



# International Society for the New Identity Process

Daniel H. Casriel, M.D.  
Founder

March 3, 1986

Dear Board Member,

This is a "follow-up" letter as a result of the recent Board of Director's Meeting of I.S.N.I.P. in Washington of 2/22/86

It is very important that when you each complete your assignment, that you put in writing the date that you accomplished them, (no phone calls, please, as we need this for our records) and send it to George Rynick  
21 Mitchell Ave.  
Binghamton, N.Y. 13903

## FOLLOW UP ASSIGNMENTS

1. Janice - Minutes of both meetings to Dianne to type and send to Board.
2. Tance - To make up proposed 1986-87 Budget with Janice and Ron for the minutes.
3. George - To write letters of appreciation and acceptance with regret, to Lori Gordon and Mary Taylor. (copies to Dianne and George)
4. Ron - To send letter to Dick Fuller (send copy to Dianne)
5. Ron - To send letter to Mike Brown (special item in Ann Arbor Newspaper makes this urgent (send copy to Dianne)
6. Caroline- To write to Zoe Sharp, (send copies to Ron, Dianne, and George)
7. Bill - Drafting a statement for Ethics Committee about "Bonding" is not undue.
8. Jim Hughes- is to develop a graphic presentation of our Ethics Code to hang on our office walls.
9. Jim Hughes- To have Standards Committee, and diplomatically inform Dr. Walther Lechler that only Dan passed out certificates and we have a procedure for Teaching Fellows to get their trainees accredited.
10. Dianne- To write a letter to delinquent-dues members.
11. George- Will write personal letters along with these to Dr. Lechler, Jeff Gordon, Claire Colliard, and Nimet Salem.
12. Caroline- Will develop programs for a membership drive.
13. Jim Hughes- ( and Standards Committee) will re-structure procedure for maintaining credentials( a form to come in annually from the member, signed by the Teaching Fellow whose workshop they attended)

- 14. George - To write Marge Thiel
- 15. Ron- Exam Committee to contact Frank Doyle and Mary Kent Norton.
- 16. George- To write to Carol Damskey.
- 17. George- To head Committee with decision-making power to solve the dilemma caused by the 300,00 registration cost for the August Conference;

George called Italy and got this budget;

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|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Publishing---              | 3,000,000         | \$1,926         |
| Mailing-----e-             | 5,000,000         | \$3,211         |
| Ms. Hanson<br>(salary&pay) | 4,000,000         | \$2,569         |
| Organization               |                   |                 |
| Interpreter                | 5,000,000         | <u>\$3,211</u>  |
| Rynicks & Kooymans         |                   | <u>\$10,917</u> |
| (stay& car)                | <u>17,000,000</u> |                 |

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TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE

Johan has a place near Ghent . The meeting rooms hold up to 100 people. Food, Room, Meeting Rooms, swimming pool--- about \$20.00/day per person. AND NO OTHER CHARGES

George called Italy and said to STOP.. The budget is just too large and we cannot do this. Don't do ANYTHING unless you hear from me.

Hugs,  
*George*  
 George

THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE NEW IDENTITY PROCESS  
214 MITCHELL AVENUE, BINGHAMTON, NY 13903

July 16, 1986

Dear Members,

Notice is hereby given of the Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the International Society for the New Identity Process for 1986 in Deinze, Belgium on August 19, 1986, at 17:30.

The tentative agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Call to Order
2. Reading and Adoption of Minutes of previous meetings.
3. President's Report
4. Reports of Committees (Reports will include activity, achievement, recommendations for the Board of Directors, and the emphasis for 1987.)

a. Nominating Committee

Election of Members of the Board of Directors

|   | Class of '86    | Class of '87  | Class of 88       |
|---|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|
|   | Ron Kissick     | George Rynick | Jim Hughes        |
| * | Pat Kissick     | Tance Rynick  | Caroline Sperling |
| * | Frankie Wiggins | Janice Frank  |                   |
|   | Bill Wolfson    | Jurgen Kremer |                   |

Class of '88 Nomination

Bill Wolfson !

Class of 1989 Nominations

Ron Kissick  
Yetta Lautenschlager !  
Dianne Decker !

