

INSSWA Board Meeting Minutes
November 2, 2007

Board members in attendance: Beth Hoban, Terry Miller, Mil Penner, Linda Temme, Jyoti Weaver, Dee Kempson, Rebecca Bringle, Cynthia Evans, Pam Lawrence Puls, Linda Kates, and Mim Smith. Sue Ellis, newly elected executive director of SSWA, also attended.

On behalf of the Nominating Committee, Terry recommended that the following individuals be elected to the board of directors: Pam Lawrence Puls, Miriam Smith, and Linda Kates. Cynthia Evans, having been elected by the membership at today's business meeting, was also welcomed to the board. The new board members and the board reached consensus to accept them. The new president Beth asked new board members to email her concerning interests they would like to pursue on the board.

All members agreed that the INSSWA conference went very well. There was consensus to reserve the same site for next year.

There was a discussion about how to respond to requests to pursue research using the INSSWA membership list. In the past an email was sent to members that they could respond to if they wished. In order for a present research study to be randomized, the membership list would need to be released. This issue will be more fully addressed in the next board meeting.

There was a discussion on the school social work mentoring process, and several mentioned concerns regarding communication. Dee took the concerns and was going to seek clarification.

The next board meeting will be at a to-be-determined spot in Kokomo, IN on February 2, 2007 (February 23 in case of inclement weather February 2).

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Bringle
Secretary

