

Preliminary Treasurer's Report & Minutes
2008 Central States SBL/ASOR Meeting
St. Louis, Missouri, March 30-31

Minutes of the 2007 meeting: Approved as printed in the program. Moyer moved, Raabe seconded.

Business items:

1. Next year's meeting will be at the same hotel as currently. We get both good service and the best rates.
2. Area chairs for next year: NT Mark Given; OT Paul Raabe; Gender Studies Deb Krause; ASOR Chapman; Regional Scholar Vic Matthews
3. Report from NT groups: Four possible selections for next year's plenary speaker: Bart Ehrman, Dale Allison, Robert Tannehill, and A. Malherbe.
4. Recognition from the floor of the successful TAK paper competition. This year's winner was Andrew Miller, Westminster College, "Native Americans and the Book of Mormon." Special thanks for to Mark Given and John Strong of Southwest Missouri State for judging the papers and presentations.
5. The group approved by consensus that the society should provide a banquet meal for winners of the student research award.
6. Recognition of schools for bringing students: Evangel brought 8; William Jewell, 4; Concordia, 4.
7. Special thanks to book representatives from both Hendrickson Press and Abingdon Press. Other presses that sent books in lieu of representatives include Westminster/John Knox; Eerdmans; InterVarsity Press; Zondervan; Chalice; Baker. Eisenbrauns sent order forms.

Adjourn.

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<i>Receipts</i>		
Pre-registration	69	\$3394.00
On-site registration (& bk sales)	27	\$1383.00
Total receipts		\$4777.00
<i>Expenses</i>		
Plenary speaker (VanderKam)		\$ 850.00
Paper competition (Dutko)		\$ 100.00

Hotel	\$4487.77
Supplies	\$ 71.64
WJC Printing	\$ 19.65
WJC envelopes	\$ 5.10

Does not yet reflect the \$1500.00 contribution from SBL. Will update when that arrives.