

Boardmeeting 8
September 1994

Present Jeff Gordon, Carlo Kreiner, Nimet Salem, Thomas Renz, George Rynick, Ron Kissick, Pat Kissick and Johan Maertens

Agenda

1. Report bm 7

Enclosed (annex 1) you find the report of boardmeeting 7.

Remarks :

1.2. concerning program presented by teaching fellows : some changes have been brought by teachings. It would be good to keep an up to date list of what has really been presented > Nimet Salem

2. Finances 1993

Enclosed (annex 2) you find the financial report of 1993.

The financial report is also send to the Finance Committee for approval.

Do you agree with the report ?

Remarks :

View of ISNIP account USA should be available > Johan Maertens

<i>Jeff Gordon</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>Thomas Renz</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>Nimet Salem</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>Carlo Kreiner</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>George Rynick</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>Ron Kissick</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>Pat Kissick</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>Johan Maertens</i>	<i>yes</i>

3. International Casriel Institute

3.1. Report on the workshops (annex 3)

Do you agree with the report ?

Remarks :

I do agree but not fully : we should not have canceled workshop 2 and should go on even with few people - even if we loose money in the first 2 years - some people are really involved and we cannot let them down. My other remarks are contained in my report to Johan Maertens > Nimet Salem.

Perhaps a non-refundable deposit paid upon registration would improve follow-through. Also, Americans need more information sooner; at least two from US stated they were unable to make appropriate airline reservations because they were not certain of their acceptance in the workshop early enough > Ron Kissick.

What a fantastic experience ! We need more participants ! > Pat Kissick.

<i>Jeff Gordon</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>Thomas Renz</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>Nimet Salem</i>	<i>yes & no</i>
<i>Carlo Kreiner</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>George Rynick</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>Ron Kissick</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>Pat Kissick</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>Johan Maertens</i>	<i>yes</i>

3.2. Dates + trainers

Workshop 2 : 12-16 September 1994
by Magda Baukeland (B) & George Rynick (USA)

Workshop 3 : 12-16 December 1994
by Nimet Salem (CH) & Thomas Renz (CH)

Workshop 4 : 25 February - 1 March 1995
by Martien Kooyman (NL) & Asa Lööf (S)

Workshop 5 : 24-28 April 1995
by Peter Geerlings (NL) & Inger Johansson (S)

Workshop 6 : 12-16 June 1995
by Adelheid & Ingo Gerstenberg (D)

Workshop 7 : 4-8 September 1995
by Arn Ingermar (S) & Gunvor Gustavsson (S)

This date is changed due to the International Conference on 21-24 September 1995 in USA.

Workshop 8 : 20-24 November 1995
by ? & ?

Who is going to fill in the last workshop ? Any candidates from Italy ?

Remarks :

*Not at the moment (we will think about it !), maybe > Carlo Kreiner
Pat and I will be eager to lead another. While we cannot afford to do it frequently, I would be happy to do this once every two years > Ron Kissick.*

3.3. **Sponsoring Russian**

The international office received a letter from a Russian who was very interested in following a workshop in ICI. Since he didn't have the necessary finances we have offered him a free workshop on condition that he will carry out the Casriel psychotherapy in his country.
He hasn't enrolled in one of the workshops yet.

Remarks :

*Is he a trained therapist ? If he only does one or two workshops, he should NOT do NIP in his country, he might organize further training there. > Jeff Gordon
I agree > Carlo Kreiner*

4. **Status of assistant therapist**

Cfr. report Teaching Fellow Meeting April 94 (annex 4)

Do you agree with the new terminology ?

Remarks :

*I like the old terminology better > Jeff Gordon
We agree just with what it's already written in our bylaws (ref. nr. 2) > Carlo Kreiner
The terminology is confusing. Casriel's name hurts the society more than helps. The American chapter has been through the name question over a 2 year period, and is solidly in opposition to include "Casriel" in the terminology. This is a bylaw change > George Rynick.
Current terminology is consistent with that presently used in other similar organisations in the US > Ron Kissick*

<i>Jeff Gordon</i>	<i>no</i>
<i>Thomas Renz</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>Nimet Salem</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>Carlo Kreiner</i>	<i>pers.</i>
<i>George Rynick</i>	<i>no</i>
<i>Ron Kissick</i>	<i>no</i>
<i>Pat Kissick</i>	<i>no</i>
<i>Johan Maertens</i>	<i>yes</i>

5. Application for a **patent** on the name Casriel Psychotherapy and the logo (annex 5).

Do you think we should apply for such a patent to protect the name and the logo in the different Chapters ?

Remarks :

*Very important to protect work/word bonding which is already missused by many non Casriel therapists > Nimet Salem
(above) The logo is copywrite in the US, I think, I am checking on it > George Rynick.*

We offered US membership opportunity to change the name + proposal was rejected > Ron Kissick.

There is already a trademark on this huggers logo, changing an established name can be confusing > Pat Kissick.

This is much too expensive for our Society > Johan Maertens.

<i>Jeff Gordon</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>Thomas Renz</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>Nimet Salem</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>Carlo Kreiner</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>George Rynick</i>	<i>no</i>
<i>Ron Kissick</i>	<i>no</i>
<i>Pat Kissick</i>	<i>no</i>
<i>Johan Maertens</i>	<i>no</i>

6. **Annex**

1. Boardmeeting 7
2. Financial report 1993
3. Report on the International Casriel Institute
4. Improving the terminology
5. Application for a patent

7. **Agenda boardmeeting 9 - October 1994**

1. Report boardmeeting 8
2. International Casriel Institute

Additions :

*I suggest each teaching fellow write the international office listing trainees and agreeing to urge them to sign up for at least one session of ICI > George Rynick
Balance sheet ISNIP US account > Johan Maertens*