

Call to Order and Welcome: President, Twila Lehman welcomed everyone to the 61st OBME Annual Business Meeting and introduced the 2007-08 OBME Council. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 a.m.

Minutes: The minutes of the October 13, 2006 OBME Annual Business Meeting were approved as submitted.

2007 Conference Report: Sue VanMeter welcomed everyone to the OBME Fall Conference in Welches with the theme of "Valuing Business Partnerships: It's NOT Business As Usual!" The people attending the social Thursday evening had a good time and enjoyed the entertainment of Amazing Grace. Sue explained the logistics of the conference and gave a special thanks to Cengage who donated the registration bags on such short notice.

2008 Award Nominations: Adriann Spencer asked everyone to submit names for the 2008 OBME awards by completing the form found on the silent auction table.

Professional Development Units: Michael Morrell explained that the forms for obtaining these PDU's are on each table.

Treasurer's Report: Nancy Noe reported that 2006-07 revenue was \$14,068.48 with expenses of \$11,792.20 which leaves revenue over expenses at \$2,276.28. The budget for 2007-08 and the summary of cash accounts were presented to the membership. Darlene Marquardt moved and Gail Lang seconded to approve the budget as submitted. The motion passed.

New Business

Membership Report: Christy Ekroth encouraged everyone to talk to colleagues at their school about the benefit of joining OBME. In addition, everyone in OBME should be sure to join NBEA and if possible, attend the conference in San Antonio.

Elections: Ann Gerig introduced the 2008-09 OBME Council slate of candidates; Christy Ekroth and Jessica Voas, co-president-elect, Michael Morrell, Secretary, Darlene Marquardt and Linda Owen-Cooper, correspondents, Andrea Pace, community college correspondent. Sue VanMeter motioned and Nancy Noe seconded to elect the slate of candidates as presented. The motion passed.

OBME Special Task Force: Mary Ann Lammers started by thanking everyone for their input and help this last year. There is a copy of the summary of by-law changes in the packet of information on each table. The complete by-laws as they would be if accepted are available on the Website at OBME.org. There will be two votes mailed out to members. One will be for the by-law changes, while the second will be for the name change back to Oregon Business Educators Association. (OBEA) There was a

question from the floor regarding correspondents and their roles in representing the entire state. Mary Ann clarified that the four correspondents would be more manageable and better able to represent the state as a whole than district representatives. Mary Ann thanked everyone for their support.

Oregon State University Credit: Mary Ann explained that she had the paperwork necessary to earn OSU credit for attendance at the conference.

Scholarship Report: Mary Ann explained that the Winger Scholarship is an educational scholarship that is to pay for tuition and the Lammers Scholarship is to help pay for the cost of registration at the NBEA conference. She also recommended everyone to bid on the silent auction items as they pay for the scholarships.

Adjournment: The business meeting was adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Morrell

ADDENDUM TO 61ST Annual Business Meeting Minutes
October 12, 2007

President, Twila Lehman welcomed everyone to the OBME Awards session.

Acknowledgements: Angie Neal, President-Elect WBITE was introduced to the assembly.

Co-conference chairs, Sue VanMeter and Gail Lang thanked everyone for attending the conference.

Twila thanked all the panel members for taking time out of their day to come and present to us. She also recognized the student members that were in attendance and commended them for coming.

Greetings: WBITE: Angie Neal brought greetings from WBITE. The WBITE conference this spring is in Scottsdale, AZ on May 23-26, 2008. Angie mentioned the Professional Development Institute and encouraged anyone who is interested to apply for it.

NBEA: Mary Ann Lammers brought greetings from NBEA. The NBEA conference is in San Antonio, TX on March 19-22, 2008. She encouraged everyone to apply for the scholarship and stipend available to conference attendees. She also explained a few of the benefits of joining NBEA, including a \$250,000 liability insurance policy, three publications a year, and the invaluable networking with fellow educators.

ISBE: Nancy Noe brought greetings from ISBE. The ISBE conferece is in Waterford, Ireland on July 27-August 1, 2008.

Scholarship Presentation: Mary Ann presented the Winger Scholarship to Keri Patchy, a current Oregon State University student. She then presented the Lammers Scholarship to Michael Morrell of Linn Benton Community College.

Awards: Adriann Spencer presented the following awards for 2007-08:

Secondary Teacher of the Year	Jon Abel
Post Secondary Teacher of the Year	Verna Reardon
Administrator of the Year	Jerry Wille
Distinguished Service Award	Charles Pazler John Pazler

Adriann encouraged members to submit nominations for next year's awards.

Twila thanked everyone for coming and we were adjourned to our next session.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Morrell