

Central States SBL
Minutes/Summary of Meeting
March 29-30, 2009
St. Louis Marriott West
Prepared: May 29, 2009

Officers: J. Bradley Chance, Regional Coordinator
Milton P. Horne, Treasurer

Attendance: 78. John Strong reported to the group that attendance was down at other regional meetings. With budget concerns, many are required to attend "out of pocket."

Plenary Speaker for 2009 Meeting: Dale C. Allison Jr., Errett M. Grable Professor of New Testament, Pittsburg Theological Seminary.

Awards Presented:

- Regional Scholar: InHee Cho
- Best Student paper: Alec J. Lucas

Next year's meeting information:

- Place: St. Louis Marriott West
- Dates: March 21-22

Other matters:

- Good student participation, most especially from Evangel University. Missouri State, Concordia Seminary, and William Jewell College also noted.
- James Moyer served well as regional coordinator of Theta Alpha Kappa. After years of good service, Milton Horne agreed to assume this role in 2011.
- The group affirmed increased use of electronic communication (emails and use of Central States webpage) to save money and make communication more effective. Discussion of targeted invitations for next year.
- All student presenters (SBL and TAK) were given coupons to select a book of their choice.
- Book displays: Hendrickson and Abingdon sent personal representatives. SBL, Polebridge, Zondervan, Inter-Varsity, Eerdmans, Chalice, and Baker sent books, which they generously donated to the society.
- Group to select next year's plenary speaker: ASOR. No word on speaker as of this date.
- Financial reports follow:

Central States Society of Biblical Literature
 Financial Report for 2009
 (Jan 1 – Dec. 31, 2008)

Cash on hand December 31, 2007	\$6132.75
Revenue:	
Pre-registration: 69	3394.00
On-site registration (29) plus other income	1383.50
National Stipend	1500.00
Reimburse from Chance	166.11
Total receipts	\$6443.61
Expenses	
Plenary speaker	850.00
Paper competition	100.00
Convention Center	4487.77
Supplies	71.64
WJC Printing	19.65
WJC envelopes	5.10
Renewal of Non-profit status	15.00
Total expenses	\$5549.16
FINAL BALANCE	\$7027.20

Interim Financial Report (Jan – date of meeting)

Beginning balance	7027.20
Preregistration	2662.00
Onsite registration & Bks	1394.38
Projected SBL stipend	1500.00
TOTAL	12583.58
EXPENSES	
Convention Hotel	3809.00
Speaker Stipend	1054.00
Awards	200.00
Printing	18.00
Badges	32.99
TOTAL	5113.99
Remaining Balance	7469.59