LiHE Meeting
90th Annual Meeting of the LSA
Friday, January 8, 2016
8:00am – 9:00am
Scarlet Oak Room

Present: John Boyle, Jeff Reaser, Carolyn Adger, Kristin Denham, Eden Kaiser, Daniel Ginsberg, Emily Curtis, Anne Lobeck, Mary Hudgens, Michal Temkin Martinez, Sharon Klein.

Call to order: 8:06

I. Member reports

1. Jeff Reaser:
   a. revising (with Carolyn Adger, Walt Wolfram and Donna Christian) "Dialects in Schools and Communities" textbook.
   b. Spencer Foundation grant is still on-going.
      i. 4 module mini-course (4 weeks)
      ii. sociolinguistics/social justice
      iii. consistent instruction
      iv. online discussion facilitated
      v. book proposal with publisher
      vi. available as Bb package: Amanda Godley (Pittsburgh)

2. Carolyn Adger:
   a. Revising "What teachers need to know about language" (CAL)
      i. For teachers written for Teacher Education program
      ii. Interested to know more about use of the book.
      iii. Revision by 2017

3. Kristin Denham
   a. Presented at NCTE with Sharon Klein and Eden Kaiser

4. Eden Kaiser
   a. Presented at NCTE
   b. New job as curriculum coordinator in post-HS 1-year IEP for international students
      i. affiliated with UMass schools
      ii. teachers all have MA TESOL don’t know a lot about linguistics
      iii. interested in working with MA TESOL programs to change curricula
      iv. creates e-learning curriculum for partner schools in China (flipped classroom videos).

5. Daniel Ginsberg
   a. Finished dissertation about discursive practices in math education
   b. Book about English learners in STEM education (chapter by Daniel)
   c. Post-doc grant in with NSF (elementary teachers in science projects to use computational thinking and discursive practices).
6. Emily Curtis  
   a. New to LiSC  
   b. Teaches in English Learner endorsement program at U. of Washington

7. Anne Lobecck  
   a. Continuing work with teachers  
   b. Got 2 questions added to survey to first-year students at Western  
   c. Putting together volume “Northwest Voices” with Kristin Denham  
   d. Western Talk  
   e. Why Major in Linguistics (joint project with LSA and Routledge)

8. Mary Hudgens  
   a. Defending dissertation in several weeks, on job market  
   b. 18 lessons on variation and style shifting with Spanish bilingual 5th grade students

9. Michal Temkin Martinez  
   a. Academic Decathlon

10. Sharon Klein  
   a. ELLs in first-year writing programs  
   b. STEM k-12 teachers, language of math

11. John Boyle:  
   a. The Language Conservancy has published a Level II book for Crow and Hidatsa.  
   b. Developing grade appropriate readers for language learners  
   c. Conducting summer institutes for teacher training.

II. NCTE Proposal  
   1. NCTE invites LSA to propose a session: November 20-22 in Atlanta. Call due January 13th. 50-word proposal.  
   2. Jeff Reaser, Mary Hudgens, Sasha Johnson Coleman? (presenting at symposium on linguistic social justice), Daniel Ginsberg (if needed).  
   3. Mary will contact interested parties -

   III. Jr. Chair selection: Mary Hudgens to serve as 2016 Jr. Chair.