

# 2007 Annual Meeting – New Orleans

Horace Mann League, Minutes, Annual Meeting, March 3, 2007, New Orleans

Welcome -Walter Warfield

Introduction of Officers and Directors Steve Rasmussen & Charles Fowler

Introduction of Past Presidents – Walter Warfield

Invocation – Jim Anderson

Luncheon

Call to Order -Walt Warfield

Introduction of Corporate Partners -Walt Warfield

Kathy Hurley was present to accept the appreciation plaque for Pearson Education School Companies

Report on Legal Issues -Fred Hartmeister

Nomination and Election of Directors and Officers – Walt Warfield

New Director Appointments *Joe Hairston,(MD), Carol Choye, (NJ) and John Monahan (AK)*

Vice President *Steve Rasmussen (WA)*

President – elect *Fred Hartmeister (TX)*

President *Colleen Wilcox (CA)*

Past President *Walt Warfield (IL)*

**Motion by Ken Bird, seconded by Douglas Otto, that the nominations be accepted and approved. Passed.**

Presentation of Awards

Director Awards -Eric King

*Douglas Otto, Jerry Sellentin*

Ambassador Awards – Presented by Gary Marx

*Carol Choye, Marcilene Dutton, William Novotney, Douglas Otto,*

*Tom Seigel, Art Stellar, Colleen Wilcox, Julie Underwood*

Friend of the Horace Mann League – Presented by Fred Hartmeister

*Spike Jorgensen*

Outstanding Educator Award – Presented by Julie Underwood

*Linton Deck*

Outstanding Friend of Public Education – Presented by George Garcia

*Thomas Sobol*

Presentation of President's Award Colleen Wilcox

*Walt Warfield*

Presentation of Gavel Walt Warfield

*Colleen Wilcox*