Breakfast served and meeting called to Order by President Tom Coon at 7.30 a.m. in the Boardroom 2 third floor of the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Hotel.

Roll Call was done by sign-in sheet and personal introduction of each attendee.

In attendance were:
- Administrative Heads: Tom Coon, Nancy Cox, and Eric Young
- Executive Committee: Mark Legendre, and M. Wayne Ebelhar
- Ag Communications: Ricky Telg
- Ag Economics: Lisa House
- Ag Education: Barbara Kirby and John Ricketts
- Agronomy: Julie Howe and Paul DeLaune
- Rural Sociology: John Green and Jin Young Choi
- Event Planner: Rick Connor

A quorum was established. Mark Legendre gave a positive report on the current conference and venue. Various positive comments and appreciation were expressed on the venue and conference. Request was made to put nearby local food establishments in the program to help participants find places to eat. Mark Legendre agreed to accommodate.

Short discussion on possible future sights included Louisville, KY; Rogers, AR; Houston, TX, and Norman, OK, in the western part of the region for 2020. Everyone agreed Louisville, KY is a possibility even though it is a northern location.

Short discussion on next year’s location at the Sheraton, Birmingham, AL. Rural Sociology offered to organize a key note speaker for the General Session since the SAAS meeting is in Birmingham and Rural Sociology will have their 50 anniversary as an organization.

Short discussion on not having a SAAS General Session with no real objection. Various positive comments were made on the social before the game started.

Ricky Telg gave a brief presentation on the Ag Communication organizational change to a national organization name of National Agricultural Communications Symposium.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30 am.

Submitted by:

Mark Legendre
Secretary/Treasurer