

IASD Membership Meeting

Sunday, June 28 2009

2009 Conference – Wyndham O’Hare Hotel, Chicago, USA

Welcome and addresses. The meeting began with welcoming remarks by the Chair of the Board, Jean Campbell, and addresses by the outgoing president, Olaf Gerlach-Hansen, and the incoming president, Robert Waggoner.

Minutes of last membership meeting. On motion by Curt Hoffman (seconded by Sheila Asato) the membership adopted the minutes from the last membership meeting held July 11, 2008 at the Hôtel Auberge Universel, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Harry Fiss. Ernest Hartmann presented a Eulogy to Harry Fiss.

Officers. Jean Campbell introduced the new slate of officers of IASD, to be voted on by Board at second Board meeting: Robert Waggoner, President; Jody Grundy, Vice President; Bob Hoss, Treasurer; Robert Gongloff, Secretary; and Jean Campbell, Chair of the Board.

New Board members. Jean Campbell announced and introduced the new Board members voted in by the membership: Mark Blagrove, Teresa DeCicco, Jody Grundy, Curt Hoffman, and Suzanne Wiltink. Jean also thanked those who were not among the top five candidates, but who will be outstanding future candidates: David L. Kahn and Misa Tsuruta.

Outgoing Board members. Jean Campbell recognized and thanked those who are completing their term of service on the Board: Sheila Asato, Umberto Barcaro, Ann Frey, Jody Grundy, and Hermine Mensink.

Richard Russo. Jean Campbell presented a special thank you gift to Richard Russo, who is terminating his position as chair of the Arts Committee. She announced Deborah Hickey as the new chair.

Membership Committee report. Jody Grundy, chair of the Membership Committee, reported that membership has remained steady this past year. We currently have 614 members. One of our goals is to encourage more young people to get involved with IASD. Several of the key incentives coming out of the meeting of regional representatives at this conference were “tea parties” and social networking. We now have five countries represented in our multilingual “welcome gateway” on the website: French, Spanish, Italian, Arabic, and Japanese.

Treasurer's report. Bob Hoss reported that the economy has affected us. So far in 2009, we have income of over \$207,000 and expenses of over \$202,000. This is anticipating we will receive about \$10,000 in income from the next conference. At this conference, we had about 260 attendees, whereas we had 375 in Canada last year. This put us \$10,000 below what we had budgeted for. By the end of this year, we expect to have \$124,000 total assets in the bank.

Conference 2009. Jean Campbell thanked this year's conference Program Chair, Curt Hoffman, the Host, Jacquie Lewis, and all responsible for making this another successful conference. Jacquie Lewis gave a brief report, noting that this was a team effort – the host is just a figurehead.

Conference 2010. Robert Gongloff, host of next year's conference, reported that we are off to a great start for the conference to be held at Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina, June 22-26, 2010. He will be making bookmarks and a promotional DVD available to anyone who wants to advertise at their centers and retreats.

Research Grant Awards. Bob Hoss announced that the next cycle for award submissions ends on 15 August. This past year, awards were presented to the following, some of whom are presenting at this conference:

- 1) The California research team of Tracey L. Kahan, Ph.D. and Kelly Bulkeley, Ph.D. for "Emotion and Reflective Awareness in Dreaming: An Integration of Content and Process Approaches."
- 2) Canadian researcher Jayne Gackenbach, Ph.D. at Grant Mac Ewan College Edmonton, Alberta, for "Video Game Play, Dream Bizarreness and Creativity."
- 3) The Canadian research team of Tore Nielsen, Ph.D., Don Kuiken, Ph.D., and Connie Svob, B.A. for "Treating the nightmares of persons who have recently experienced trauma, loss, or traumatic loss with a toll-free voice-mail system."

Student Research Awards. Curt Hoffman reported that we have been able to give two research awards to students each year since 2004, thanks to an anonymous donor. This year, the quantitative award went to Amy Blum, for "Gender Differences in Dreams: Applications to Dreamwork with Male Clients". The qualitative award went to Melanie Rosen, for "The Narrative Fabrication Theory of Dreams". Linda Mastrangelo was the runner-up for the qualitative category, for "The Prima Materia as Golden Shadow".

Old Business. There was no old business to discuss.

New Business. Robert Waggoner discussed the Quiet Campaign and encouraged everyone to read more about it on the website. He announced that two people had left \$100,000 each in their estates to be given to IASD on their passing. Richard Wilkerson said that he will be glad to send anyone copies of the Quiet Campaign pamphlet.

Adjournment. On motion by Curt Hoffman (seconded by Sylvia Green-Guenette), the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert P. Gongloff, Secretary