Ethnography Business Meeting Minutes
Chicago, IL
Friday, November 21, 2014

I. Welcome and call to order
II. NCA Initiatives – Kathleen Glenister (on agenda, did not attend)
III. Old Business
   a. Minutes approved
   b. Pre conference
   c. Program planner
      i. Thank the reviewers, chairs and respondents
      ii. Encourage sign ups for next year
      iii. 55 individual papers, paneled 32
      iv. 7 panel discussions, 5
      v. Moved some sessions over the centennial
      vi. Some moved to scholar to scholar sessions
      vii. Are there advantages of having more paper sessions than having respondents
           1. 5 papers in most of the sessions and not having a respondents
           2. Do we want to have
IV. New business
   a. Vice-chair elect’s report
      i. 84 panels will be cut across the board
         1. Each division will lose 1-2 panels, but we are encouraged to co-sponsor panels.
   b. Report from Legislative Assembly – Chris
      1. Salaita case resolution voted down
      2. New divisions at least 2 may be of interest to us
      3. Increase fees
      4. NCA is trying to change the constitution
   c. Recognition of 2013-2014 service to the Division
      i. Thanks to the nominating committee and to the awards committee members
   d. Division awards
      i. Best book – Art Bochner, Coming to Narrative
      ii. Best article – Kurt Lindemann
      iii. Best book chapter – Devika Chawla
      iv. Best aural/visual ethnography – Lisa Tillman
      v. Legacy award – Art Bochner
      vi. Top Papers | John T. Warren Top Student Paper Award
         1. Nicholas Taylor, Christopher Kampe, and Kristina Bell
         2. Kimberly R. Fields
         3. Julie Ann Scott
      vii. Top Student Papers
         1. Meng Li
      viii. Ellis-Bochner Autoethnography/Personal Narrative Research Award
ix. Norman K. Denzin Qualitative Research Award (Chris Polous)
e. Elections: Vice Chair Elect and Secretary
   i. No nominations from the floor for either vice chair elect and secretary, motion from the floor to close nomination
   ii. Statements from the vice chair elect candidates
       1. Written statement from Sandra Faulkner (read by Tony Adams)
       2. Statement from Jillian Tullis
   iii. Statements from the secretary nominees
       1. Statement from Derek Bolen
       2. Statement from Desirée Rowe
f. Division member publication “raffle” (while ballots are being counted)
g. Election results – Sarah Tracy
   i. Secretary – Desiree Rowe
   ii. Vice Chair – Jillian
V. Announcements
   a. Bud Goodall and Nick Trujillo “Way of Life” Award Call for 2015 (Chris Polous)
      Best book award this year (have Chris send you the call for this to add to the website
   b. More papers, not respondents (strongly supported by members present)
c. ASU Advanced Assistant/Beginning Associate Health Comm position candidate must already have a record of external funding.
d. Jimmie Manning and Tony Adams have a special issue they are editing
e. Incoming editor of Kelidescope, special call queer cultural criticism.
f. Aspen conference organizing committee – constructing organizational resilience July 24-27th
VI. Thank you to Chris Poulos for 4 years of service
VII. Meeting Adjourned.

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