

ACIS 2010  
ACIS General Business Meeting  
Toftrees Hotel/Resort – State College, PA  
May 8, 2010

President Rogers called the meeting to order at 1:24PM.

I. Approval of Minutes: ACIS General Business Meeting, NUI-Galway, 11 June 2009

A resolution was unanimously passed to provisionally approve the minutes, which have been available online since June 2009. If no objections are received by 22 May 2010, the minutes will be understood to have been approved.

II. President's Report: Jim Rogers

A. ACIS Grants and Scholarships – two applications were received, but neither were funded due to budgetary restraints.

B. Newsletter – the ACIS Newsletter will appear online only beginning with the next issue. Members are asked to confirm that ACIS has their correct email address.

C. Past Presidents' Meeting: 6 May - President Rogers noted that he had a genial and productive lunch with seven former presidents of ACIS.

D. President Rogers offered our sincere thanks to the conference organizer, Tramble Turner.

III. Vice President's Report: Sean Farrell

A. Book Prizes – Farrell thanked the prize committee members and chairs. The prize citations were read and the financial supporters of the prizes were heartily thanked.

B. Future Conference Sites – Mary Trotter and James S. Donnelly, Jr. invited members to the 2011 conference in Madison, WI. Laura Kelly invited them to the 2012 meeting in New Orleans.

C. 2010 Elections – Farrell asked members to submit nominations by the end of the year.

IV. Treasurer's Report – Nick Wolf's report was read by Sean Farrell. Motions to approve the budget and to raise annual dues to \$40 (\$100 for three years) were approved unanimously.

## V. Secretary's Report: Michael de Nie

We have 683 paid members, the previous year at this time we had 659, the year before 700.

The Secretary responded to 126 messages from ACIS members and mailing list clients in the year since the last meeting. There were 35 announcements and 19 call for papers posted on the ACIS website since the last meeting.

de Nie announced that a redesign of the ACIS website is underway and encouraged any members with suggestions or concerns to contact him.

## VI. New Business

Jose Lanters proposed a motion of thanks to Tramble Turner for putting together a splendid conference, in a wonderful location, with an exciting and stimulating program, and for doing so with patience, a sense of humor, and unflappable good cheer. The motion was carried unanimously and with great acclaim.

## VII. Announcements

The ACIS is seeking a new editor for *Working Papers in Irish Studies*.

The Midwest Regional annual meeting will be held in Grand Rapids, MI, October 21-23.

The Mid-Atlantic Regional annual meeting will be held at Drew University in mid-October.

The Western Regional Meeting will be held at Boise State University, 1-3 October.

The editors of *New Hibernia Review* have selected "Frank O'Connor and the Literary Development of Radio Éireann," by Eileen Morgan-Zayachek of SUNY-Oneonta to receive the Roger McHugh Award for volume 13 (2009).

The prize is awarded for the outstanding article in the previous year's volume. The McHugh Award honors the article that the editors believe is the most likely to be consulted by future scholars. The prize is named for the late Roger McHugh, first professor of Anglo-Irish Literature at University College, Dublin (UCD), and includes a \$300 cash award. It is funded in part by the office of Dr. Hugh Brady, president of UCD, and by the generosity of Dr. Maureen Murphy of Hofstra University

The meeting was adjourned at 2:04PM.

