

**AESA Business Meeting
Minutes
November 2, 2002**

- 1. Thanks from the departing President, Eric Bredo**
- 2. Results of the Election: Congratulations to the following new executive council members and officers:
Deron Boyles – Treasurer
Kathleen DeMarris – Vice President Elect
Mary Bushnell – Executive Council
Jon Covaleskie – Executive Council
Wanda Pillow – Executive Council**
- 3. Secretary’s report: There were approximately 455 conference registrations, over 600 current members, and approximately 550 attendees at the conference due to registration arrangements with HES and CIES.**
- 4. Treasurer’s report: Financially AESA is in good shape. Membership dues are serving the larger goals of the organization and the conferences are paying for themselves.**
- 5. Resolution on the Iraq War: Barbara Regenspan introduced a motion to adopt the UUP/SUNY resolution on the Iraq war. Such a resolution would be communicated to the press, the White House, and teacher’s unions around the nation. After significant discussion of the resolution, a vote was taken and the motion passed: 33 +, 0 -, and 2 abstentions.**
- 6. Mexico City, 2003: Accommodations and the conference will be held in the Sheraton Maria Isabel, Mexico City which is in the business and cultural hub of the city. The reservation for rooms can include the Saturday before the conference and the Sunday following the conference, at \$110/night (US dollars).**
- 7. Kansas City, 2004: focus will be on the 50th anniversary of the Brown decision.**
- 8. Introduction of new President, Joe Newman.**
- 9. Program Committee for Kansas City 2004 conference will take of the issue of the overlap between the AESA meeting and Halloween.**
- 10. Denise Knapik made a motion to add an additional member of the Executive Council to be held by a preK-12 teacher who is also a member of AESA. Steve Tozer made a friendly amendment that Denise accepted to put the idea forward to the current Executive Council for discussion which would be followed by a recommendation to the membership. A vote was taken: 33 voted in favor, 1 abstention.**

11. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.

Respectfully submitted by Sue Ellen Henry, 6/19/03.