

OFLA Annual Report
Carol Eiber, Past President
February 14, 2013

As immediate Past President I attended the August retreat and October and December board meetings, wrote articles for the Cardinal and communicated with the board as needed. Since I am retired from the classroom I chose to not use OFLA funds to attend outside conferences. I will serve as Hospitality Chair for the 2013 CSC/OFLA Annual Conference in March in Columbus and attended a planning meeting there on February 9.

The task of the past president is to chair the nominating committee and hold the election. I was a committee of one. This year three positions needed to be filled: Editor of Print Publications and Recorder, Membership Chair, and as ever year, Executive Vice President who continues on to be president. I solicited suggestions for candidates from board members starting in Spring of 2012.

Martha Castañeda, who served as chair of the College, University, and Licensure Committee, expressed interest in running for Executive Vice President, was invited to do so and ran unopposed.

The Editor of Print Publications and Recorder, Beth Hanlon, had served in that capacity to fill an unexpired term. She consented to run for her own term of three years. The consensus was that she had just learned the job and did it well so no other candidate was sought to run against her.

Ila Hennig, who served as Membership Chair for two years of an unexpired term, was willing to run for her own three-year term. Julie Frye also agreed to run for the position and was added to the slate.

The elections were held via the constantcontact.com web site from January 16 to January 31, 2013, for a very reasonable rate. Cheryl Johnson, Editor of Web Publications, was instrumental in setting up and maintaining the process. The results were:

Executive Vice President – Martha Castañeda

Editor for Print Publications and Recorder – Beth Hanlon

Membership Chair – Julie Frye

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Eiber

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