

2008 General Membership Meeting Minutes

NASAR
General Membership Meeting
Colorado Springs, Colorado
May 29, 2008

I. Meeting called to order at 10:45

II. Roll call:

Kathy Johnston – P
Ken Lesperance – P
Monte Bell – A
Dan Hourihan – P
Al Knox – P
Jimmy Canfield – A
Vicki Wooters – A
George Rice – P
Howard Paul – P

III. Member Comment Period

Member comments included:

- Concern regarding the repeated absence of board members from conference
 - And of those board members absent, how many were appointed
- New products
- Expression of thanks to the board for noticeable improvements in NASAR's business practices
- Wanted to have website posting of which NASAR members were sitting on what national committees
 - Also links to NIMS working group sites so documents can be reviewed
- Formal relationship established between NASAR and State SAR coordinators
- Statement of acknowledgement regarding the value added benefit of pre-conference workshops
- Suggestions offered in open forum about how to increase attendance at conference
 - Offer registration as prize from state SAR programs
- Desire to see increased communication with members, offering such an increase would increase membership and conference attendance

IV. Adjournment at approximately 12:15