

## **SAAS General Business Meeting Minutes Sunday, February 07, 2010**

The Business Meeting was called to order by President Bob Whitson, before the General Session in the Jasmine Ballroom on Sunday, February 07, 2010 at 4:00 pm.

President Bob Whitson expressed thanks to sponsors Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance for the Super Bowl Party and LSU AgCenter for printing the program book.

Nomination Committee Chair Scott Angle gave nomination report. The Committee nominated Dr. Mark Hussey, Texas A&M University as President and Dr. Joe DiPietro, University of Tennessee as President Elect. No nominations were made from the floor. A motion was made that nominations be closed and approved. Nominees were elected by acclamation.

Resolution Committee Chair Merritt Taylor gave resolution report which briefly detailed the difference in SAAS and the Administrative Heads By-Laws. No action taken.

Audit Committee Chair Hector Zapata gave an audit report in which he detailed his process, reported no findings, and that financial records were in good order.

President Bob Whitson made a few comments on the importance of the multidisciplinary aspects of SAAS and this meeting.

Bob Whitson adjourned the meeting by introducing Blair Fannin, President of Ag Communications Section, as Master of Ceremonies for the General Session – Strategic Issues Management for Land-grant Universities.

Submitted by:

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Secretary/Treasurer