

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
25 May 1992
Dalhousie University

The twentieth annual business meeting of the North American Society for Sport History was called to order by President Robert Barney at 10:28 p.m. in Room 105 Weldon Law Building on the campus of Dalhousie University, Halifax.

There were about 102 present.

The minutes of the 1991 NASSH Business Meeting were approved as published in the 1991 NASSH Proceedings.

Council presented the list of names nominated for the Nominating Committee for 1993. They included: James Coates, John Findling, Jerry Gems, June Kennard, Donald Kyle, Catorina Parrett, and David Wiggins.

Further nominations were called for from the floor.

It was MOVED (John Dewer) and seconded that the nominations be closed. PASSED (unanimously).

The election results were: June Kennard, Don Kyle, and Catriona Parratt. Don Kyle became chair of the Nominating Committee.

Dave Barney gave a report of the 1993 convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico at the Albuquerque Academy. It will be held at the Ramada Classic hotel at \$46 per room. The date for the convention is May 28–June 1, 1993.

Sam Regalado gave the Publications Report. Joseph Arbana was chosen the new editor of the *Journal of Sport History* for a 4 year term. Susan Cahn has been chosen as Assistant Editor.

Steven Riess was thanked for his term as editor.

Sandy Young, as Convention Manager, noted 120 pre-registered, with about 170 registered in total. A call for pre-registration was asked for in the future because of the problems of on-site registration.

Ronald Smith gave the Secretary-Treasurer's Report. He indicated a stable financial condition for the society. There was an increase in membership.

It was MOVED (Mary Lou LeCompte) and seconded to accept the report. PASSED (unanimously).

The Directory of Scholars will be distributed to NASSH members in the near future.

The Film Bibliography Program, edited by Judith Davidson, is ready for publishing. NASSH is pursuing the publishing-distribution process at present.

Dick Stremski of the Australian Society for Sport History noted the first AASH-NASSH conference and invited NASSH members to Hawaii in January 1993. A show of hands indicated that about 30 were interested in attending the AASH–NASSH conference.

Joan Paul gave a Program Committee Report. The three member Committee included Peggy Stanaland and David Wiggins serving with Joan Paul. The Committee had a number of special programs as well as open papers. The open papers were put in some type of theme. The criteria for selection were: Was the abstract clearly written, containing new material, based on primary material, of high quality, and is it sport history.

There were 103 speakers, with 17 reactors to the 35 sessions. The plan is to have every session with a reactor next year.

In 1993, NASSH is meeting with the Sport Literature Association in Albuquerque.

Joan Paul asked NASSH members to provide her with thematic sessions for the 1993 convention. Reviewer guidelines are available from Joan Paul.

A question was asked: Should there be a maximum number of papers in the range of 100 papers. In a straw vote most individuals wanted to keep the number at about the present number of presentations.

Mary Lou LeCompte announced a 1993 AAHPERD convention, History Academy of NASPE.

John Findling announced the publication of a Dictionary of the Modern Olympics, to be published by Greenwood Press. He asked for possible contributors.

Joe Arbena asked for individuals interested in being the Book Review Editor for the *Journal of Sport History*.

Synthia Slowikowski indicated that revised abstracts for the 1992 Proceedings should be sent to her at the University of Illinois.

Jan Todd gave a Time and Site Committee Report. The 1997 Convention possibilities are directed toward California—San Diego or Los Angeles. Future sites are open.

Jan Todd opened the question of housing at future conventions in hotels rather than dormitories. A straw vote was taken relative to housing and location of the meeting sessions: 1) Campus site solely, 2) combination of a hotel and campus, and 3) hotel site solely. Few wanted to be only at a hotel. About an equal number wanted either to be solely on campus or a combination of hotel and campus.

The question of a permanent position of graduate students on the NASSH council students was raised again by Nancy Bouchier. A straw vote indicated that most NASSH members favored graduate student representation on the Council.

A.B. Culver asked if the location of each past convention site could be added to the Convention program.

The meeting was adjourned at about 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald A. Smith
Secretary-Treasurer