



Recognition and Awards Committee Meeting Minutes September 26, 1997

Attendance: Mary Lee Watson, *Chair*.

Voting Members: Kathy Casey, Nancy Ridout, Ted Haartz, Edie Gruender, Mike Laux, June Krauser, Jack Geoghegan, Dorothy Donnelly, Dan Gruender, Sarah Hromack

Non-Voting Attendees: Marilyn Fink, Junie Ewing, Stan Prazer, Eric Guest, Paul Cox, Ed Nessel.

Introduction

Introductions made by Mary Lee Watson. Minutes of 1996 meeting approved and seconded.

Old Business

Ransom Arthur Award: Mary Lee began with the suggestion to have one letter and one form. During the discussion, Dorothy suggested "ditching" the form and just listing the criteria of what to include in the nominating letter (e.g., answer the questions) and explicit criteria for the letter and supporting materials. Consensus was for Kathy Casey to rewrite a one-page instructions sheet for nominations. It was also determined O.K. to having a nominating letter and a supporting letter for each nominee for this award.

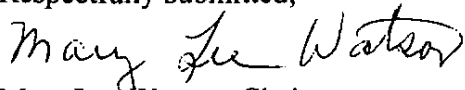
The committee was informed that the Ransom Arthur Award Trophy in the Fort Lauderdale Swimming Hall of Fame was damaged during re-location and that only two spaces remained on the award (after this year). The committee determined to appoint a subcommittee (Jack and June) to look at the award and recommend to this committee whether to repair or replace the award.

USMS Service Award: This subcommittee has selected nine winners; awarded Saturday. No further discussion.

New Business

Web Page. June and Nancy volunteered to help determine the design and further facilitate the process of recognizing award recipients on the USMS Web Page.

Respectfully submitted,



Mary Lee Watson, Chair

Junie Ewing, Reporter