

# ARIZONA BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Annual Business Meeting  
Saturday, April 21, 2007 – Spring Conference  
Chaparral Suite Hotel – Scottsdale, Arizona

President Elect Bennie Carlos called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m. A hearty thank you was given to all presenters, sponsors, and attendees. Bennie Carlos introduced the 2006-2007 Executive Board Members of ABEA to the general members.

The meeting was recessed at 1:10 p.m. for the presentation of guest speaker the Honorable Dean Martin, Arizona State Treasurer. The meeting reconvened at 1:58 p.m.

A motion was made by Rochelle Thompson to accept the minutes as written and distributed. The motion was seconded by Janet Hill; the motion passed unanimously.

Rochelle Thompson, Treasurer, presented the Treasurer's Report. A motion was made by Wayne Young to accept the report as submitted. Jaci Jones seconded the motion; the motion passed unanimously.

President Elect Bennie Carlos presented the slate of officers for 2007-2008. There are two vacancies. Wayne Young made a motion to open the floor for nominations. The motion was seconded by Linda Simmons. Bennie Carlos nominated Cheryl Reed from the floor for position of Secretary. There were no nominations from the floor for any other positions. Dr. Gryder suggested that Cheryl Reed be asked to run as the Central Secondary Representative to fill a vacant position on the Board. Cheryl agreed. A motion was made by Debbie Cross to nominate and appoint the individuals on the slate of officers with the addition of Cheryl Reed. The motion was seconded by Janet Hill; motion passed. The new officers will assume office immediately following the Spring Conference as stated in the by-laws. The 2007-2008 ABEA officers will be officially installed at the June 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

The newly elected ABEA Executive Board for 2007-2008:


President	Bennie Carlos
President Elect	Chris Liebelt-Garcia, Metro Tech High School
Secretary	Monica Banks, Phoenix College
Treasurer	Janet Hill, Antelope Union High School
Treasurer Elect	VACANT
Historian	Barbara Renner, Metro Tech High School
Newsletter Editor	Helen LaMoure
Webmaster	Sonia Bribiescas, Powell Junior High School
Membership Chair	Jaci Jones, Desert Hills High School
Post Secondary Rep	Brent Sebold, Arizona State University
Middle School Rep	VACANT
Northern Secondary Rep	Elaine Sombrero, Ganado High School
Central Secondary Rep	Cheryl Reed, Queen Creek High School
Southern Secondary Rep	Eleanore Rankin, Rio Rico High School
Conference Director	Kelly Madison

Wayne Young, Scholarship Committee Chair first took the time to thank his committee members for their hard work and difficult task of choosing this year's award winners. Wayne presented the 2007 ABEA Student Teacher Scholarship Awards. The scholarship recipients were:


 Griselda Sandoval, ASU

 Ben Iuvone, ASU

Dana Fladhammer, Awards Committee Chair was not present. President-Elect Bennie Carlos presented the ABEA Awards. Each recipient was presented with a plaque and a check for \$100: The 2007 ABEA awards recipients were:

 Nancy Guerra Roberts, Principal Powell Junior High School, Mesa, AZ - Distinguished Service Award to an Administrator

 Cheryl Christiansen, Desert Edge High School, Goodyear, AZ - New Business Education Teacher of the Year

 Eleanore Rankin, Rio Rico High School - Secondary Business Educator of the Year

Rochelle Thompson announced that the Silent Auction raised \$106. These funds will be donated to the FBLA/PBL Foundation, Inc. for student academic scholarship and to the LL Via Endowment.

Professional development certificates will be mailed with a list of the conference attendee's.

President-Elect Bennie Carlos recognized the 2006 Executive Board members for their commitment to the organization and business education in Arizona.

WBITE President Julie Odell thanked ABEA for inviting her to the conference and she shared encouraging words about WBITE/NBEA and professional organizations. She challenged each of us to go back to our schools and bring a friend to the next event or meeting. She stated, "Use the personal touch. People feel more wanted when you ask them in person." She's looking forward to coming to Scottsdale in May 2008 for the WBITE conference. She also announced that the new national standards have been released and are out for purchase at NBEA.org. Also there is an NBEA Teacher Education Conference coming up in November.

Linda Simmons presented a proposal for a New Business Educator Support Committee to the general membership. ABEA Board members and other ABEA members would volunteer to mentor new teachers (teachers with 0-3 years of experience) on-line throughout the year. Sue Crumrine from Winslow would chair the committee. A motion was made by Wayne Young to accept the formation of the committee; seconded by Janet Hill. Motion passed unanimously. If teachers are interested in becoming involved they were asked to contact Sue Crumrine.

Summer Conference announcements were made by Chris Liebelt-Garcia. Information can be found at [www.ACTEAZ.org](http://www.ACTEAZ.org). A reminder was given for teachers to attend the Casino Night Out.

A variety of door prizes were given out.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:54 p.m.