

**Southern Rural Sociological Association (SRSA)**  
**Executive Council Meeting, Feb. 8, 2011**  
**Corpus Christi, Texas**

**MINUTES**

**1. Call to Order (morning of Fe. 8)**

- Meeting was called to order by the President (Dr. Anna M. Kleiner) at 8:01 am.
- Anna M. Kleiner, Thomas W. Gray, Keiko Tanaka, James O. Bukenya, Gene L. Theodori, Andrew Zekeri and Douglas Clayton Smith.

**a) Treasurer's Report (James O. Bukenya)**

- The treasurer presented receipts of the conference bills that he had paid at the request of the program chair (Dr. Andrew Zekeri). They included the award luncheon (\$1,571.79) and the conference refreshment/meeting breaks bill in the amount of \$266.22.
- The treasurer received receipts from other council members requesting reimbursement for expenses incurred on behalf of the association: 1. SRSA conference program printing (\$164.60, Dr. Anna Kleiner), groceries for the president's reception (\$138.62, Dr. Gray), award plaques (\$187, Dr. Constance).
- Dr. Anna M. Kleiner moved the motion to accept the minutes as presented and Dr. Keiko Tanaka seconded the motion.

**b) Webmaster's Report (Doug Smith)**

- No report.

**c) Journal Editors' Report (Douglas H. Constance and Gene L. Theodori)**

- The Co-Editor (Dr. Gene L. Theodori) gave a summary of the SRSA journal editorial board meeting noting that there are several editorial changes (such a reference style, etc..) that are going to be implemented.

**d) Program Chair Report (Dr. Andrew Zekeri)**

- Dr. Zekeri handed all the registration paperwork and checks to the treasurer.
- The total number of registered participants was 36 (24 professional and 12 students).
- For the luncheon he had budgeted for 50 participants but the number of attendance was 49 people. The Council applauded him for a job well done and for his precise estimate.

**e) Awards Committee Report (Tom Gray)**

The chair of the award committee request that the treasurer shares with him Mr. John Zipert 's total expenses when he submits his request for reimbursement.

Dr. Andrew Zekeri moved the motion to accept the minutes as presented and Douglas Clayton Smith seconded the motion.

## **2. Other Business**

- Atlanta was voted as the venue for the 2011 mid-year executive Council Meeting.
- The date selected was May 20, 2011 and it was suggested that members arrive on Friday and have a dinner at a place to me names; followed by the official meeting on Saturday morning May 21. 2011.
- Dr. Gray moved a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Dr. Andrew Zekeri.
- Meeting was adjourned at 8:38.