

International Development and Communication Committee Meeting Minutes

ASLCS Spring Business Meeting

May 2, 2015 Clearwater, Florida

Call to Order The meeting of the International Communication and Development Committee was called to order by Ann Cornwell, AR, member, International Communication and Development Committee.

Attendance The following members of the committee were present: Crystalline Jones (AK), Dave Avant (AL), Pat Harris (AL), Ann Cornwell (AR), Susan Kannarr (KS), Butch Speer (LA), Yolanda Dixon (LA), Andrew Ketchings (MS), Patsy Spaw (TX), G. Paul Nardo (VA)

Other members/guests in attendance included Clark Barnes (WV) and Ann Krekelberg (AK)

Approval of Minutes Upon a motion by Susan Kannarr, seconded by Dave Avant, the minutes of the last meeting held Oct. 9, 2014, during the 2014 ASLCS Professional Development Seminar in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, were approved.

Old Business The International Directory is in the process of being put together.

New Business In the discussion for concurrent session the following suggestions were made

- (1) Ask African National to specifically participate and be more involved.
- (2) With the difficulty of communicating possibly try and have interpreters assist in the program.
- (3) Have the concurrent session more of a round table and less formal setting with discussion of both United States and International Countries government culture.
- (4) Possibly have a small head table consisting of the Chair, International Communication and Development Committee and a representative from one of the International Countries to moderate the meeting. Also suggested that we have several Spanish speakers if ANOMAC is involved.
- (5) At the International Reception in Baton Rouge, LA., they combined the reception with the general reception. The committee suggested doing a separate reception in Raleigh, NC, if there is not an opening reception planned. Our understanding at this time is that Raleigh, NC will have an opening reception.

Adjournment Upon a motion by Pat Harris, seconded by Yolanda Dixon, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Cornwell, AR