

John Dewey Society
2014 Membership Meeting
April 3, 2014

Kathleen Knight Abowitz calls meeting to order. Recognition of members present.

Present: Kathleen Knight Abowitz, Matt Ryg, Edmund Short, Gonzalo Obelleiro, Jeff Milligan, Tanya Trepinski, Stephanie Applewhite, Jim Garrison, AG Rud, David Granger, Aaron Schutz, Susan Stuart, Megan Laverty, Sarah Studer, Larry Hickman, Craig Cunningham, David Hansen, Terri Wilson, Eli Kramer, Maura Striano, Stefano Oliverio, Alex Tuel, Mark Kissling, Deron Boyles, Deb Seltzer-Kelly, Margaret McIntyre Latta, Doris Santoro, Mali Lucas-Green, Dennis Buss, Martin Coleman, Leonard Waks, Zane Wubbena, Andreas Antic, Kurt Stemhagen, Sarah Stitzlein, Sophy Cai, Kyle Greenwalt

Minutes approved from last year. David Hansen name spelled correctly.

Presidents Report. Kathleen Knight Abowitz. New website, new online journal. Started by Deron Boyles, implemented by Deb Seltzer-Kelly. Updates on efforts at SAAP and APA, including the Richard Shusterman lecture. Named Matt Ryg as Graduate Student Liaison. Papers in last year's Past President's Panel thanks to Len Waks and David Granger, and hopefully can continue this year. Outstanding Achievement Award given to Walter Feinberg. Talks about events at Barnes. Institutional Sponsors are Michigan State, Miami, and Georgia State. Thanks Len Waks about work he is doing in planning centennial events of D&E. Introduction of new Board members: Doris Santoro, Sarah Stitzlein, Kurt Stemhagen, and Terri Wilson. Talks about JDS Archivist nomination, Rob Karaba. Any thoughts about what the Archivist should be doing should be sent to Kathleen. Thanks to outgoing Board members: Gert Biesta, Maura Striano, and Rosetta Cohen.

Secretary and Treasurer's Report. Kyle Greenwalt. Revenues are significantly up, and expenses are down. Membership renewals are more consistent. Book mailing, strong annual program, and more regular communication through membership officer seems to be helping in stabilizing the membership.

Membership Officer Report. Mark Kissling. Focus on graduate students came out of survey given two years ago. New Graduate Student Liaison position which results in student meeting group. Also coming out of this is a proposal for a new membership level, graduate student stipends, and the encouragement of students to submit proposals to PPP.

Graduate Student Liaison. Matt Ryg. Working with officers to shape the agenda. Held inaugural student forum this morning, with several students attending. Established selves as working committee to advance work of Society and diversify membership of Society along a variety of lines. Asks for membership support to establish working committee and to establish new membership level. Morning meeting decided they would like to establish panel to hi-lite work of emerging scholars, and to work with journal editors on opportunities to guest edit journal.

Education and Culture report. David Granger. 38 new manuscripts submitted, with many coming from outside of colleges of education. Move to open access has helped with exposure, with more queries to David about whether a submission would be appropriate. People mentioning back issues. Acceptance rate last year was 35%, 30% this year. Asking for more revisions on articles to enhance quality of pieces. Coming issues will include David Labaree's lecture from last year, as well as three new pieces. Shane Ralston continues to do excellent work on book reviews. In the second issue of the year, we will see last year's PPP papers, with Kathleen writing an editorial. We can also consider moving to three issues a year. Fairly high profile Dewey scholars are submitting articles. People seem to like new look and layout of article.

Social Issues blog, Amy Shuffleton via Kathleen. She needs a new group of bloggers.

Society website and School and Society journal. Deb Seltzer-Kelly. Website is up and running, though it takes a lot of work, and Deb is more or less working on it alone. The School and Society journal is also up and running, but again, help is needed, particularly from an associate graduate student editor. Jim Garrison notes that this forum is a great way to get scholarly conversations going, to rehearse talks prior to going to a conference. People should think about inviting colleagues to write with them on a theme for the journal.

President Elect report. Len Waks. Len talks about PPP from today. Many submissions, and five were selected. Kathleen started this last year by re-visiting *Public and Its Problems*, and Len continued with *Experience and Education*. 2016 is the centennial of *Democracy and Education*. Len talked to major journal editors, and at least five seem to be planning special issues. Len would like to have panels of the special issues, as well as having an open call. Where does the program best fit? Should it take up the whole regular JDS program, or should it be a pre-conference event? This is the Board decision. Would like to encourage each member to have something on campus to have joint readings of D&E, talks, etc. Would welcome input

on his thinking paper/proposal regarding the annual program in 2016. AG Rud says that the movement to consolidate journals and get rid of foundations work is nicely countered by this work. Jeff Milligram says he likes the reading groups, and he would like to see them internationalized as much as possible. Larry Hickman has talked to the Dewey Center Cologne about this issue, and with the new centers opening in France and Switzerland, this is a good time. Terri Wilson suggests starting the conference a full day before the Lecture. Jim Garrison says this is contingent upon funding, which needs to be put in place soon.

New Business.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz. Lecturer agreement. Lecture used to be given at AERA, ASCD and TC. The arrangement at one point finally fell apart. The Lecturer these days talks about something that is already out, or will soon be out. AG Rud is editing small series with Palgrave, and that could certainly good. Dennis Buss there was also a time when many teachers were in the Society, and this was seen as a serious benefit. O says that another idea would to have a serious production team that produces a TED talk out of the lecture, with some follow up QA. Stephanie says Lecturer could contribute a chapter, and we collect them over a number of years. Deron Boyles notes that in hotels, often outside technology cannot be brought in. Len Waks says that some lecturers are published stand-alone, even as small as twenty pages. Self publication is also possible.

Actionable item. New membership level of \$15. Would be for “students” and “\$30,000 or less income.” Motion approved.

Actionable item. Graduate student stipends. Two \$250 stipends for graduate students, one for \$250 stipend for the Liaison. Motion approved.

Thanks to Awards Committee, Nominations Committee.

Meeting adjourned.