I. Welcome  (Chair: Patty Sotirin)

II. Old Business

A. 2008 Division business meeting minutes are posted on division website: [www.ncaethnographydivision.wordpress.com](http://www.ncaethnographydivision.wordpress.com). Please review them and send any changes to Jeanine Minge at jeanine.minge@gmail.com

B. Vice-Chair Elect’s report on pre-conference (Keith Berry). There were 44 registrants. It was a successful and interesting day of papers and presentations and the conversation mirrored purpose of preconference. Thank you for all those who attended and supported the event.

C. Vice-Chair’s program report (Patricia Geist-Martin). There were 54 individual papers submitted, 43 selected with an 80% acceptance rate. 40 papers selected and slotted into 10 panels. 14 panels selected from 17 submissions, which is an 82% acceptance rate. 3 papers selected in Scholar to Scholar.

D. Secretary’s report (Jeanine Minge). Please use the website for division news and updates. 2008 meeting minutes will be posted on the website for review and approval.

III. New Business

A. Vice-Chair Elect’s Report on 2008 Program planner’s meeting (Keith Berry). The next conference theme is Building Bridges and will be held Nov. 14-17th in San Francisco. There is a reduction in terms of entries and limited resources at the facility in San
Francisco. Only 20 slots for next conference. Submit great proposals and papers.

B. Chair and Immediate Past Chair’s Report from Legislative Assembly (Patty Sotirin and Stacy Holman Jones-absent). New set of criteria for conference site collection and determination. Criteria include: Airport labor policies, etc. There is a committee looking at the proposed sites for criteria. If you want to give input on the criteria get in touch with Tony Sleigal. All proposals failed: Torture motion failed. Delete fees for short program failed. Increase in NCA fees failed.

C. Division Awards

1. Best Book Award and Best Article award (Immediate Past Chair: Stacy Holman Jones and Patty Sotirin. Thanks to the Awards Committee for their diligent reviews.

   a) Outstanding Book of the Year Award goes to Mark Neumann and Daniel Makagon for “Recording Culture: Audio Documentary And The Ethnographic Experience.”

   b) Outstanding Article of the Year Award goes to: Lisa Tillman for “Body and Bulemia: Reflections on a Secret Life.”

   c) Best Book Chapter: None this year

2. Top Four papers (Vice-Chair, Patty Sotirin):

   a) “Speaking of Community: Tensions of Empowerment, Participation, and Common Good at the Co-op,” by Diane Miller, Michigan Technological University

   b) “Narrating Peace in Family Stories: Stability and Change in the Oral Histories of Hindu Refugees in India’s Partition,” by Devika Chawla, Ohio University

   c) “At Home with 'Real Americans': Communicating across the Urban/Rural and Black/White Divides in the 2008
Presidential Election,” by Carolyn Ellis, University of South Florida

d) “Managing Hope: Emotional Labor During a Health Care Crisis,” by Sherianne Shuler, Creighton University

3. Norman K. Denzin Award: (Shing-Ling Sarina Chen coordinator, Stacy Holman Jones presents): Micheal Hemmingson for his work, "Fragments of my Grandmothers”

4. Ellis-Bochner Award: (Shing-Ling Sarina Chen coordinator, Elaine B. Jenks presents): Nicole Defenbaugh for her article, “Under Erasure the Absent Ill Body in Doctor Patient Dialogue”


D. Elections
1. Vice-Chair Elect
   a) Report of Nominating Committee by Bob Kreisak. Sarah Tracy and Lisa Tillmann were nominated.

   b) Call for additional nominations from the floor (Patty Sotirin)

   c) Statements from candidates:

      1) Sarah Tracy, (for Vice Chair Elect)
      2) Lisa Tillmann, (for Vice Chair Elect)

   d) Voting by written ballot (Secretary: Jeanine Minge)

   e) Voting

3. Call for nominations of 2009 Submission reviewers (15-20) (Vice-Chair Elect: Keith Berry) Note: In the past, we have collected volunteers by passing around a sheet asking for
name, position, email, and phone number and whether the person wanted to review, serve as a chair of panels, or serve as respondent (or all three). In the past, we’ve not used graduate students to respond and/or chair.

4. Call for Nomination of 2010 Division Awards Committee members (Approximately 8 people are needed) (Chair: Patty Sotirin)

5. Presentation of results from ballot tallies for Vice-Chair Elect (Chair: Patty Sotirin)

E. Discussion of additional issues

1. Virtual Town Hall Meeting on our Five Years Out is on the website. Use the tag Ethno5 for twitter and submit comments on the website. We have set up forums for the dialogue. Use and respond to what Patty has created in terms of the web and online responses.

2. Patricia Geist-Martin: There is a new series edited by Phillip Vannini on Innovative Ethnographies. Send him your proposals if you are interested.

3. The gavel was passed to Patricia Geist-Martin and a donation was made to The Tariq Khamisa Foundation (TKF), which is dedicated to “Breaking the Cycle of Youth Violence by Empowering Kids, Saving Lives, and Teaching Peace.”