

## Minutes Jan 13, 2009 – SPJ Board Meeting

- I. Attendance: Present – Ana-Klara Hering, Larry Savage, Dean Blinkhorn, Dave Snyder, Jeanne Carlson; not present/excused: Ted Geltner, Dave Carlson
- II. Budget: Current balance: \$10,981; balance after payment of trophies for awards of excellence, but does not include cost of banquet
  - Trophies cost \$1739.48 (savings of \$400 from last year due to lower participation and lower trophy costs)
- III. Needed for banquet:
  - Students to help at table – Dave Carlson arranged 2 members from student chapter
  - Bio of speaker for Dave S. emcee – AK sent this to him by email
- IV. Order of events for banquet
  - Welcome to attendance (Dave S.)
  - Dinner (buffet; head table invited to eat and then other tables) (Dave S.)
  - Introduction of speaker (Dave S.)
  - Speaker
  - Awards (Dave S.)
    - General awards
    - Public service award
    - Multimedia award
    - Journalist of the year
    - Young Journalist of the year
  - Plug for SPJ
    - § Membership forms on sign in table
      - Feb 26<sup>th</sup> event at WCJB with workshop on FOI (more information on the web site)