

MSSA Business Meeting Minutes 2 Nov 2007

Attendance: Robert Lively, Ryan Cragun, Michael Nielson, Henri Gooren, Lynn Payne, Richard Phillips, Mike McBride, Ethan Yorgason, David Knowlton, Gary Shepherd, Tim Heaton, Marie Cornwall, Matt Bahr

Introductions

Financial report

- Current status.
- Ryan to open PayPal account so members can pay online.

Vernon lecture:

- Possible lecturers: Douglas Davies, Richley Crapo, Poncho? (ask David)
- Board will send email asking for nominations. Board to make final decision.
- Increase honorarium to cover expenses.
- Move it to venue other than SSSR? MHA, somewhere in UT?

Recruitment ideas

- Talk to members of EMSA.
- Advertisement flyer to distribute.
- Improve networking.
- Partnership with MHA.
- Delay newsletter on web site. First send email asking for payment.
- Lecture series at different schools in Utah. Tie in with Mormon Studies Conference at UVSC.

Session ideas

- Critical approach to Davies's *Mormon Culture of Salvation*. Multiple sessions.

Announcements/other ideas

- Henri is editor for series on religion in the world.
- Marie to be JSSR editor. Matt to be JSSR book editor.
- Have full name of Mormon Social Science Association in conference program.

Board members

- Rick Phillips – President
- Ryan Cragun – President-elect
- Mike McBride – Treasurer