

WESTERN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION

Reports and Minutes

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**Minutes of the Meeting of the WAEA
Executive Committee
Fort Collins, Colorado
July 18, 1976**

President Carter called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM in Room C, Corbett Auditorium, Colorado State University.

The following were in attendance

H. Carter,	President
W. Martin,	President Elect
W. Butcher,	Past President
N. Whittlesey,	Vice President
W. Gorman,	Editor
J. Trierweiler,	Secretary-Treasurer

President Carter opened the meeting by discussing the agenda for the Council Meeting and the Business Meeting.

The committee then discussed policy and procedures for the appointment of an Editor and an Editorial Board for the Western Journal of Agricultural Economics. After considerable discussion, the committee decided that the Executive Committee would appoint the Editor, and the Editor would select a fifteen person Editorial Board subject to Executive Committee approval. Because of time constraints on the publication of WJAE, Vol. 1, the Committee decided to appoint the session chairman of the contributed papers sections of the 1976 WAEA Meetings to serve as a temporary Editorial Board for the publication of the Proceeding Issue (Vol. 1).

The need for a new editor was discussed as the term of Bill Gorman would come to a close upon publication of the 1976 Proceeding Issue (Vol. 1, WJAE). The committee suggested an immediate search for a new editor, and congratulated Gorman on a job well done.

The procedure for financing the Journal was discussed. It was decided that the Executive Committee would approve all financial arrangements for the Journal.

President Carter then reminded the Committee of a motion made at the Business Meeting at Reno that a placement bureau be established at future WAEA meetings. After some discussion it was decided that a placement chairman would be appointed for future meetings by the program chairman. The placement chairman would coordinate informal placement activities.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM.

Minutes of the Meeting of the WAEA Council

Fort Collins, Colorado

July 18, 1976

President Carter called the meeting to order at 3:10 PM. Those present were:

H. Carter	President	B. Beattie	Texas
W. Martin	President Elect	W. Butcher	Washington
W. Butcher	Past President	H. Stoevener	Oregon
N. Whittlesey	Vice President	B. Godfrey	Idaho
W. Gorman	Editor	J. McNeely, Jr.	Nevada
J. Ackerman	Manitoba	R. Adams	Wyoming
J. Johnson	North Dakota	R. Anderson	Hawaii
C. Greer	Montana	H. Ayer	Arizona
N. Patrick	New Mexico	J. Anderson	Utah
G. Helmers	Nebraska	J. Trierweiler	Secretary-Treasurer

The Secretary-Treasurer's report was approved and accepted as presented.

The Editor's report was accepted as presented. Congratulations were extended to the Editor and his staff for a job well done.

President Carter discussed the actions of the Executive Committee regarding the Journal. No discussion was raised by the Council.

The Council then discussed the nomination of two directors to serve on the Executive Committee. After considerable discussion it was decided that the Council would submit at the business meeting for vote the names of two Council members to serve the first two-year term as directors. In the future, election of directors would be according to the by-laws. First term directors chosen were Bruce Godfrey and Bruce Beattie. Candidates for the spring election to fill the remaining two director slots were Glenn Helmers, Gene Wyckoff, John McNeely, Jr. and Travis Manning.

The report of the ad hoc Committee on the revision of the WAEA Constitution was presented by James St. Clair. The council accepted the report with the inclusion of a paragraph inadvertently deleted in reproduction.

Bill Martin reported to the Council on plans under-way for the joint meeting of AAEA and WAEA in San Diego next year. Dates of the meeting will be July 31 - August 3.

Hal Carter reported the Council vote to accept the invitation of Montana to host the WAEA meetings in 1978.

Norman Whittlesey reported briefly on the activities of the membership committee of AAEA. Most of the discussion centered on a proposal of joint collection of dues for AAEA and the various regional associations.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 PM.

Minutes of the Annual Business Meeting of WAEA
Fort Collins, Colorado
July 20, 1976

President Hal Carter called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM.
The Secretary-Treasurer's report was presented and accepted.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

Part I - Finances

Financial Statement for Calendar Year 1975

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1975		\$1,362.28
Receipts:		
Membership Dues	\$2,394.00	
Proceedings Sales	291.35	
Contributions	<u>115.00</u>	<u>\$2,800.35</u>
		\$4,162.63
Expenditures:		
1975 Awards Program	\$ 320.00	
Postage	159.94	
Supplies	17.00	
1974 Proceedings	2,009.32	
Miscellaneous	<u>5.78</u>	<u>\$2,512.04</u>
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1975		\$1,650.59
Savings Account Balance - January 1, 1975		\$6,999.08
Interest Received		\$ 356.57
Savings Account Balance - December 31, 1975		<u>\$7,355.65</u>
Total Cash and Savings - December 31, 1975		\$9,006.24

