

## **I.S.N.I.P. - General Meeting**

Sunday, September 24th 95 at 10:10

International Conference 1995

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**Present**        Members of the board were Inger Johansson, Ron Kissick ;  
members : Rachel Light plus 21 German proxies, 2 Swiss proxies and  
3 Flemish/Dutch proxies to constitute a quorum.

**Minutes**        Yetta Modificia

### **1. Offices**

The next change in officers on the board will be in Amsterdam in 1997.  
Present members of the board are Inger Johansson and Asa Lööf of Sweden ; Jeff Gordon and Fiede Ingwersen of Germany; Ron Kissick and Terry Cole of the U.S. ; Thomas Renz and Nimet Salem of Switzerland ; Martien Kooyman and Johan Maertens of Belgium/the Netherlands ; Dario Cipani and Silvio Quirico of Italy.

There was a motion made to accept Portugal as a new chapter. It was passed ; and Peter Geerlings, Johan Maertens and Magda Baukeland will act as the Teaching Fellows to this chapter.

### **2. Finances**

Rachel Light asked that the accounts of 1994 and 1995 be looked at by the board. There is a loss of over \$ 1.000,- mainly from a loss at the training institute. Also, money is lost in the exchange from the U.S. A motion was made and passed to raise the dues of Members in Training to \$ 25, Fellows \$ 40 and Teaching Fellows \$60.

There was a motion made and passed that the fees increase would be on the condition that an audit is made of the books. Any change of the by-laws will be published in the newsletter. ASNIP makes it's own category for member, since U.S. members are not members of ISNIP.

### **3. Assistant Therapist**

A motion was made and passed that we have to stipulate what an assistant therapist is. This will also be in the newsletter.

#### 4. **Committee**

1. Institute Committee : Nimet Salem en Gunvor Gustavsson have been working on a plan to make a better programme of study. There is a proposal to the board that they pay Gunvor's travelling expense so she can be president of the committee under the condition she accepts. Other members are Nimet Salem (co-ordinator), Thomas Renz (supervisor), Peter Geerlings, Doris Agazzi-Störi and Marilyn Ellis.

2. Finance Committee : Rachel Light asked for 2 more people from the board to be on this committee. Jeff Gordon is on the committee as treasurer of ISNIP.

#### 5. **New business**

There was a proposal to have a consensus about what is "NIP". This conference was more to the nucleus of NIP. There was interest in setting up a procedure and common terminology on different aspects of NIP. The idea is to divide the work among several of the Teaching Fellows and discuss them at the Teaching Fellow meeting in Bogève - France in April. Literature from inside and outside the NIP can be used. Easier topics will be the beginning, and then more difficult ones. The plan is to have the first consensus meeting at the conference in Amsterdam in 1997. George has an outline developed at the 1989 conference that he will send to Johan.

The 1996 ASNIP conference will be held in Philadelphia. Lynn Grodski, Marilyn Ellis, George Rynick and Ruth Swaney will be on the committee.

A public relations plan for 1997 will be worked out by the board. Criteria for Teaching Fellow and membership list will be in the March/April newsletter.

Ruth Swaney was acknowledged as a new Fellow.

The next International Conference will take place in Amsterdam. It may be the third week in September.

The video tape of Candace Pert's talk will be kept in the library, and copies may not be made.

ISNIP will make decisions for information at conference.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05.