The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. All those present introduced themselves.

Forty unsolicited manuscripts were submitted for review. This is about a 20% decrease in new submissions.

The Journal was assisted by 70 reviewers.

Two concerns were shared.

1) Decreased number of manuscript submissions.
2) Turn around time for some reviewers is too long.

Editor’s report was accepted.

Joe Kotrlik reported that the Outstanding Article Committee had selected a winner. Report accepted.

Susan Camp reported that the Editor-elect committee had completed their work and would be recommending Joe Kotrlik to the Board. Report accepted.

Susan Whittington reported that the Committee to Study Copywrite Clearance Center/CARL discovered that we would have accrued less than $2.00 and would take no further action at this time. Report accepted.

Joe Muller, business manager, reported that the Journal cost was covered outside of AAAE membership. Although income exceeded expenses for the Journal in 1996, paper and ink costs will increase the cost of the Journal by about $2,000 for 1997. This figure will need to be included in the AAAE budget. Report accepted.

Don Peasley, Mike Swan, and Tim Murphy reported on the work of the Electronic Journal.
Study Committee. The recommended that the Board appoint an “electronic editor” who will facilitate the on-line conversion of new issues of the Journal with the goal being parallel publishing. Discussion followed. Report accepted.

There was no old business.

New business:

Matt Raven was elected by the Southern Region as the new Editing-Managing Board member and will replace Joe Kotrlik January 1, 1997.

New officers elected by acclamation are: Susan Camp, chair and Robert Martin, secretary.

Joe Kotrlik was nominated by Robert Martin as Editor-elect. Elected by acclamation.

The 1997 budget was discussed and accepted.

Newly appointed members of the Editorial-Review Board are:

Western, Billye Foster  
Central, Greg Miller  
Eastern, Dennis Scanlon  
Southern Michael Newman

Discussion was held concerning the Editor’s report. It was recommended that the editor continue to purge the list of reviewers as necessary. It was also recommended that we invite Fellows, retirees, and full professors to write and submit philosophical and other articles. It was agreed that the Editor and Editor-elect would encourage the above. The editor will invite philosophical articles and they will be peer reviewed.

CARL will be an item on next year’s agenda,

Joe Muller reminded the group that late dues creates a problem with bulk mailing of the Journal.

Joe Kotrlik moved to appoint an electronic publication coordinator to put JAE on the internet by January of 1998 and make recommendations to the Board concerning this project. Carried. Tim Murphy of Idaho was appointed to the position.

A meeting of the Editing Managing Board was scheduled for December 7, 1996, at 11:00 a.m. at the Hyatt.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan S. Camp, Chair  
Editing-Managing Board  
Journal of Agricultural Education
The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m.

In attendance: Joe Kotrlik, Tom Dormody, Susan Camp, and Robert Martin.

A discussion about publishing the minutes was held. The minutes will be sent to the editor and asked that they be published in the Journal.

Camp moved that Journal articles be increased to a maximum length of 16 double-spaced pages, including all tables and references. Carried.

Each of the Board members agreed to solicit two articles from within their region in 1997.

Robert Martin will chair an evaluation committee to report to the Board in December 1997. Members of the committee will include: Tom Bruening, Gary Straquadine, and Randol Waters.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan S. Camp, Chair
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