*Steve*

The Nominating Committee has contacted the above persons, and feel that they are by training and experience qualified to do the job. Nominations may be made from the floor of the Annual Meeting, or by a proxy voter, designating the nominee in his or her proxy, provided that the one nominating has contacted the nominee, and that the nominee is both qualified and eager to serve on the Board of Directors.

- b. Standards Committee Report
- c. Credentials Committee Report
- d. Ethics Committee Report
- e. Research Committee Report
- f. Publications Committee Report
- g. Finance Committee Report
  - 1. Treasurer's Report
  - 2. Budget for 1987
- h. Membership Committee Report

Consideration and Adoption of the By-Laws.

Old Business

New Business

Adjournment.

TENTATIVE FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AGENDA

Call to Order, Reading of Minutes, Reports, Revision of Fees

TENTATIVE SECOND BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AGENDA

Call to Order, Reading of Minutes, Election of Officers.  
 Wrap-up of business from Corporation Meeting. Finishing of work  
 on recommendations, and final committee reports.

If you are not attending the meeting, please contact your  
 representatives, the Board Members who are. At present, it is  
 expected that Martinus Kooyman, Johan Maertens, Asa Loof-Roxtrom,  
 Gunvor Gustafsson, George Rynick, Tance Rynick, Ron Kissick,  
 Janice Frank, Bill Wolfson, and Frankie Wiggins will be present  
 at the Conference and the Board of Directors meetings.

I hereby delegate \_\_\_\_\_ to vote my proxy,  
 and I have contacted and nominate \_\_\_\_\_  
 to be elected to the Board of Directors

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 (signature)

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 (date)

I.S.N.I.P.. CONFERNECE  
BOARD MEETING DIENZE, BELGIUM

MEETING #1 8/18/86 10:10 pm

ATTENDENCE

George Rynick  
Ron Kissick  
Tance Rynick  
Frankie Wiggins  
Asa Loof  
Martinus Kooyman  
Magda Baukeland  
Janice Frank

PROXY

James Hufhes, Bill Wolfson  
Pat Kissick, Caroline Sperling  
  
Gunvor Gustafsson  
  
Johan Maertens

Minutes were read and approved. Two items need to be attended: Approved.

1. Membership and By-Laws : Richard Hughes, Kathryn Macks Juul DeKlerck, Roseana Abbying.

We are encouraging people to join ISNIP to become members (\$20)wich will provide members a newsletter and a vote. We need new members, and we need money for research.

2. APPLICATIONS: Two qualified persons from Sweeden, who have been out of touch with NIP (Ingmar Arn, Elsie Petteison) are asking to be Teaching Fellows. We decided that they should send credentials and applications

Motion to include Stephanie Thurik on the new membership list. Motion made and approved.

Members up for re-election: Ron Kissick, Pat Kissick, Frankie Wiggins, and Bill Wolfson. All of them are class of '86 and are all going off the Board.

STANDARDS COMMITTEE REPORT

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

ETHICS COMMITTEE has created ethics and must be maintained. Richard Fuller and Michael Brown have had sexual misconduct charges placed against them. Zoe Sharp with no NIP status has been inappropriately advertising herself as an NIP therapist.

Bill Wolfson has written a statement regarding Bonding related to ;

1. Importance
2. Guidelines
- 3/ Ethics

This statement will appear in the July Newsletter

RESEARCH The Research Committee had no report. We are looking to hire a professional to do research.

JOURNAL Publication Committee - The Journal needs a few more articles to make the first issue. Another addition will include an International Conference text.

TREASURER'S REPORT- see attached

Next year's '86-'87 Proposed Budget see attached

Treasurer's report and proposed budget were approved.

BY-LAWS

There was a discussion with European members who expressed concern with the basic ISNIP structure. There were suggested changes in the By-Laws to be noted on at the next general meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:25 am

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, DIENZE, BELGIUM #2 Began 7:20pm

Attendance - Asa Loof, (couldn't read name to replace Gunvor Gustafsson), Ingo Gerstenberg, Johan Maertens, Martinus Kooyman, Tance Rynick, Ron Kissick, George Rynick, Jeff Gordon (couldn't read last name)

Janice Frank resigned as Secretary, and nominated Dianne Decker to replace her

The Board voted to accept her resignation and the nomination of Dianne.

