

Minutes of the Indiana Philosophical Association Business Meeting of April 12, 2008

Present: Eric Dalton (President), Peter Murphy (Secretary-Treasurer), David McCarty, Tom Howald, Jared Bates, Christopher Pynes, Jeffrey Fry

A. Order of Meeting

The Spring 2008 meeting took place in the Atherton Union at Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The program proceeded as follows:

1. Morning speakers:
 - a. First speaker: Charlie Hobbs (Southern Illinois University-Carbondale), "A Naturalistic Immortality" Commentator: Tom Howald (Franklin College)
 - b. Second speaker: Christopher Pynes (Western Illinois University), "The Potentiality Problem Redux" Commentator: Jason Eberl (Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis)
2. Afternoon speaker:
 - a. Third speaker: Chris Tucker (Purdue University), "Three (Mistaken) Accounts of Evidential Support" Commentator: Jared Bates (Hanover College)

B. Minutes of the Meeting

1. President Eric Dalton called the meeting to order at approximately 1:45
2. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.
3. The treasurer's report was read and accepted.
4. It was announced that Chris Tucker won the 2008 prize for the best graduate student paper.
5. Location for the Fall 2008 meeting was discussed. It was decided that it will be held at Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne.
6. Bernd Buldt was nominated and elected Secretary/Treasurer.
7. The upcoming fall meeting, emphasizing the topic Religion, Science, and Law, was discussed. Several potential keynote speakers from Indiana were mentioned. The Executive Committee will contact these people to see if they are interested in giving a keynote talk to kick off the conference.
8. The issue of using liaisons at departments was again discussed. The Secretary-Treasurer was charged with making sure that their names are on the IPA mailing list.
9. David McCarty offered the services of his research assistant to help with identifying the philosophers in Indiana who are interested in the IPA and would be willing to take a more active role in the IPA. Eric Dalton moved that we take David up on this offer. This passed unanimously.
10. The issue of sending paper copies of the IPA's Call for Papers and the Program to individuals, as opposed to just departments, was discussed. There is the feeling that the number of submissions we have been receiving and the number of people attending the conference is dwindling, at least in part, because fewer people know about the conferences, and this is due to their not receiving paper copies of the Call for Papers and the Program.

Eric Dalton moved that we send multiple copies of the Call for Papers for the upcoming fall meeting to each department in the state. This passed unanimously.

11. The meeting adjourned at 2:12 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