

**National Conference of Governor's Schools**  
**Minutes of the Business Meeting**  
**October 5, 2013**  
**New Orleans, Louisiana**

The meeting was called to order by Sherry Keffer.

It was moved and seconded (Lonnie Hass/Royal Toy) to give Voice and Vote to all those present. Motion passed.

Minutes of the Business Meeting (Little Rock - 10/6/12) were approved (Royal Toy/Dorothy Sisk). Treasurer's Report (10/1/13) was approved (Lyle Rupert/Royal Toy). The checking account balance is \$12,853.44, and the 18-month CD balance is \$5,016.03.

Daniel Hocutt discussed the status of the NCoGS website, NCoGS.org. Programs can update information by clicking on the WebManager link. He encouraged programs to send scholarship information from their host institutions, program information, contact information, and FaceBook and Twitter links. If a program "likes" the NCoGS FaceBook page, he will "like" them back. Daniel indicated that, at the national level, there is not a lot to share among the 92 people connected to it. Therefore, individual programs are the better spot for social media traffic. Someone mentioned the need for private space so programs can share documents. Should we use something like Campfire.com or Google Docs? If we go through the NCoGS website, the account management system would require another login for everyone. This was tried recently, but had no traffic.

A listserv is available for all NCoGS members. Send an email to [NCoGSMembers@NCoGS.org](mailto:NCoGSMembers@NCoGS.org) with the subject "subscribe" to opt in.

No progress has been made on the National Alumni database.

Lyle Rupert presented each program with a printout of their information entered into the History Project database. Two databases exist: one for states with a single program and one for states with multiple programs. Unfortunately, there was no consistency in which states used which database. Depending on how this information is going to be used, a re-design of the database may be in order. Programs may send updated information to Lyle, who will keep the official database until it is decided how to proceed.

Karen Narkevic invited everyone to come to Pittsburgh, PA, over Columbus Day weekend for NCoGS 2014. She distributed 2 Pierogi Pot Holders to each person present as a welcome gift.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lyle Rupert