

Minutes of Meeting of Diversity Section of the American Accounting Association –
Chicago, August 7, 2007

Ida Robinson-Backmon opened the meeting by greeting the members at 7.20 am. President Cheryl Allen was unable to attend because of a death in the family.

Secretary Dahlia Robinson presented minutes of last meeting.

Jennifer Joe – the Nominations Committee Chairperson to give her report. Read the slate of nominees for the 2007-2008 year:

- Cynthia Jackson – President
- Mark Dawkins – Vice President
- Mark Dawkins - Council Representative at the AAA.
- Dahlia Robinson – Secretary
- Kevin James - Treasurer
- Anthony Amoruso – 2008 Annual Program Chairperson
- Kathryn Epps – 2007 Sectional Program Chairperson

Lisa Owens 2007 Annual Program Chairperson gave report on program for Diversity Section at the 2007 AAA.

2006 Sectional Program Chairperson – Mark Dawkins reported on the Diversity Section meeting in October 2006.

Newsletter Committee – Ena Rosegreen gave a report.

Financial report by Jerry Thorne - Treasurer

Annie McGowan gave a report on behalf of the E&Y Grant Committee.

Thanked all who helped in reading and ranking applications

Winner: Dr. Harold Little – “Minority and majority faculty members perceptions of the environment at minority and majority institutions.”

Kathryn Epps and Mark Dawkins encouraged members to support the Diversity Conference in October. Discussed reasons and ways to make October meeting most beneficial to members.

Cynthia Jackson presented awards to:

Jenice Prather-Kinsey for service to the Diversity Section.

Mark Dawkins for advancing the cause of minority students

Cheryl Allen – Outgoing president to the Diversity Section

Cynthia opened the floor for comments.

Meeting adjourned at 7.45 am