

**Cincinnati Area Mensa  
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes  
March 11, 2007**

Committee Members: Bob Charlton, Tim Link, Rick Magnus, C.E. Reutter, Peggy Stapleton, John Schneder and Paulette Wilson.

Call to order at 17:14 local.

February meeting minutes approved as amended 7/0/0.

National: National website has been modified after complaints that people are having trouble finding what they need. <http://www.insideaml.us.mensa.org>  
Mind Games in Pittsburgh. Register at [www.mindgames.us.mensa.org](http://www.mindgames.us.mensa.org)

To vote in national election, people must be current on dues. Everyone's dues expire 31 March unless enrolled in a multi-year plan.

Testing fee will increase from \$30 to \$40 if approved by AMC at March meeting. Local groups will now receive compensation of \$15 instead of \$12.50.

Colloquium is 23-25 March in Chicago.

Scholarship is in regional phase, and will need some national judges for the next step. Contact Paulette if you would be interested in being a judge.

National Awards Committee is requesting nominations for awarding those who have provided a service to Mensa. Please contact Paulette for information on how to nominate someone.

Membership: 348 members as of end of February.

Testing: Next test is 14 April.

Treasurer: Report submitted by R. Magnus, and accepted as submitted. Motion by B. Charlton, second C. Reutter, passed 6/0/1

Editor: Formula in effect for printing of Mencinnatian.  
Office Depot previous charge for printing was in error. March cost was \$166.14, a savings of about \$75 from previous month.

RG2006: 2006 RG closed. \$2270.81 transferred to CAM account. Additional approved assets will be purchased from the CAM account.

RG 2007: Brainstorming session 18 March, 2:00pm, at the home of R. McDonough. Participating in this session will not require you to be a member of the RG committee.

Culture Quest: One team ready to go, but still needs one more alternate. Anyone else interested in being on a team should contact J. Schneder. Testing will be 29 April.

Upcoming Monthly Gathering:

14 April 6:00 pm : Kettil Cedercreutz –“ From Finland to Cincinnati”, Perkins, 9307 Montgomery Rd.

12 May 6:00pm : Jonathan Hamilton, US Bank, “ Banking Trends Today”, IHOP, Colerain Ave.

9 June and 14 July : open

11 August : Party at the clubhouse (Scholarship dinner)?

Summer Picnic : tentative. See Yahoo group for more details.

RVC drawing : Our RVC would like to give \$100 to three groups for use at a new member event. Paulette has entered our group in the drawing.

Entertainment SIG: Ethnic Dining – 4thFriday. Contact Thea Teich.

Mensa Meanderers – 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday. Contact Tim Back.

Trivia at the Pub, Rookwood, every Monday at 7:30pm. Contact C.E. Reutter for more information.

Old Business: Standing Orders will be adjusted to include the following; Cam shall evaluate the success of the RG in January of each year and set aside scholarship funds for the following year's awards, to be placed in CD accounts at the discretion of the Treasurer. Motion bt B. Charlton, second by C. Reutter, passed 7/0/0.

New Business: Due to the unexpected return of John Cunningham, motion to appoint him as Membership/ Welcoming and Recruiting Chair by R. Magnus, second C. Reutter, passed 7/0/0.

Future Meetings:

15 April: 5:00pm at C.E. Reutter's.

13 May: 5:00pm at C.E. Reutter's.

10 June: 5:00pm at C.E. Reutter's.

15 July: 5:00pm at C.E. Reutter's

Good and Welfare: Happy Birthday to Bob Charlton on 11 March, Tim Link 14 March, and Rick Magnus 19 March. Our condolences to John Cunningham for having to abruptly return from his assignment in the Peace Corps, but our thanks for returning to our group!

Meeting adjourned at 18:20 local.

Respectfully submitted,  
Timothy Link