Part II – Memberships

A. Calendar Year Totals: 1968 - 786; 1969 - 715; 1970 - 702; 1971 - 578; 1972 - 471; 1973 - 464; 1974 - 438; 1975 - 497

B. 1975 Membership by States or Provinces and Type of Member

State or Provinces	Junior Member	Regular Member	Total Members
13 Western States			
Alaska	-	5	5
Arizona	2	21	23
California	12	69	81
Colorado	1	23	24
Hawaii	1	9	10
Idaho	2	9	11
Montana	-	15	15
Nevada	1	11	12
New Mexico	1	12	13
Oregon	13	33	46
Utah	-	10	10
Washington	7	34	41
Wyoming	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>14</u>
Total	44	261	305
6 Plains States			
Kansas	1	8	9
Nebraska	1	13	14
North Dakota	-	13	13
Oklahoma	5	12	17
South Dakota	-	5	5
Texas	<u>7</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>39</u>
Total	14	83	97
4 Canadian Provinces			
Alberta	-	11	11
British Columbia	-	-	-
Manitoba	-	2	2
Saskatchewan	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
Total	0	15	15
D.C., Maryland & Virginia			
Other states	1	40	41
Other states	1	32	33
Other Countries	<u>-</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>
Total	<u>2</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>80</u>
Grand Total	60	437	497

The Editor's report was presented and accepted by voice vote.

Jim St. Clair reported for the *ad hoc* Committee on the update of the WAEA Constitution. After a motion to strike references to sex the constitution was accepted as presented.

President Carter reported on the proposal of the Council to appoint two directors to the Executive Committee. After brief discussion a motion was made to have a vote by a show of hands of those members present. Members present voted to accept the proposal of the Council, and Bruce Godfrey and Bruce Beattie will serve two-year terms as Directors of WAEA.

President Carter reported the results of the ballot to publish a journal under the name of Western Journal of Agricultural Economics. He further described the action taken by the Executive Committee and Council on the invited and contributed papers.

Bill Martin then outlined the plans being made for next year's joint meeting with AAEA and WAEA to be held in San Diego.

Carter reported on the Council action to accept the invitation of Montana in 1978 to host the meetings of WAEA.

William Gorman on behalf of New Mexico State University invited the association to meet there in 1979. Motion to accept the invitation was made and seconded.

Motion was made that the minutes of the association show our appreciation to the Department of Economics, and to Colorado State University for the excellent arrangements they made for the 1976 WAEA meetings. Also that the President be instructed to convey appreciation and thanks to the individuals and organization involved. Motion seconded and carried.

Larry Leistriz, Chairman of the Tellers Committee, reported that new officers elected were Norm Whittlesey, President Elect and Mel Skold, Vice President.

President Carter then turned the gavel over to the new President for 1976-78, Bill Martin.

President Martin called to the membership for nominations to be made for the Editor and Editorial Board as soon as possible.

Carter expressed appreciation to all those that had helped him prepare the program with special thanks to Frank Conklin, Odell Walker, and Henry Gronewoller.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Trierweiler
Secretary-Treasurer, WAEA

Western Journal of Agricultural Economics (WJAE)
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1. *Cover letter.* The author must indicate in a cover letter (a) why the manuscript would interest WJAE readers; (b) whether the material in the manuscript has been published, is being published or has been submitted for publication elsewhere; (c) that the material in the manuscript, to the best of the author's knowledge, does not infringe upon other published material protected by copyright.

2. *Cover page.* Provide a cover page with the title, author's name(s), and institutional affiliation. Place only the title on the first page of the text.

3. *Typing.* Use double-spaced typing on 8½ by 11 inch paper with 1¼ inch margins throughout the manuscript. Type only on one side of the paper.

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9. *Mathematical formulation.* Avoid excessive mathematical expression and notation. When mathematical expressions are needed, check carefully for clarity in formulation. Use standard mathematical symbols to the extent possible.

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12. *Timing of submission.* Timing of manuscript reviews may vary considerably. However, manuscripts should likely be submitted at least eight months prior to the journal's next publication date to assure editorial consideration for publication in that issue.

13. *Publication costs.* Publication costs for WJAE are largely financed by page charges levied on authors of manuscripts accepted for publication. Hence, authors submitting manuscripts are expected to assume obligation for payment of page charges at the time their article is published. Additional information on page charge policies can be obtained from the editor.

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