

IASD Membership Meeting

Tuesday, June 29, 2010

2010 Annual Conference – Crowne Plaza Resort, Asheville, NC, USA

Welcome and addresses. The meeting began with welcoming remarks by the Chair of the Board, Jean Campbell, and addresses by the outgoing president, Robert Waggoner, and the incoming president, Jody Grundy.

Minutes of last membership meeting. On motion by Curt Hoffman (seconded by Tom Lane) the membership adopted the minutes from the last membership meeting held June 28, 2009 at the Wyndham O'Hare Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, USA.

Officers. Jean Campbell introduced the new slate of officers of IASD, to be voted on by the Board at second Board meeting at this conference: Jody Grundy, President; Robert Gongloff, Vice President; Bob Hoss, Treasurer; Kate Adams, Secretary; and Robert Waggoner, Chair of the Board. David Kahn noted that these officers are identified as the Executive Committee, a standing committee elected by the Board.

New Board members. Jean Campbell introduced the new Board members voted in by the membership: Scott Sparrow, Ryan Hurd, Susannah Benson, Barbara Roukema, and Katja Valli. Jean also thanked those who were not among the top five candidates, but who will be outstanding future candidates: Mohamed Salem and Misa Tsuruta.

Outgoing Board members. Jean Campbell recognized and thanked those who are completing their term of service on the Board: Layne Dalfen, Don Kuiken, Tom Lane and Katja Valli, who was reelected by the Board to continue for another term, and Kate Adams, who will remain on the Board, completing the vacancy left by Deborah Hickey.

Treasurer's report. Bob Hoss reported that we have \$200,000 in US and European assets. This year, we expect to have a zero-base budget. Even though we will have a balance of approximately \$16,000 by the end of the year, we expect to be paying about that amount as a deposit for the 2012 conference to be held at the Doubletree Hotel at the Berkeley Marina in California. We plan to begin making strategic investments that are not part of our recurring budget. These will be one-time investments that will provide long-range benefits to the organization, such as development of a YouTube channel which will promote videos about dreams and dreaming.

Membership Committee report. Jody Grundy, outgoing chair of the Membership Committee, asked for a moment of silence in remembrance of members and friends who have passed on since we last met: Harry Fiss, Raymond Rainville, Shirl Coburn, Strephton Kaplan-Williams, and the father of Fariba Bogzaran. Jody reported that we have been holding steady in our numbers, with 614 current members and over \$24,000 in income for the first half of 2010 with a projected annual income of about 50,000 which is holding nearly steady for the past three

years. We presently have 52 regional representatives. Jody introduced Scott Sparrow as the new Membership Committee Chair. Scott said that he plans to increase our Internet communications and social networking. Jayne Gackenbach recommended we establish a back channel on Twitter.

Student Research Awards. Curt Hoffman noted that the Student Research Awards Committee emphasizes the “S” in IASD. The following two awards were made this year: for quantitative research, Connie Svob, “Dream Remembering: Theory and Measurement” and for qualitative research: Linda Mastrangelo, “Animal Dreams.” Curt said that we will be funded for awards for next year and encouraged students to submit by the March 15 deadline.

Research Grant Awards. Bob Hoss reported that the Research Grant Awards Committee was started four years ago with private funding. Since then they have granted nine awards, averaging two per year. They receive 10-12 proposals per year. Interest in research has been increasing at our conferences resulting in formation of a Research Committee, chaired by Katja Valli.

Thanks to the Conference Host and Conference Committee. Jean Campbell thanked this year’s conference host and committee and the team of volunteers.

Remarks by the 2010 Conference Host. Robert Gongloff reported that the conference has been well-received and appreciated by the attendees. He said it was difficult to identify the “best” workers on the conference committee since all were best when they were needed the most. He acknowledged the humor and dedication of Bob Hoss and Curt Hoffman, who kept things on track.

Conference 2011. Willem Fermont offered a PowerPoint presentation with photos, drawings, and maps in and around the Rolduc Conference Center, Kerkrade, The Netherlands, the site of next year’s annual conference.

Old Business. There was no old business to discuss.

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Adjournment. On motion by Curt Hoffman (seconded by Tom Lane), the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert P. Gongloff, Secretary