

# MINUTES

## Business Meeting

### 1. Call to Order

Wib Leonard

### 2. Welcome to International Delegates

Dr. Gertrud Pfister, University of Copenhagen, 2004 President of ISSA  
Brought greetings to NASSS from ISSA and extended an invitation to all to attend the pre-Olympic Conference in Greece.

### 3. Approval of Minutes from NASSS Business Meeting, Indianapolis 2002

Moved: Dayna Daniels                      Second: James Steele                      **Carried** as amended

### 4. SSJ Report

Nancy Theberge

Things are running smoothly at SSJ. There are changes in the editorial board. Nancy thanked retiring members Becky Beal, Steve Jackson, Alan Klein, Vicky Paraschak, and Steve Walk and welcomed new members David Andrews, Mary McDonald, Pirkko Markula, and Nancy Spencer.

Submissions to SSJ:	2002	68 submissions	15 (22%) accepted
	2003	55 submissions	6 accepted / 6 conditional acceptances

There is to be a special issue of SSJ on Sport and Whiteness with Mary McDonald as the editor. A call for papers was extended. A handout on this issue was made available and will also appear in the next issue of SSJ and on the NASSS website.

SSJ is now available electronically through Human Kinetics. (A question was raised from the floor regarding the availability of SSJ electronically with our NASSS membership. The NASSS board will look into negotiating the electronic version with HK).

Nancy welcomed all submissions to SSJ.

### 5. Grad Student Report

Alissa Overend

Alissa Overend's term as the grad student rep to the Board is complete. Emma Wensing from University of Toronto is coming on as the new grad student rep to the Board.

### 6. Nominations Committee:

#### Elections

Demetrius Pearson

New Officers:    President: Mary McDonald  
                         Treasurer: Dean Purdy  
                         Member-at-Large: Nancy Spencer

### 7. Treasurer's Report

Dean Purdy

A copy of the budget was handed out.  
Dean reported that increasing numbers of students are opting to not take the SSJ journal. The SSJ rate and, therefore, the NASSS membership rates will not change for 2004, however the institutional rate will be increasing.

Acceptance of the budget moved by Michael Malec. Seconded by Margaret Duncan **Carried**

**8. Site Coordinator's Report**

Dean Purdy

Dean thanked Genevieve Rail and Suzanne Leberge for their work on the conference and Ellen Staurowsky for putting the program together.

2004 NASSS Conference will be held in Tucson, Arizona on the university of Arizona campus (This will be the first NASSS conference to actually be held on a university campus). Samantha King has served as the contact with U of A and gave some PR on Tucson.

Future NASSS sites: 2005 Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
 2006 Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada  
 2007 / 2008 possible sites are Pittsburgh and Minneapolis

**9. Awards**

a. Barbara Brown Student Paper

Steve Walk

Eleven papers were submitted. Committee Members: Steve Walk (Chair), Cal State Fullerton; Mary Louise Adams, Queens University; Maura Rosenthal, Castleton State College

**Winner:** (wins \$1,000 toward conference expenses and waiver of conference fee)

Benita Heiskanen, University of Texas, Austin, "Boxing Womanhood: Spatio-Temporal Dialogues in Texas"

**Honorable Mentions:** (win a waiver of conference fee)

Michael P. Sam, University of Otago, "Sport Policy Makers: A (Task) Force to be Reckoned With" (did not attend conference)

Eric Anderson, University of California, Irvine, "Disentangling Heterosexuality from Masculinity" (attended conference)

b. SSJ Award

Billy Hawkins

Fifteen articles were considered. Committee Members: Billy Hawkins (Chair), University of Georgia; Rita Laberti, University of California, Hayward; Richard Southall, University of West Georgia

This year's award was based on the 2002 Volume (19, Number 1) of SSJ.

**Winner:** Joanne Kay and Suzanne Leberge. *Mapping the field of "AR": Adventure Racing and Bordieu's concept of field.*

c. NASSS Book Award

Darcy Plymire

Eight books were nominated for the award. Committee Members: Darcy Plymire (Chair), Towson State; Maureen Smith, Cal State Sacramento, Rita Liberti, Cal State Hayward.

**Winner:** Dan A. Nathan. *Saying It's So: A Cultural History of the Black Sox Scandal* (Champaign, IL: University of Illinois Press, 2003).

d. Distinguished Service Award

Peter Donnelly

The 2003 Distinguished Service Award was presented to John Loy.

**10. NASSS Operating Code of Racial and Ethnic Diversity      Laurel Davis**

Committee members: Laurel Davis (Chair), Margaret Duncan, Louis Harrison, Kathy Jameson, Bev Pittman, Earl Smith.

Laurel gave a brief history and overview of the committee's work stemming from the low numbers of scholars of color who are members and attendees of NASSS and the overall chilly climate at NASSS for some individuals.

A general discussion regarding the issues and potential outreach took place.

A motion to have a special session, Saturday 1 November 2003, from 11:30 – 12:30 to discuss the report of the committee and the issues was made.

Moved: Anne Travers

Seconded: Cheryl Cooky      **Carried**

**11. Announcements**

Janet Harris announced her resignation as the editor of *IRSS* due to constraints on her campus. Peter Donnelly will be the new editor of *IRSS*.

Vicky Paraschak made a call for volunteers to sit on all NASSS committees. She reminded NASSS members that in 2004 elections will be held for President, Secretary and Member-at Large on the NASSS board.

Dean Purdy reminded members that the NASSS list serve is self-subscribed. If anyone's e-mail address changes, she/he must contact the listserv to make the change.

**12. Passing of the Gavel**

The virtual gavel was from passed from Past-President (elect) Wib Leonard to President (elect) Ellen Staurowsky.

Ellen made greetings to the assembly and extended thanks to the organizing/program committee of the NASSS conference in Montreal: Wib Leonard, Illinois State; Keith Harrison, Michigan; Vicky Paraschak, Windsor; Samantha King, Queen's; Billy Hawkins, Georgia; Mary McDonald, Miami University; Peter Donnelly, Toronto.

Ellen thanked Wib for all his work as NASSS president.

**13. Adjournment**

Minutes submitted by Dayna Daniels