

2006 Annual Meeting – San Diego

The Horace Mann League of the USA

84th Annual Meeting, February 25, 2006, San Diego Marriott Hotel and Marina, Ballroom Room C.

Meeting called to order by Walt Warfield, President-elect, at 11:35 a.m.

Attendance: 126 members and guests.

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Welcome and Introduction of Officers and Directors – Steve Rasmussen

Introduction of Past Presidents by James Anderson: Don Thomas, Linton Deck, Jane Hammond, Art Stellar, Larry Dlugosh, Terry Grier, and Spike Jorgensen

Introduction of First Time Attendees- Richard Christie

Presentation of Horace Mann Display- Jane Hammond & Colleen Wilcox

Invocation – Susan Purser

Luncheon

Introduction of Corporate Partners – Mark Edwards

Advanced Academics, Inc.; Harcourt Assessment, and Pearson Education School Companies

Report on Legal Issues – Barry Lynn

Nomination and Election of Directors and Officers: Spike Jorgensen

New Director Appointments: *Linda Darling-Hammond (CA), Eric King (IL), and Julie Underwood (WI)*

Reappointments: *Steve Rasmussen (WA), James Anderson (NM) and Richard Christie (IA)*

Vice President- *Fred Hartmeister (TX)*

President – elect – *Colleen Wilcox (CA)*

President – *Walt Warfield (IL)*

Past President- *John Simpson (VA)*

Motion to vote by acclimation. Passed

Presentation of Awards

Ambassador Awards – Presented by – Gary Marx

George Garcia, Richard Christie, Colleen Wilcox, Art Stellar, and Walter Warfield

Friend of the Horace Mann League – Presented by Fred Hartmeister

Art Stellar, Supt. of Schools Taunton, MA

Outstanding Educator Award – Presented by Jerry Sellentin

Gerald Tirozzi, Executive Director, NASSP

Outstanding Friend of Public Education – Presented by Walt Warfield

Jonathan Kozol, Researcher and Author (presented at AASA)

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Submitted by Jack McKay, Executive Director, February 27, 2006.