Janice Frank was appointed as chairman of the Standards Committee.

There was discussion regarding <sup>the Board</sup> Bill Wolfson's policy on Bonding. Changes were discussed. The policy was approved as changed.

The new Board Members were welcomed. The next ISNIP Conference dates and place were discussed and approved.

DATE 6/25/87- 6/29/87, THURSDAY nite through Monday in Binghamton, N.Y.

Meeting Adjourned 7:45 pm

Respectfully Submitted

Janice Frank

Recording Secretary

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE DIENZE, BELGIUM 1986

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

AUGUST 19, 1986

Meeting Began- 5:45 pm

We have a quorum of 49 proxies and 19 members present. The minutes of the last General Meeting (2-22-86) were read and approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT - read by Tance Rynick      Total-\$3,736.42      Copies in  
Balance - \$1,556.25      letter -

PROPOSED BUDGET - will be printed in July's Newsletter

Treasurer's report approved as read. Martinus Kooyman gave a report of Italian caucus.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT- He explained class of '86, '87, and '88. Those people who have served their three year terms and who will be going off the Board are Ron Kissick, Pat Kissick, Frankie Wiggins, and Bill Wolfson, M.D. Nominating Committee proposing: Ron Kissick '89, Bill Wolfson '88 (2yr. term), Yetta Lautenschlager '89, and Dianne Decker '89. (WEST BANK MEMBERS) Nominating provisionally; Carmine Mattiello and Dario Cipani, Ingo Gerstenberg, and Jeff Gordon (EAST BANK- EUROPEAN MEMBERS) The motion was moved and seconded. Every European chapter will have two (2) members on the Board.

STANDARDS COMMITTEE REPORT

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT- no report

ETHICS COMMITTEE REPORT - Ron Kissick

RESEARCH COMMITTEE REPORT- Johan Maertens is the new chairman

NEWSLETTER REPORT - read by Ron Kissick for Pat Kissick

There is difficulty in receiving articles from East and West Bank. Also need to have more workshop announcements. September 1st is the deadline for next newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT- 25 Teaching Fellows, 25 Fellows, 61 Members, 25 Associate Members. 136 outside the chapter in Europe.

The By-Laws were received. All corrections and additions were approved.

Meeting Adjourned 7:10 pm

Respectively Submitted

Janice Frank

Recording Secretary

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING BINGHAMTON, N.Y. JUNE 25, 1987

Minutes from the last meeting in Dieze, Belgium were read by Janice Frank, recording secretary, and approved as changed. The discussion related to the place for the next ISNIP Conference in 1988. We have to wait for Dario To arrive from Italy.

TREASURERS REPORT: Tance Rynick read the report from 7/86-7/87 and presented a proposed 7/87-7/88 budget. It was moved and approved by the Board and a commendation for Tance for her work.

George read a letter from Jurgen Kremer with his apology for not being able to attend. He also sent his proxy and Journal report.

There was a motion to change the second Board Meeting for the 1987 Conference to Sunday at 3:30pm in Room 101 instead of Monday at noon. The motion was moved and approved.

A discussion relating to the question that Europeans are asking to become Fellows and Teaching Fellows based on previous recommendations by Dan Casriel with the understanding that some Americans have become Fellows and Teaching Fellows in this manner.

DISCUSSION Ingo and Johan asked questions with regard to laws of each state being in conflict, with regard to credentials as Teaching Fellows and Fellows. A recommendation from the Board that each candidate must follow the professional standards of their State in the United States and Europe. There was a motion to appoint Johan Maertens, Ingo Gerstenberg, Peter Gerlings, and Inger to become the European Credentialing Committee. The motion was approved. Ingo and Johan will be asked to sit on The American Credentialing Committee meeting at this Conference. The Credentialing examining Committee for this Conference are; Ron Kissick, Bill Wolfson, Johan Maertens and Ingo Gerstenberg.

RESEARCH COMMITTEE : Johan Maertens

1. Population study-Demographics How we diagnose
2. Description of NIP-Bonding (objective, description)
3. Evaluation Study

\*Research Committee Meeting was changed to Friday at 4:00 pm.

Caroline Sperling has some resources (research people) working in the Washington area. She will prepare some suggestions as to how we can work cooperatively with the people she has identified who are doing research.

