

Minutes of the National Association of Forensic Economics  
Annual Membership Meeting, Denver, CO  
January 7, 2011  
(Unapproved)

1. President Foster opened the meeting at 5:00 p.m. and welcomed everyone.
2. Jim Rodgers presented the minutes from the 2010 meeting. It was moved and seconded (Horner; Shapiro) that the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Jim Rodgers presented the financial statement for the period 12/1/2009 to 11/30/2010. It was moved and seconded (Weinstein; Shapiro) that the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.
4. Ed Foster announced the results of the recent election. Jonathan Shefftz was elected as Eastern Vice-President replacing David Schap, and David Jones was elected as At-Large Vice-President, replacing Marc Weinstein. These new officers will begin their three-year terms at the conclusion of this meeting. Ed Foster also announced that Boyd Fjeldsted had resigned his Western Vice-President position on the NAFE Board for health reasons. In an instance of such a vacancy, the By-Laws state that the Board appoints someone to fill the position for the duration of the unexpired term. The Board has appointed Marc Weinstein to serve out the remaining year of Boyd's term as Western Vice-President.
5. Bill Pearson presented the report for the ASSA meeting. Proposals to present papers remain insufficient, making the program a bit of a struggle to put together. Next year's ASSA meeting will be in Chicago, Jan. 6-8, 2012.
6. Tom Roney reported that the 2011 SEA meetings will be held in Washington, D.C. the weekend before Thanksgiving, with NAFE sessions to be scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 19, 2011.
7. David Schap reported that for 2011, the Eastern meetings will be in New York City. One session and a reception will occur on Friday afternoon and early evening Feb. 25, and three more sessions will occur on Feb. 26. One session will be devoted to a discussion by Larry Spizman of his experience teaching a course in forensic economics.
8. Jim Ciecka reported that there will be one NAFE session at the Illinois Economic Association meetings to be held in Chicago October 14-15, 2011.
9. In Boyd Fjeldsted's absence, Marc Weinstein presented plans for the NAFE sessions that will be offered at the Western Economics Association meetings in San Diego, California. A change in the format from six sessions to four is being contemplated. With a four-session format, there would be one session in the late afternoon of June 30, followed by a NAFE reception; three additional sessions would occur on July 1. Stephanie Rizzardi will assist Marc in making the arrangements for this meeting. A motion was made and seconded (Shapiro; Ward) and unanimously approved that NAFE extends its thanks to Boyd Fjeldsted for his exemplary service as Western Vice-President and extends him wishes for a speedy recovery.
10. Art Eubank reported that 8 people have signed up for the NAFE Winter meeting in Curacao, Jan. 29 – 30, 2011, at the Hilton Curacao.
11. Jack Ward reported that the next NAFE European meeting, which will be at the Starhotel Splendid in Venice, Italy on May 26, 2011. Attendance is expected to be near to quota of 20 participants.
12. Steve Shapiro thanked Kurt Krueger, Jim Ciecka and Nancy Eldredge for their work on the JFE. He noted that in 2010 the JFE received about the same number of submissions as in the past several years, which have been numbering 25-30. He noted that he has been reaching out for referees from beyond the NAFE membership. He expects the next issue of the JFE will be ready to send out to members in approximately one month. One audience member commented that sending reprints of a state paper published in the JFE to attorney clients has proved fruitful to his business.
13. Stephen Horner commented that the JFE as an electronic journal with its own web site seems less accessible than it was before it became an electronic journal. Kurt Krueger responded that in electronic form the JFE has much greater visibility and reaches a

- number large audience than it did before, and all articles, even the most recent are accessible in electronic form to all NAFE members. Furthermore, all articles are electronically available to all non-members for a fee.
14. Ed Foster assumed the role of presenter of the Past Presidents' Award for Distinguished Service. This role normally falls to the immediate past president of NAFE, but this year the past presidents decided to give the award to Gary Skoog, who is the immediate past president. Gary got a strong round of applause, and commented that he was happy to become a member of the distinguished list of recipients of this award. Ed Foster presented Gary with a plaque commemorating the award.
  15. Steve Shapiro came to the podium and presented Ed Foster with a plaque for his two years of outstanding service as NAFE President.
  16. As incoming NAFE President, Steve Shapiro made a few remarks. Steve said he was honored to become the next NAFE President and vowed to strive to continue the leadership example set by Ed Foster and to work for the good of the organization.
  17. There being no further business, Ed Foster adjourned the meeting at 5:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by  
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