

Minutes of NTCC for Tuesday, March 17, 1992

Losantiville Room, Clarion Hotel--Cincinnati, OH

Present: Miles Myers, Helon Raines, Ben Wiley, Nell Ann Pickett, Dale Adams, Linda Huston, Carolyn Hill, Chuck Annal, Bill Lay, Brenda Greene, Stephen Rufus

Meeting called to order at 7:15 p.m. by Chair Helon Raines.

Adoption of NTCC Minutes from NCTE-Seattle with two corrections: The list of members of the "Education of General Membership Ad Hoc Committee" should include Mary Slator, and the name "Standing Committee" should be changed to "Name Bank Ad Hoc Committee."

Adoption of the minutes of the January 31, 1992 Conference Call as written up by Debbie Fox.

Miles Myers, NCTE Executive Director, Report

Miles spoke on the Restructuring Proposal of "taking all the disparate parts and creating a national two-year college organization sponsored by NCTE." He believes that the national issues of two-year colleges--school restructuring, legislation, fellowships, etc.--are not being well represented at the national level. There needs to be a national platform for issues in composition, literature, ESL, etc.

NTCC Representatives Reports

Bill Lay, Midwest--A good but sparsely attended (150) conference in Omaha, NB in February, but the Midwest is switching its meeting date from February to October, so their next meeting will be 10/93.

Ben Wiley, Southeast--A good February meeting (350+) in Raleigh, NC with plans for Chattanooga in 2/93

Chuck Annal, Northeast--A good Baltimore conference (200+) in 10/91 with plans for Boston in 10/92

Dale Adams, Southwest--A good Los Cruces conference (250+) in 10/91 with Bozier, TX for 10/92

Pacific Northwest--No report

Western--Report to come later from Stephen Rufus

Brenda Greene, College Section Report

The 1992 Ocean Creek Summer Conference is June 7-10 at Myrtle Beach with speakers Peter Elbow, Mary Louise Pratt, June Jordan on the theme of "Critical Theory, Pedagogy and Politics."

The College Section will be represented at the 1992 NCTE-Louisville, but there is a concern about how NCTE allocates workshops, panels, and presentation time at NCTE meetings.

Louise Smith, the new editor of *College English*, has "The Culture of English Departments" as the theme of her first issue of the journal.

College English needs more persons of color and more two-year college instructors to submit articles to the journal.

Nell Ann Pickett, TETYC Editor Report

The TETYC Article of the Year is Dana L. Fox's "Building a Reading Community: Intertextuality and the Adult Reader" from the October, 1991 issue.

An upcoming issue of TETYC will focus on Assessment and is guest edited by Sylvia Holladay of St. Petersburg Junior College (FL).

The search is ongoing for the new editor of TETYC to become effective in February, 1995.

Helon Raines, Ad Hoc Committee on Information on Reorganization

Helon commented on the importance of this committee's contacting the two-year college constituency, stressing identity and visibility as significant issues facing NTCC and its role in CCCC. There is a strand for the '93 San Diego CCCC meeting that will take the "problem-solution-action" format where two-year college people can continue the discussion of these issues. There followed in the group a discussion of reorganization ideas, with a concern expressed for maintaining the integrity of the regionals assisting the regional members in achieving a national voice.

An Ad Hoc Committee to Write Reorganization Proposal was constituted with Helon Raines, Nell Ann Pickett, and Chuck Annal as members, and Stephen Rufus, Ben Wiley, and Dale Adams as consultants.

Subcommittee Reports

Propaganda--Ben Wiley reported that all regional publications (newsletters, journals, literary magazines, conference programs) should be sent to all CCCC Executive Committee members. All NTCC reps should be sure to keep updated CCCC Executive Committee rosters sent to the regional Membership Chair so that all names and addresses are available.

Two Year College Stance on the Wyoming Proposal--Stephen Rufus reported on his document, "A Two Year College Perspective on Standards in the Profession." A vote was taken to table the discussion and action about this document.

CCCC Two-Year Breakfast--Bill Lay reported on the developments in planning the Cincinnati breakfast as he made various contacts with publishers to solicit funding for the breakfast.

There was a proposal but no vote on creating a position to coordinate conference activities (breakfast, meeting rooms, exhibition space and table). This would be an Ad Hoc Committee on Convention Arrangements of NTCC at CCCC.

Submitted by Ben Wiley, Temporary Secretary for NTCC