Inger read a Journal report from Jurgen Kremer expressing his frustration with his attempts to collect material

Ron Kissick reported that Rob Quinn has been convicted of fraud (double billing) and he is serving time in a Federal Prison. Ron made a motion that Rob Quinn be removed from his Teaching Fellow status. Ron reported that the proceedings against Mike Brown are still in process, and moved that no action be taken until disposition of his case. There was a discussion: 10 voted to take no action  
2 abstentions



ISSUE: Mike Brown's title "Cancer and Other Character Disorders"  
The title is not medically correct, and there is no evidence that cancer is a character disorder. Jim Hughes moved that Mike be informed that he must announce at the beginning of his workshop that he change the title of his workshop and announce it before he starts his workshop. Two Directors will attend his workshop.

June 27, 1987

There will be a Credentials meeting after the General meeting to meet with those wanting to be Fellows. Those that are not there will meet later in Detroit.

MOTION: The President be authorized to appoint three (3) Teaching Fellows to be credentialing in Detroit.

STANDARDS COMMITTEE: Bill Wolfson reported that they discussed the annual attendance of Fellows and Teaching Fellows at workshops as a way of keeping performance standards. The only requirement is one in the By-Laws stating that they must participate or co-lead a workshop. Any idea of re-examination or evaluating each year was not the intent of the By-Laws. The committee recommended that attendance at a workshop as a participant or co-leader and that they be responsible for getting a written statement of such.

MOTION - Recommendation of the committee, plus the Teaching Fellow taking responsibility to and send it to the Standards Committee.

BUDGET - Speak to President about anything you want included in the budget.

Tance Rynick, Janice Frank, and George Rynick will be leaving the Board of Directors. A motion was made that these three people be re-appointed. Approved.

### 1988 CONFERENCE

Italy is not ready because they are fairly new and just organized. Inger Johansson offered Sweden at the beginning of August (6th-10th). They thought Stockholm would be the likely place.

MOTION - To accept invitation to Sweden in August of 1988.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Janice Frank  
Recording Secretary

FINAL BOARD MEETING, ISNIP  
Vestal, New York 6/23/87

Societies

There has been an Italian Society formed. There was a motion that was unanimously accepted to recognize the new Italian Society:

S.I.P.E.      Societā Italiana Di Psicoterapia Emozionale  
                  Box Post 70  
                  25083 Gardone Riv. (Brescia)

Elections

Unanimously elected were:

President- George Rynick  
Vice President- Ron Kissick  
Treasurer-Tance Rynick  
Executive Secretary- Diane Decker

Appointed by the president:

Recording Secretary- Yetta Lautenschlager

Credentials Committee Report

Pearl Rhodes:

Pearl was unable to answer the questions during the oral evaluation in NIP terms. She has been asked to re-apply at her earliest opportunity. This may be during the fall in the Washington D.C. area. There was a recommendation that her application be held over till there is further examination. There was a discussion about training, and that it should follow the standards as set in the criteria. There was also an idea for a packet for Teaching Fellows that would contain their responsibilities. This will be referred to the standards committee.

There was a motion to require an audio or video tape from candidates for credentialing review by the credential committee. There was a discussion that followed about the merit of this idea. It was defeated by a 10-1 margin. There is still a concern that there be a serious review of candidates before application.

#### Budget Proposal

There was a proposal that \$1,500 from the journal account be turned over to the research committee. There is also \$900.00 in escrow that Jurgen has from last years budget.

There was a motion to adopt a budget of \$3,000.00 for research including the \$1,500, and the \$ 900. This was passed.

The surplus from the conference will be divided with  $\frac{1}{2}$  going to the society that put the conference on, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  to ISNIP.

There was a motion made and passed to approve the 1987-88 budget.

#### European Societies

Help was offered to Ingo Gerstenberg to organize a German chapter. On November 14, there will be a meeting in Europe to discuss training programs in Europe.

#### New Business

George Rynick is interested in developing a video to be used to show the NIP process.

George also asked the board to be thinking about the 1988-89 conference places. ISNIP conference in 1988 will be in Stokholm, Sweden, tentatively in August. Places for 1989 suggested were New Haven, Conn. USA, Antigua, or Amsterdam to coincide with the Group Psychotherapy Conference there. There is a good possibility it will be in New Haven.

