

# MINUTES

## Business Meeting

### 1. Call to Order

Ellen Staurowsky

### 2. Welcome

Ellen thanked Mary McDonald for her work overseeing the NASSS Program, Dean Purdy for his efforts overseeing the Conference administration, and Samantha King for her (and her students') efforts as Site coordinator, even though she is now located in Kingston, Ontario.

### 3. Approval of Minutes from NASSS 2003 Business Meeting in Montreal

The Minutes were not available for the membership, so approval was set aside – minutes for 2003 and 2004 will be presented at the business meeting next year for approval by the membership.

### 4. Recognition of 25 Years of NASSS

Ellen read the names of all former NASSS presidents. Those who were present came to the front and were personally given their award of appreciation, then pictures were taken of the entire group.

Ellen announced that at the Board meeting on Wednesday, they had agreed to create an ad hoc Committee on Racial and Ethnic Diversity and Climate for next year. At this point, Ellen had to leave for home for family reasons, and Mary McDonald took over the meeting.

### 5. Awards

#### Barbara Brown Student Paper Award

Mary McDonald (for Billy Hawkins)

Committee members were Billy Hawkins (chair), Rita Liberti and Richard Southall. The winner was Jamie Shultz at the University of Iowa, for her paper titled "'Stuff of Which Legends are Made': Jack Trice Stadium and the Politics of Memory". First runner up was Holly Thorpe at Waikato University, for her paper titled "Embodied Borders: Snowboarding, Status and Style".

#### SSJ Article Award

Nancy Spencer

Committee members were Nancy Spencer (chair), Dee Pearson and Theresa Walton. The winner was Ted Butryn (San Jose State) for "Posthuman Podiums: Cyborg Narratives of Elite Track and Field Athletes" (SSJ Vol. 20, 1, 2003: 17-39).

#### NASSS Book Award

Samantha King

Committee members were Samantha King (chair), Jodie Cohen, Brian Denham, Toni Bruce and Faye Wachs. The names of the 14 books considered were read out, two honourable mentions were noted (Douglas Hartman for Race, Culture and the Revolt of the Black Athlete: The 1968 Olympic Protests and Their Aftermath, and Leslie Hayward for Built to Win: The Female Athlete as Cultural Icon). The winner was Michael Messner for Taking the Field: Women, Men and Sport.

**Distinguished Service Award**

Dean Purdy (for Wib Leonard)

The Distinguished Service Award was presented to Jim Frey. Jim has provided a variety of services to NASSS over his approximately 20 years as a NASSS member, including a term as NASSS president, as well as hosting two NASSS conferences in Las Vegas.

**6. Treasurer's Report**

Dean Purdy

Dean provided the 2004 Treasurer's Report. He noted that more students are choosing the non-journal NASSS membership option. Our current balance of just over \$55,000 is appropriate, since we should have one year of operating expenses in the bank, and that matches this amount.

**7. Site Coordinator's Report**

Dean Purdy

282 were registered for this NASSS meeting. The excellent help from hotel staff was noted by Dean. NASSS 2005 will be held October 26-29/05, at the Marriott in Winston Salem, North Carolina, co-hosted by Wake Forest University and Earl Smith. NASSS conferences after that will be held in Vancouver (2006), and Pittsburg (2007).

**8. SSJ Report**

Nancy Theberge

Nancy noted the annual turnover on the SSJ Editorial Board, with Roger Rees (Adelphi University), Chris Stevenson (University of New Brunswick) and Robert Washington (Bryn Mawr College) leaving and Michael Atkinson (McMaster University), Frank Howell (Mississippi State) and Heather Sykes (University of Toronto) coming onto the Board. She noted that Ellen Staurowsky has been interim Journal Editor since July 1<sup>st</sup>, and Annelies Knoppers will begin her term as editor on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005. Hart Cantelon is retiring as Book Review editor, and the Board will be replacing him (Bob Rinehart has agreed to be the new Book Review editor). SSJ has gone to an electronic submissions process. The Special Issue on Sport and Whiteness received 33 submissions. Reviews are underway, and the issue will come out next year, with Mary McDonald as the editor. Thanks were noted for Genevieve Rail for her years of French translations of the abstracts, to those on the Editorial Board and others who do reviews, and to Ellen Staurowsky for stepping in to be interim Journal Editor.

**9. Grad Student Report**

Emma Wensing

Emma thanked those who participated in Take a Student to Lunch, and those who participated in the graduate student professional development session. Participants found this to be a good session and will continue it. Over 20 students came out for the 7am Graduate Student Breakfast meeting. Alissa Overand was thanked for her time as Graduate Student Representative on the NASSS Board, and Michele Donnelly was elected as the new representative.

**10. Nominations Committee Report**

Bob Rinehart

The Committee was Bob Rinehart (chair), Theresa Walton and Joanne Kay. Steve Walk was elected as President Elect, Toni Bruce was elected as Member at Large, and Dayna Daniels was elected as Secretary.

**11. Announcements**

Gertrud Pfister, president of the International Sociology of Sport Organization (ISSA), noted that she enjoyed being at NASSS, and she invited us to their conference in Stockholm next year from July 5-9/05 on Changing Paradigms (4 sessions are available). She also mentioned a summer school in Copenhagen the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of August, on Sport and the Body. Doctoral students are invited and don't have to pay tuition. ISSA has one award for a student who chooses to attend. The World Congress on Sport Sociology will be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, September 31-October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2005. The International Sociology of Sport conference will be held from July 23-29<sup>th</sup>, 2006 in Durban, South Africa, with the focus on Quality of Social Existence in a Globalizing World.

**12. Passing of the Virtual Gavel****13 Adjournment**

Submitted by Vicky Paraschak