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Board of Director's Meeting  
Dallas, Texas  
February 26, 2005

**Meeting Summary**

**Board Members Present:** Steve Newman – Big 10; Jon Bible – Big 12; Jack Folliard – Pac 10; Doug Rhoads and George Burton – ACC; Steve Furjanic – Mid-American; Karl Richins – Mt. West; Mike Miles – Sunbelt; Bob Taylor and Dan Romeo – WAC.

**Other Conference Representatives:** Randy Smith – CUSA; Bobby Aillet, Rocky Goode and Doug Linebarger – SEC.

1. Jack Folliard called the meeting to order at 2:00PM. Introductions were made and the agenda reviewed.
2. **NASO.** NASO President Barry Mano, Board Chair Jerry Seeman and Bill Topp (Editor, Referee Magazine) discussed possible relationships between NASO and NADFO and explored mutual issues and concerns. NASO's insurance program was explained and the possibility of NASO establishing institutional memberships was mentioned.
3. **2005 NCAA Rules Committee.** A report was received from Jack, Doug and Bob. Our two year involvement has been not only valuable to the Committee but helped establish our credibility with the various NCAA leaders and entities.
4. **NFLRA-NADFO National Officiating Clinic.** Jack reported on the plans for the upcoming clinic May 12-14, 2005 in Dallas. Dick Honig is in charge for NADFO. Anyone interested in being an instructor please contact Dick at [dick@honigs.com](mailto:dick@honigs.com). Financial details will be finalized. Registration materials will be distributed shortly. All are encouraged to promote this clinic to their membership and any other collegiate officiating associations.

5. **Expanding NADFO to include Divisions 1AA, II and III.** Much discussion on this subject. The final consensus was that expansion is a goal of NADFO but premature at this time.

6. **National shoe contract.** Several major manufacturers (Nike, Adidas, Saucony, etc.) have expressed interest, but all require full participation of Division 1A officials to put together a meaningful package. It is estimated that a national contract might be worth as much as \$25,000 if 100% participation was obtained. The difficulty is in getting authority from our member associations to negotiate on their behalf. Most associations have obtained annual shoe/gear agreements on their own and are reluctant to go in a different direction. Without collective authority it was concluded that pursuing national program is not feasible at this time.

7. **Insurance:** Discussion as to NADFO's role in national insurance packages. NASO is a viable source as their package is quite comprehensive. Most associations have game fee coverage (contact Jack for information) and their members have liability through NASO membership and personal health coverage. Group insurance offerings will be explored.

7. **NADFO Website.** Our new website is located at [www.nadfo.org](http://www.nadfo.org). Content ideas should be sent to Jack at [jfolliard@comcast.net](mailto:jfolliard@comcast.net).

8. **NADFO Bowl Survey.** The detailed survey of last season's bowl crews was thoroughly discussed. Twenty five of the 28 crews responded with many positive comments and ideas for improvements. The Board recognized that being assigned to a bowl is an honor and a privilege; however, the over-all compensation package needs to be continually reviewed in light of increasing scrutiny/responsibility of bowl officials and bowl revenue expansion.

It was decided that NADFO representatives will request a meeting with Dennie Poppe, NCAA Manager of Football, and Dave Parry, CCA Coordinator of Supervisors to present the results of the survey and begin a dialogue.

9. **Issues and concerns from non-member associations.** An excellent discussion ensued covering a wide variety of topics including NADFO continuing to equally represent BCS and non-BCS associations and not involving itself with internal affairs of conference/association officiating issues. Many constructive ideas were received. Representatives from CUSA and SEC will consult with their respective members and will notify NADFO of their participation decision prior to the beginning of next season.

10. **Name Change:** The word "Alliance" in the name of the organization was changed to "Association".

11. **Finances:** Jack reported on our finances. Expenses this last year were limited to basic travel expenses to the Rules Committee meeting, monthly banking fees, and miscellaneous items relating to the annual meeting.

Dues for the upcoming year will remain at \$10 per member.

12. **Next Annual Meeting:** Dallas - Saturday, February 25, 2006.