#### Sponsorship

A concern was again raised about Carol Damskey asking for a sponsor for Teaching Fellow. Michael Brown has consented to train her. She is now looking for a second sponsor.

A motion was made that the president write a letter to Carol stating that it is the opinion of the board that she get more treatment before pursuing her training for Teaching Fellow. It was defeated by a 10-1 margin. Discussion followed about the inappropriateness of the president sending such a letter. Bill Wolfson will speak to Michael Brown about the situation.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:40

Respectfully submitted,



Yetta Lautenschlager MSW  
Recording Secretary

ISNIP BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONFERENCE CALL MEETING - JANUARY 6, 1988

Enclosed, along with a copy of the ISNIP Board of Directors Meeting in Binghamton in June 1987 and a copy of the ISNIP By-Laws, you will find copies of other information that you will need to refer to during our telephone conference call scheduled for January 6, 1988.

1. An article about payment of dues that appeared in the October 1987 ISNIP Newsletter

2. ISNIP Standards Criteria for Fellow and Teaching Fellow

There is also minutes from the 1987 June Board Meeting that I have misplaced. Yetta is sending me a copy which you will receive later. I will read it on the phone on January 6th.

I would like to apologize for the lateness in sending you this information. Due to the recent death of my mother and moving to a new house, I am finally getting back my energy and locating some things that were misplaced during the last few months.

Love and Hugs,

Dianne

Conference Call - January 6, 1988 ISNIP

Conferees- Caroline Sperling, Janice Frank, Diane Decker,  
Ron Kissick, George Rynick, Jim Hughes, Bill  
Wolfson, and Yetta Lautenschlager

This call did not constitute a meeting. The purpose was discussion,  
and to prepare an agenda for the next meeting which will be a  
conference call on March 30, 1988, at 11:30 AM, Eastern Standard  
Time.

Discussion Topics:

Acting Treasurer

George Rynick has appointed Peter Trozze (Fellow) as acting  
treasurer due to the opening in that office. Peter's address  
is 82 Riverside Drive, Binghamton, N.Y. 13905. George will ask  
that he be allowed to remain as treasurer without recompense at  
the next meeting.

Next Meeting

Please send any agenda items to Ron Kissick by March 15 for the  
March 30 conference call meeting.

Strategy for collecting dues from Fellows and Teaching Fellows

Caroline Sperling had an idea that she shared. It was to send a  
bill for dues in June. The bill would be a printed form with/  
or part of an envelope for returning with the check for dues.  
Caroline will get estimates and report at the March meeting.

Diane Decker reported that there were 9 Fellows/Teaching Fellows  
that were in arrears. Board members took these names, and will  
call to inquire about their intentions. *→ at conference.*

Committee Reports:

Standards Committee

There has been a request from Caroline for a package of materials

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for Fellows in training so that they know what they need to do, and what routines are expected of them. She asked that it be done simply and uniformly. Ron and Janice are meeting on Friday to discuss this.

#### Abstracts for Annual Conference

George communicated with Ulsa, who asked that any abstracts from the U.S. be sent to George Rynick, 21 Mitchell Ave. Binghamton, N.Y. by March 31, 1988. George will send them to Ulsa who will gather those in Europe. Diane Decker will see that this information is in the newsletter.

#### European Dues

There is a mis-understanding about the amount of dues. George will try to clear this up when he is in Europe. As of now, the dues for Fellows is 45\$ and Teaching Fellows 70\$.

#### Research Project

Jim Hughes reported that Johan Martens is working on the project at this time. There was yet another complaint about information arriving too late from Belgium to the U.S. George reported that they are working on that problem.

#### Training Exams

Two people have submitted written exams that will not be going to Sweden. Caroline also has three other trainees that will be ready for the oral exam. Ron said it was possible to take the test in Antigua in April. It was also suggested that there be a session set up in the Washington D.C. area in the Spring. Caroline and Ron volunteered, leaving an opening for another Teaching Fellow. Suggestions were Frankie Wiggins or Laurie Gordon. There will be further information on that.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Recording Secretary- Yetta Lautenschlager