

**North American Association of Sports Economists
General Meeting – July 1, 2009**

In attendance: Dennis Coates – President, Brad Humphreys –President-elect, Tony Krautmann – Vice President, David Berri – Vice President, Peter von Allmen – Vice President, John Solow – Treasurer, Stacey Brook – Secretary, Victor Matheson, Rob Simmons, Ross Booth, Stephen Walters, Nola Agha, Evan Osborne, Bruce Johnson, Stefan Szymanski, Zenon Zygmunt, and Ryan Rodenberg.

Guests: Tim Pawlowski, Brian Sobbing, Andrew Nutting, Nobuya Takezawa and Seth Gitter.

Meeting called to order by Dennis Coates – 4:31 PM, and Dennis welcomed those in attendance.

Approval of Minutes

John Solow moved to approve the June 30, 2008 NAASE minutes; Victor Matheson seconded. Motion passed.

Secretary’s Report: Stacey Brook

The election was certified by the Executive Committee and the results are:

President-elect: David Berri

Vice-President (2011): Mike Leeds; Vice-President (2011): Rob Simmons; due to the vacated Vice President position for David Berri, Vice-President (2010): Craig Depken.

Treasurer’s Report: John Solow

None.

Old Business:

1. Dennis Coates mentioned that the Larry Hadley Service Award will be awarded next year, and stated that the Executive Committee has asked Tony Krautmann and two other NAASE members to fill the Nominating Committee for this award. Tony asked those in attendance if they are interested in serving to contact him. An announcement of the nominating committee will be sent by e-mail.

2. Brad Humphreys mentioned that IJSF is interested in an affiliation with NAASE, similar to the affiliation currently with JSE. Discussion revolved around the benefits and costs of such an affiliation. No formal motion was forthcoming, but the consensus was to look into moving forward depending on the existing contract with Sage (JSE).

New Business:

1. Brad Humphreys asked if one year is the right term for NAASE president. Discussion centered on the willingness of members to serve on the Executive Committee.
2. Nola Agha asked if the language can be changed in the special issue of the JSE away from the phrase “conference proceedings”. Dennis and Brad stated that they will do so as the 2010 JSE special edition co-editors.

3. An open discussion took place about a NAASE membership requirement and
 - Presenting at NAASE sponsored WEAI conference sessions; and
 - the conference issue from the WEA meetings for the February JSE issue.

While no formal motion was brought to the floor, the membership seemed interested in solidifying a more formal policy.

4. Ryan Rodenberg inquired about the relationship between NAASE and IASE. A brief discussion took place about the history of these two organizations.

President's Report: Dennis Coates

Upon completion of his term as President, Dennis reminded us that the organization had two major goals: one is being affiliated with the Journal of Sports Economics, which the organization has met, and the other goal is increasing membership to be included in the ASSA meetings, which has not yet occurred.

Final Comment:

John Solow moved that the members of NAASE officially thank Dennis Coates for serving as the original President-elect and President of NAASE. Brad Humphreys seconded. Motion passed.

Adjourn:

John Solow motioned for the meeting to adjourn; Brad Humphreys seconded. Motion passed.