

Minutes of the Indiana Philosophical Association Business Meeting of November 3, 2007

Present; Eric Dalton (President), Jonathan Evans (Vice President), Peter Murphy (Secretary-Treasurer), David McCarty, Tom Howald, David Woodruff, Matt Carlson, Michael Slosarz, Jared Bates

A. Order of Meeting

The Fall 2007 meeting took place in the Deitz Center, at Frankim College, Franklin, Indiana. The program proceeded as follows:

1. Morning speakers:

- a. First speakers: Thomas Foster and Michael Slosarz (Ball State University), "A Difference in Psychological Performance? Or, a Logical Difference in Tasks?" Commentator: Brian Morton (Indiana State University) Note: Brian Morton was unable to attend; Peter Murphy read his comments.
- b. Second speaker: Jared Bates (Hanover College), "A Problem with Kim's Qualia-Epiphenomenalism." Commentator: Commentator: Stuart Glennan (Butler University)

2. Afternoon speakers:

- a. Third speaker: Charles McCarty (Indiana University-Bloomington), "Burke and Kant on Mathematics and Art." Commentator; Matt Carlson (Indiana University-Bloomington)
- b. Fourth Speaker: David Woodruff (Huntington University, "Examining Problems and Assumptions: An Update on Criticisms of Open Theism." Commentator; Jonathan Evans (University of Indianapolis).

B. Minutes of the Meeting

1. Vice-President Eric Dalton called the meeting to order at 1:30
2. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.
3. The treasurer's report was read and accepted.
4. The Graduate Student Prize was briefly discussed. The anonymous donor might not continue to donate. Discussion will continue.
5. The website was discussed. A number of members have looked at it and like it. It is now time to start putting content on it. By Spring 2008, we should have added to it the Call for Papers and perhaps abstracts and past programs. Members will be emailed and encouraged to bookmark the page and even link to it in order to increase the number of Google hits.

6. Location for the Spring 2008 meeting was discussed. It was provisionally decided that it will be held at Butler University. Standing invitations to host were offered for Hanover College and University of Indianapolis.
7. The issue of declining numbers of submissions and attendees was discussed. It was suggested that we try having a single topic meeting that would be fairly broad and invite someone to serve as the keynote speaker. That person could kick off the conference with a paper. A topic was suggested: Religion, Science, and Law.
8. Eric Dalton moved that the executive committee pursue an area philosopher to do a session on his or her book or work. It passed unanimously.
9. Eric Dalton moved that for the Fall 2008 meeting, we invite papers on the topic, Religion, Science, and Law. It passed unanimously.
10. The meeting adjourned at 2:18 pm.

Report and minutes respectfully submitted by Peter Murphy (Secretary-Treasurer)

IPA Treasurer's Report

Peter Murphy, University of Indianapolis

Date & Transaction	Amount Added	Balance
04/08/06	45.00 cash	168.45
Fall 2006	76.00 cash	244.45
04/16/07	40.00	284.45
11/05/07	25.00	309.45