

## 2012 ISFLA Meeting, Sydney Australia, July 20<sup>th</sup>

Present: (List to be confirmed)

Apologies: Robin Fawcett, Tom Bartlett, Lise Fontaine, Bernie Mohan, Masaki Taski, Geoff Thompson, Carlos Goveia

1. **Minutes of 2011 AGM** (ISFC 38) – Mick O’Donnell proposed to accept them as are, seconded Chung Hua, passed.
2. **Report on Pre-congress** by Sue Hood: Finances summed up in coming weeks, but general perspective is about 205-210 per day attendance. There were several scholarships, Marilyn Mohan and ASFLA, plus individual support, particularly to assist Indonesian scholarships, but also fully funded an African candidate. Excellent warning to have lots of time particularly given visa situations. Pre-congress overflowing, very positive feedback, high level of satisfaction.
3. **Chair’s report** by Huang Guowen:
  - a. Encourage others to host ISFCs.
  - b. Need help in developing SFL in some countries and regions.
  - c. International support is needed in some areas (such support for China is now paying off)
  - d. Procedure for applying for ISFLA grants – Geoff Thompson is working on that, and will pass to executive.
4. **Upcoming Congresses:**
  - 2013 Guangzhou
  - 2014 APRIL Mendoza – can we plan for Easter holidays? Organizers should decide, but supported.
  - 2015 Europe [Saarbrucken/Cardiff]
  - 2016 Australasia – encouraging institutions to step forward.
  - 2017 Asia – Indonesia has a strong bid.
  - 2018 Africa?

We recognize North and South America as separate regions, but not for the purposes of rotation.

5. **Local Conferences**
  - European Conference Eija said the 2012 meeting was in Bertinoro, Italy, with about 80 attendees, beautiful location, theme was permeability. Next will be in Coventry, 1-3 July 2013. 2014 will be in Paris, beginning of July.
  - 2011 ASFLA at University of New England smallish but successful (Pauline Jones). The next (2013) will be in Melbourne in October.
  - Latin America is set for last week in September (Estella)
  - Keizo Nanri reports for Japan – regular spring and autumn meeting (6th and 7th of October), end of this month deadline for JASFLA Journal, OITA text forum on December 2nd, deadline is end of October.
  - Zhu Yongsheng reports for China – national meetings are international in nature. November includes a systemics week to train younger generation.

- Nigeria SFL association started in 2000; 2004 had another conference, and 2008. Next year hope to host another local conference.

6. **Treasurer's Report:** Honglin Chen reports – many years without any funding to go into. Major expenditure Bev Derewianka's trip, 2591.68 AUD still left in Marilyn Mohan Scholarship.

Clarification on Marilyn Mohan Foundation fund. .77 interest on 16,000? That is the case.

7. **Other Business:**

AOB: Jenkins reports that Latrobe University in Melbourne closing linguistics department.

Next congress in July 2013 in Guangzhou