

Minutes of the Nordic Society for Aerosol Research Annual Meeting, Stockholm, Sweden, November 11, 2004.

1. Agenda of the meeting was accepted.
2. Opening of the meeting. President Erik Swietlicki opened the meeting at 17:12.
3. Erik Swietlicki was elected chairperson, Hanna Vehkamäki was elected secretary of the annual meeting. Birgitta Svennigsson was elected to check the minutes.
4. The minutes of the 2003 annual meeting were approved.

The main points that were mentioned were

 - a. The new board was elected for two years (until the NOSA annual meeting in 2005)
 - b. Journal of Aerosol Science cannot anymore be ordered through NOSA.
5. The president reported:
 - a. NOSA has 280 members, information is distributed via email only, no more conventional membership letters. The member list should be purged of non-active old members. Members are asked to update their affiliation, especially email addresses.
 - b. There are 10 908 SEK on the NOSA account (at Lund University), and no money was drawn from the account since the annual meeting in 2003. Ideas on how to use this money are welcome.
 - c. The NOSA board had 2 telephone meetings during the course of year 2004. The matters discussed were mainly the organisation of the annual NOSA symposium.
 - d. NOSA has been co-organiser of the Swedish “Nätverket” meeting in Lund 15-15 April 2004 (www.fysik.lu.se/eriksw/natverket2004/lund-natverket2004.htm). These symposia are arranged to provide an opportunity for scientists, engineers, research administrators, and authorities to meet and exchange opinions regarding the effects of the energy and transport sectors on human health and the environment, with a focus on particles. If some workshops/meetings/symposia want to have NOSA as a co-organiser, the organisers should contact the board members.
6. Reports from EAA and IARA meetings
 - a. EAA: (participants Erik Swietlicki, Hanna Vehkamäki, Kaarle Hämeri)
 - i. EAC 2005 in Gent organised by the Dutch-Belgian association, web page and flyers are available, will have 500-600 participants. NOSA members are encouraged to attend.
 - ii. EAC abstract books are from now on printed locally by the organisers, no longer by Elsevier as a supplement of Journal of Aerosol Science. Abstracts will be 1 page 2 column format. ISBN number is needed for abstracts to be valid as references.
 - iii. NOSA took over the presidency of EAA until 2006, president Erik Swietlicki, general secretary Hanna Vehkamäki
 - iv. Mattias Hallquist takes over the presidency of NOSA, Douglas Nilsson continues as the secretary of NOSA.
 - v. 2006 IAC St. Paul, U.S. in September
 - vi. 2007 EAC: The national aerosol societies of EAA voted: Salzburg (GaeF, Austria) 6 votes, York (UK) 3 votes. NOSA voted for York.

- vii. 2008 EAC likely candidates are Thessaloniki (Greece) and Zürich (Switzerland)
 - viii. 2010 IAC candidates Helsinki (FAAR, Finland) and Karlsruhe (GaeF, Germany). Vote within EAA during this year. IARA will most likely follow the EAA decision. Helsinki proposal has changed by moving the conference to a University building instead of the conference center to lower the price.
 - ix. Contract with Elsevier about member subscription of Journal of Aerosol Science: There has been an arguments about the price of electronic subscription. It has been agreed that Elsevier charges the EAA member societies 68 €/year (with annual increase of 2%) for a print only subscription, and 20% less for electronic (only) access.
- b. IARA (participants: Erik Swietlicki, Merete Bilde)
- i. organisational matters for IAC 2006 St. Paul.
 - ii. IAC 2010: decision between Helsinki and Karlsruhe effectively given to EAA.
7. Next NOSA symposium
- a. Options:
 - 1. April 2006 Hyytiälä or Helsinki
Hyytiälä would be cheap and has full service package, but would need to be longer than two days + one night
 - 2. November 2006 Helsinki
Hyytiälä not pleasant in November
 - b. FAAR does not want to organise NOSA symposium November 2005, because national and Finnish-Czech symposium are due 2006 and it would be sensible to join them with NOSA symposium.
 - c. April conflicts with EGU
 - d. Gothenburg will fill in for November 2005 if it is decided that Helsinki takes November 2006
 - e. Denmark has nothing against having the symposium twice in a row in Sweden
 - f. Oliver Bischof suggested to coordinate the NOSA symposia with aerosol scientists from small societies like Estonian/ Lithuanian/ Greek/Czech. NOSA might also consider to hold their meetings overseas in one of these countries every now and then. This is a way of building alliances as well.
 - g. Decision was left to NOSA board, the members of the board should probe opinions of the members.
8. The meeting was closed

Erik Swietlicki, chairman, date and place

Hanna Vehkamäki , acting
secretary, date and place

Birgitta Svenningsson, date and place