

Minutes of the National Association of Forensic Economics
Annual Membership Meeting
January 4, 2008
New Orleans, LA

1. President Skoog opened the meeting at 4:40 pm and welcomed everyone.
2. Schieren presented the minutes from the 2007 meeting. It was moved and seconded (Ben-Zion; Marks) that the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Schieren presented the financial statement for the period November 30, 2006 to November 30, 2007. It was moved and seconded (Marks; Rodgers) that the financial statement be accepted. The motion passed unanimously.
4. Schieren announced the results of the recent election. David Schap was elected as the Eastern Vice-President, filling the position open because of the expiring term of Larry Spizman. Schap's term expires January 2011. Marc Weinstein was elected as an At Large Vice-President, filling the position open because of the expiring term of Steven Shapiro. Weinstein's term expires January 2011. Ed Foster was elected to be President-Elect.
5. Bruce reported on the upcoming 2008 Western meetings to be held in Honolulu in July. He is planning six sessions, but has only three papers so far.
6. Bohm reported that there were no NAFE sessions at the Southern Economic Association meetings during Thanksgiving week because no papers were submitted. The 2008 meetings will be in Washington, D.C, and he hopes to utilize some people from Federal agencies dealing with data relevant to forensic economics.
7. Spizman reported that the NAFE sessions at the 2008 Eastern Economic Association meeting March 7 -9 in Boston are set with three paper sessions, one roundtable session and a refreshments reception planned.
8. Kruger reported that NAFE had a session with three papers at the Mid-Western meetings in Kansas City. Twelve people attended.
9. Ward reported Patrick Anderson has organized the 2008 International Conference for Istanbul, May 22 – 24.
10. Rodgers reported that 7 people have signed up for the Winter meeting in Curacao, February 1 – 2, 2008 at the Marriott.
11. Skoog reported that the Board has unanimously voted to adopt the proposed new bylaws, effective immediately.
12. Shapiro reported that the *JFE* has an issue at the printer. The next several issues are expected to be "special issues."
13. Skoog presented the 2008 Past President's Outstanding Service award to George Schieren.
14. Skoog announced that he still has NAFE lapel pins for anyone who wishes to have one.
15. Skoog announced that the new NAFE logo is on the NAFE web site, a new brochure utilizing the logo will be printed soon, and Albrecht is looking into ways to use the brochure.
16. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted by
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