

**Business Liaison and Marketing Committee
Special Meeting for IWP Awards
Meeting Minutes
September 22, 2021**

The Business Liaison and Marketing Committee Meeting was called to order at 8:06 a.m. by Co-Chair Linda.

MEMBERS PRESENT Via Zoom: Linda Burt, John Spencer, and DeAnne White

OTHERS PRESENT: Dianna Schuler, Randy Freeman

Business Meeting

IWP met to decide which nominations for state consideration would be sent to IWP. The Business Leaders Award received one nomination: John Spencer, Starved Rock Media. Linda motioned to approve the nomination for forwarding, DeAnne second the motion. Roll call vote: Linda Burt, yes; DeAnne White, yes; John Spencer, abstained from voting.

For the Individual Achievement Award Dianna mentioned that there was one nomination that wasn't fully submitted (narrative, picture and release) until late the previous day (Sept. 21st) for a total of 2 nominations for their consideration. She asked if the committee would be interested in reading the nomination since she could share it through Zoom's screen share. The committee decided to review the second nomination. After review of the second nomination, John made the motion to forward Jose Montanez for IWP consideration for a state award. DeAnne second the nomination. Roll Call vote: Linda, yes; John, yes; DeAnne, yes.

Dianna will inform JoAnn Johnson of the award choices and ask her to forward the nomination packets to IWP.

Public Comment

Linda mentioned that the October meeting is when the slate of officers for the coming year is voted on. Dianna volunteered to reach out to the current officers and confirm their interest to continue another year. Linda is interested in remaining co-chair with Cary Robbins.

Adjournment

With there being no further business DeAnne motioned to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Linda and carried with all members voting to approve via roll call vote. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 a.m.

Dianna Schuler