

## MINUTES:

## Annual Meeting of the Science for the Handicapped Association

St. Louis, Missouri

May 8, 1988

Members Present: Chris Butche, Chuck Coble, George Davis, Pat DeWalt, LaDonna Ericksen, Bob Gotwals, Richard Goldstein, Jeff Himmelstein, Ed Keller, Kenneth Ricker, Mary Ann Schafer, Wanda Spatzer, Virginia Stein, Ben Thompson, Ann Turpie, Todd Ullery.

1. Approval of the minutes of the 1987 Annual meeting (none were taken).
2. Introduction of members and guests.
3. Old Business
4. New Business
  - a. Election of Secretary-Treasurer. Nomination of Bob Gotwals made and seconded. Unanimous ballot passed.
  - b. Election of President Elect. Nomination of Virginia Stein and George Davis. Virginia withdrew and asked for a unanimous ballot for George, the ballot passed. George will serve the remaining year of vacated President Elect and assume Presidency in April 1989.
  - c. Discussion - Centered on the need to ensure NSTA Conventions are barrier free and the need to have NSTA take an advocacy role in promoting science for all handicapped pupils.
  - d. Formation of a task force resulted from the discussion. The task force will consist of Ed Keller, Jr., Charles Coble, George Davis, Jeff Himmelstein, and Ben Thompson. The charge for the task force is to work with NSTA in promoting the goals of our discussion and to ensure the sessions on science for handicapped pupils do not conflict at future conventions. The task force met on May 9th and drafted a plan of action.
  - e. Other Items:

Next year's meeting will be two hours in length.

Respectfully submitted,

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