientist, Center for Social and Behavioral Research, University of Northern Iowa
- Dr. Liz Hollingworth, Professor of Educational Policy and Leadership Studies and Director, Center for Evaluation and Assessment, University of Iowa
- Ms. Mari Kemis, Interim Director, Research Institute for Studies in Education (RISE), Iowa State University and
- Dr. Jeff Weld, Executive Director, Governor's STEM Advisory Council, University of Northern Iowa

Business Meeting

President Don Yarbrough called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

David Bills moved to approve the minutes, Michele Devlin seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report was presented by Jo Vaske. Discussion ensued, and Jo thanked university representatives for their work with getting the annual payments and the contracts renewed. Jo reported that she has been in communication with our new BDF fund representative and that he suggested that he would like to meet with us at some point in time. Susan Etscheidt moved to approve the treasurer's report, and Linda Hagedorn seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Jo Vaske reviewed the Executive Director's Report. Jo thanked Susan Etscheidt for stepping up and agreeing to serve as president for the term that Nick Pace vacated when he left the state. Don thanked Jo, on behalf of the IAE members, for her report as well as for her exceptional contributions to IAE.

Susan Etscheidt reported on behalf of the Urban Award Committee. Susan reported that there were two strong nominations; the 2017 award was given to Ariel Aloe from the University of Iowa. The award was presented today, but due to Ariel's travel schedule, he will present at the spring meeting. Dr. Aloe's winning paper is entitled "Inaccuracy of Regression Results in Replacing Bivariate Correlations" published by *Research Synthesis Methods* (doi: 10.1002/jrsm.1126).

Susan Etscheidt reported on behalf of the Outstanding Dissertation Award Committee. Susan reported there were five nominations and all were excellent. Awardee is Mason Kuhn from the University of Northern Iowa. Dr. Mason Kuhn's dissertation is entitled "Do Teacher Judgment Accuracy and Teacher Feedback Predict Student Achievement in Elementary and Middle-School Science?"

Don Yarbrough shared that contracts from each of the regents' universities are being up-dated and payments are being made. Don further suggested that we all try to establish administrative procedures within our institutions that will help keep the process moving smoothly at each institution. Don suggested that a representative from each institution (Don Yarbrough: UI, Linda Hagedorn: ISU, Susan Etscheidt: UNI) document the process flow within their own institution. These individuals will bring a paragraph to describe this process to the spring meeting where it will be recorded into the meeting minutes.

Don Yarbrough moved to discussing the upcoming election of officers. Don explained the election process, the rotation of officers among universities, the schedule for elections, and the responsibilities of the board members.

- Anne Foegen nominated Carla Peterson as President-elect. David Bills moved to approve the nomination. Michele Devlin seconded that. Motion passed.
- Linda Hagedorn nominated Anne Foegen to serve as secretary. Michele Devlin seconded.
- Michele Devlin moved to close nominations, and Deb Gallagher seconded. Motions passed.

Don Yarbrough announced memberships for our working committees.

- Membership Committee: Deb Gallagher (chair), Susan Assouline, and Robert Reason
- Urban Award Committee: Marlene Strathe (chair), Won-Chan Lee, and Jennifer Waldron
- Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award Committee: David Billis (chair), Michele Devlin, Carla Peterson

Executive Council membership was discussed. Currently, members include the Past President, President, President-Elect, Secretary, and Executive Director (non-voting), as well as two at-large members (chairs of committees). We have now added a committee (Outstanding Dissertation Award), so we are out of compliance with our constitution. We discussed possibilities. Consensus was reached that we leave the Constitution unchanged, and that we take nominations for Executive Council members with the knowledge that those individuals will not necessarily have responsibility for chairing a committee. Mark Grey nominated himself, and Michele Devlin seconded the nomination. Michele Devlin nominated Deb Gallagher, and Susan Etscheidt seconded the nomination. Susan Etscheidt moved to close nominations, and Michele seconded it. Candidates were elected by voice vote.

Don Yarbrough opened the floor to discuss how we might share about our work at meetings and/or each year. Ideas were shared – updating our bios each year, discussing how we judge the quality of our work, sharing a current project, starting a dialogue around a specific question, discussing how we each affect education and how our work might intersect. Deb Gallagher raised the issue of inclusive education as an example of a discussion starter. Carla Peterson suggested that the Members at Large propose a discussion starter for each meeting.

Don shared that we have reached consensus:

- We will up-date our bios routinely – including contact information
- Executive Council will take responsibility for planning each meeting
 - President will help identify meeting presentations/discussions
 - Members-at-Large will now assist with developing a discussion topic

Member Sharing

Amanda Thein – for past 5 years working on the Strong Girls Read Strong Books – books with strong female protagonists, meet with upper elementary school students to discuss

David Bills – working with two German sociologists who asked him to write a chapter on meritocracy – though he was reluctant, he is working on it

Deb Gallagher – working on a chapter for *Handbook on Inclusive Education*, based on partnership with Mt. Pleasant schools – centers on moral and ethical transformations that must take place for

Mark Grey – look at future of security for mega cities after recent hurricanes

Michele Devlin – looking at climate change refugees – migration patterns – Iowa and Arkansas are two biggest recipients of new immigrants

Susan Etscheidt – legal administration of special education – up-dating an earlier article on early childhood special education – looking specifically at violations of parental rights and participation

Anne Foegen – working with colleagues from Minnesota on a paper about a community-based project designed to bring mathematics tutors into schools

Carla Peterson – beginning a new phase of research on home visiting programs – providing training to home visitors and examining effects on relationships with families and quality of home visits

Liz Hollingworth – was part of today's panel presentation

Don Yarbrough – evaluation quality – working on a couple of papers about accuracy in evaluation as a quality dimension – examining how to do this – multi-method study

Linda Hagedorn – invited to visit India to look at institutions similar to our community college system – different structure there – working with a team from India to try to develop a community college system there – drawing on U.S. resources to examine history and how what we have done might apply

Bob Brennan – focus on bridging gap – helping to examine how table of specifications is used in developing tests

Won-Chan Lee – working on a monograph – last set of deliverables for the College Board.

Adjournment

Liz Hollingworth motioned to adjourn. Michele Devlin seconded.

Respectfully submitted by Carla Peterson, Secretary