The West Virginia Humanities Council elected four new members to its Board of Directors at its spring board meeting held on April 22. The Council’s Board of Directors is composed of 23 citizens from across the state. The Board meets three times per year. Members are elected to a three-year term and may be elected to one additional three-year term. The Council also elected officers.

New members are Rita Hedrick-Helmick of Glenville; Paul Papadopoulos of Charleston, Karen Rice of Parkersburg, and Jane Sargent of Barboursville. Laurie Erickson of Huntington, Kelli Johnson of Huntington, Dan McCarthy of Fayetteville, Megan Tarbett of Hurricane, and John Unger of Martinsburg were elected to second terms.

The Humanities Council thanked departing Board Members Leslie Dillon of Chapmanville, Tia McMillan of Shepherdstown, D. F. Mock of Charleston, and Ray Smock of Martinsburg for their time and service as dedicated members of the Board.

The Council also elected Megan Tarbett of Hurricane as President, George “Gib” Brown of as Vice President, Margaret Mary Layne of Huntington as Treasurer and Kelli Johnson of Huntington as Secretary to two year terms.

For more information, visit the Council’s website at www.wvhumanities.org or call (304) 346-8500.

###

The West Virginia Humanities Council, an independent nonpartisan nonprofit corporation, is the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The Council is supported by the NEH, the State of West Virginia, and contributions from the private sector. The purposes of the West Virginia Humanities Council are educational, and its mission is to support a vigorous program in the humanities statewide in West Virginia.