

Minutes of the National Association of Forensic Economics  
Annual Membership Meeting  
January 3, 2009  
San Francisco, CA

1. President Skoog opened the meeting at 5:00 p.m. and welcomed everyone.
2. Rodgers presented the minutes from the 2008 meeting. It was moved and seconded (Ben-Zion; Horner) that the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Rodgers presented the financial statement for the period November 30, 2007 to November 30, 2008. A typo was noted by Horner, which Rodgers will correct. It was moved and seconded (Ben-Zion; Tucek) that the financial statement be accepted. The motion passed unanimously.
4. Rodgers announced the results of the recent election. Jim Ciecka was elected as the Mid-Western Vice-President, filling the position open because of the expiring term of Ed Foster, who becomes NAFE President at the close of this meeting. Ciecka's term expires January 2012. Boyd Fjeldsted was elected as Western Vice-President, filling the position open because of the expiring term of Chris Bruce. Fjeldsted's term expires January 2012.
5. ASSA NAFE session organizer Pearson gave a brief report about the sessions. Skoog remarked that the Heckman session had been initially placed in the same room as all other NAFE sessions. When arrangements were made with the hotel to move the Heckman session to a larger room because of the larger anticipated attendance, Marlene Hight of the AEA required that all other NAFE sessions be moved to that same room.
6. Bohm reported that there was one NAFE session at the Southern Economic Association meetings this past November in Washington, D.C. The 2009 meetings will be in San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 21-23, 2009, and he hopes to organize several NAFE sessions.
7. Schap reported that the NAFE sessions at the 2009 Eastern Economic Association meeting Feb. 27-28 in New York City are set with three paper sessions, one roundtable session and a refreshments reception planned.
8. Ed Foster reported that there were no NAFE sessions at the Mid-Western meetings to avoid competition with other regional meetings.
9. Bruce reported that attendance at the six NAFE Western sessions in Hawaii was reasonably good. He indicated that in 2009, there are six NAFE sessions planned at the Western meeting in Vancouver, British Columbia, on June 30 and July 1.
10. Rodgers reported that there are 9 people signed up for the Winter meeting in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, on January 30 and 31, 2009, at the Marriott Frenchman's Reef.
11. Barry Ben-Zion reported that the next NAFE European meeting will be in Dubrovnik, Croatia on May 21-22, 2009, at the Dubrovnik Hilton Imperial Hotel.
12. Shapiro reported that the *JFE* has implemented its new editorial board structure. The editors will be working to increase the visibility of the *JFE* so as to increase the number of papers submitted for publication. Shapiro reported that the *JFE* has an issue at the printer. The next several issues are expected to be "special issues."
13. Immediate Past President Tinari presented the 2009 Past President's Outstanding Service award to Jerry Martin. Though Jerry could not be present to accept the award plaque, he provided some comments to Tinari, who read them to the attendees, who were moved to give Martin a vigorous round of applause.
14. Tinari then presented a plaque to outgoing President Skoog for his excellent service as President of NAFE over the past two year.
15. In-coming President Foster made a few remarks to the audience and also thanked Skoog for his good service as President.
16. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by  
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