

**Minutes of the NAFE General Membership Meeting  
January 6, 2006  
Boston, Massachusetts**

1. President Tinari opened the meeting at 4:50 pm and welcomed everyone.
2. Schieren presented the minutes from the 2005 annual meeting in Philadelphia. It was moved and seconded that the minutes be approved as presented. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Schieren presented the financial statements for 2005. After questions and discussion, it was moved and seconded that the financial statements be approved. The motion passed unanimously.
4. Schieren announced the results of the recent election. Chris Bruce was elected for a three-year term (until 2009) as the Western Vice-President, and Ed Foster was elected for a three-year term (until 2009) as the Mid-western Vice-President.
5. McCausland reported on the 2006 ASSA meeting. 60 binders were prepared for the four sessions.
6. Bowles reported on the upcoming Western meetings. The WEAI meetings will be in San Diego. Anyone interested in participating as a presenter, discussant, or chair was asked to contact Bowles.
7. Krueger reported that the 2005 Southern Economic Association meeting held in Washington was very successful. The 2006 meetings will be in Charleston, South Carolina.
8. Spizeman reported that the NAFE sessions at the 2006 Eastern Economic Association meeting are set and will be on February 24 and 25.
9. Krueger reported that the Missouri Valley Economic Association meeting had sparse attendance for the NAFE sessions. The 2006 status of NAFE participation is not known yet.
10. Rodgers reported that the Winter NAFE meeting scheduled for Cancun has been canceled due to hurricane damage in the area.
11. Ward reported that the NAFE International meeting held in Dublin, Ireland in May, 2005 was well attended with 16 participants. The 2006 meeting will be in Florence, Italy, and has room for additional participants.
12. Shapiro reported that the *JFE* is doing well with three issues per year, and that past issues are now on the NAFE website (excluding the four most recent issues), thanks to the efforts of Kurt Krueger. *JFE* is still publishing the "state" papers and could use authors for additional states.
13. Horner reported that the Bylaws Committee is reviewing the bylaws and will have a report and recommendations for the Board of Directors at their summer meeting.
14. Gunderson reported that the Membership Committee will present a report on increasing the size and diversity of the membership to the Board of Directors at their summer meeting.
15. Tinari reported that as of January 5, 2006, NAFE had 661 members, 16 individual subscribers, and 63 library subscriptions.
16. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
George A. Schieren, Executive Director  
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