

ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSORS OF MISSION

Minutes of 2017 Meeting

1. The APM meeting was held at Wheaton College, Wheaton,IL. The meeting was called to order by Larry Caldwell, APM President, 2:30pm, June 16, 2017.
2. Minutes for the 2016 meeting were submitted by David Fenrick, Secretary-Treasurer. Motion to approve the minutes, seconded. Minutes were approved.
3. The Secretary- Treasurer's financial report was submitted. Motion to approve report, seconded. Question about 25.00 Membership Dues. Will refer back to David Fenrick for explanation. Report approved.
4. The next APM Annual meeting will be held, June 14-15, 2018, Saint Mary's College – University of Notre Dame, South Bend Indiana.
5. Executive Committee Report: Nothing to report, meeting went over the annual meeting program; no new business.
6. Report from Robbie Danielson that the 2017 APM Annual Meeting papers will be published by Frist Fruits Press at Asbury Theological Seminary. Plenary sessions and parallel sessions will be published. Data on previous annual meeting papers: 2013 – 3000 downloads, 52 countries. 2014 – 3000 downloads, 61 countries. 2015 – 810 downloads, 15 countries. 2016 papers will be available soon.
7. Other Business and Announcements:
 - a. Midwest Mission Studies Fellowship Meeting. Theme: Mission in the Age of Refugees and Immigrants. November 11, 2017, Andrews University, Berrien Springs MI.
 - b. Eastern Fellowship of Professors of Mission meeting, October 27-28, 2017, at Maryknoll, NJ. Theme: Looking at the Past and Looking to Future - 100 year anniversary of Fellowship (oldest in US).
 - c. Question: Are we still holding to rotation in leadership? Answer: Yes.
 - d. Comment: It is Important for Executive Committee to meet in January. We are looking to fund mid-year meeting: \$6000.00/year.

8. The report of the Nominating Committee regarding the election of officers was submitted by Linda Whitmer.
 - a. Linda Whitmer, Johnson University President, was elected president
 - b. A. Sue Russell, Asbury Theological Seminary, was elected First Vice-President
 - c. Margaret Guider, Boston College, was elected Second Vice President
 - d. David Fenrick, University of Northwestern, was reelected Secretary-Treasurer.
 - e. New Members of the APM Advisory Board were introduced and approved:
 - Craig Hendricksen, Moody Bible Institute
 - Enoch Kim, Fuller Theological Seminary

Nominations closed, seconded. Slate of officers elected.

9. Larry Caldwell thanked the Executive Committee and Advisory Board, as well as the presenters for their contribution to the annual meeting. He also introduced the new APM President, Linda Whitmer.
10. Linda Whitmer thanked out-going President, Larry Cadwell. She presented the theme for the 2018 Annual Meeting: *Teaching Mission in a Technological World*.
11. APM noted the death of the following colleagues this past year, and their unique and enduring contributions to the field of missiology and proclamation of the Gospel.
 - Fred Morris, Manna Publications
 - Alan Krieder, Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary
 - Manny Ortiz, Westminster Theological Seminary, founder and senior pastor of Spirit and Truth Fellowship.
 - Robert Linthicum, World Vision International and Partners in Urban Transformation
12. Linda Whitmer closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

David E. Fenrick
Secretary-Treasurer

2017 APM Annual Meeting Minutes recorded by A. Sue Russell