

Membership Committee Report

1. During the summer, 1981 the following people agreed to serve on the membership committee: Bill Beezley, Larry Gerlach, Kim Shelton, Paula Welch, and Angela Lumpkin (chair).
2. The committee was asked to respond to three proposals from the NASSH Future Directions Committee (1981). The proposals are listed below with the overall committee response.
 - a. Proposal #— The president should designate a specific individual or officer of the organization with primary responsibility for publicizing the various accomplishments, awards, and functions of the organization. Good idea if done regionally; need to use the format of professional releases.
 - b. Proposal #7 — To revitalize its membership program by establishing a special task force on NASSH membership (specifically to serve junior college and secondary school teachers). Can encourage those from junior colleges and secondary schools if NASSH does something for them; positive opinion toward this proposal.
 - c. Proposal #10 — NASSH should seek to gain links with the sports establishment with an eye to obtaining funding for some of its special projects, such as funding for its honor addresses and for its award. Unrealistic; opposed to this proposal.
3. The committee, due to the chairman's schedule, did not carry through with any active membership drive during the year. However, below are listed proposed ideas for the 1982-83 year.
 - a. Contact the libraries of all colleges and universities (including junior colleges) in North America which do not currently hold institutional memberships.
 - b. Contact selected periodicals (in the areas of history, American studies, physical education, sociology, etc.) for the inclusion of announcements of NASSH membership and NASSH conferences.
 - c. To contact every NASSH member and ask them to "solicit" one new member from among their colleagues.
4. The membership committee would like to request that the NASSH Council consider the following:
 - a. That a committee (other than the membership committee) be appointed to collect and publicize in appropriate professional form the accomplishments and awards of NASSH members. In order to represent the membership adequately, this committee should be appointed to represent regional areas.
 - b. That an amount of money be budgeted for the proposed mailings and the committee, (in 4a) if approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Angela Lumpkin, Chair