



Minutes of the 2009 Annual General Meeting of the
International Association of Specialized Kinesiologists - IASK
Washington DC – July 20, 2009

Held during the joint conference of the International Association of Specialized Kinesiologists,
the Energy Kinesiology Association, and the Touch for Health Kinesiology Association

1 - Welcome by the President

Annemarie Goldschmidt opened the meeting and welcomed everybody. The attendees introduced themselves.

2 - Proclamation of Chairperson

Ann McFerron was proclaimed Chairperson of the AGM. She read the minutes of the last AGM in Barcelona, Spain.

3 - Proclamation of Recording Secretary

Karen Ownbey was proclaimed Recording Secretary for the AGM.

5 – Report from the President

The 2008 AGM was held in Barcelona, Spain. At the meeting two board members were discharged for lack of participation. The board needs active board members. Sylviane agreed to continue as treasurer for another year.

Since September, 2008, we have continued to have monthly Skype meetings. It is important for everyone to have the latest version of Skype to make the meetings work. We also have two face to face meetings each year. The last face to face meeting was held in Barcelona after the AGM. 2008 was not an election year, so 2009, this meeting, we will hold elections.

Sylviane Vrillonneau has the home office in France. We are paying someone to do some of the accounting

work. Denise Saint Arroman and Mia Dalle have agreed to be up for election to come on the board. Anyone else who is interested is welcome to put their name on the ballot.

Birgitta Birath has been on the board since 2005. She is going off the board. She is now on the board of Body Therapists in Sweden. They have a section for kinesiologists.

The next IASK conference will be in Stockholm, Sweden in 2011 on May 15 and 16. The next AGM will be in Copenhagen on May 27, 2010. At that time Annemarie is sponsoring Donna Eden and David Feinstein to teach a workshop.

Annemarie encouraged all members to spread the word about IASK and its goals and mission.

Thank you.
Annemarie Goldschmidt
President

6 – Financial report:

Ann McFerron presents the financial report prepared by Sylviane Vrillonneau.

Karen Ownbey and Denise Saint Arroman reviewed the report. Ann invited members who wished for more details to come and have a look at the financial documents.

On December 31, 2008, there was 1147.91 euros in cash and 15727.76 euros in the bank.

Income is all from memberships. Expenses include copies, website and postage.

The financial report was accepted as read.

7- Elections:

Thomas Tiegmeier moved and Lillian Poston seconded the acceptance of Denise and Mia as board members and Diego and Sylviane to remain on the board. Approval was by acclamation.

8- Website:

Birgit Nielsen and her husband take care of the website. As a member, if you want your information on the website you need to send information to Birgit. The website is in 5 languages – Swedish, German, French, Portuguese, and English. We could use people's help to translate information from English to other languages. Richard Duree has agreed to help with the website.

There are country reports on the website. We would like more information from other countries that are not represented on the website to submit a report. The report covers what is going on with kinesiology in your country in regards to organizations, regulations, number of kinesiologist or any thing else of interest. You can send the reports to Annemarie Goldschmidt at dkpaed@yahoo.dk or Ann McFerron at annmcferron@hotmail.com.

9 – Advisory Board:

Annemarie has talked with Richard and Shanti Duree about being on an Advisory Board. Richard will help with the website. Andrew Verity and Adam Lehman have also agreed to be on the Advisory Board. Annemarie has also spoken with Earl Cook. The Advisory Board only advises when asked.

10 – Newsletter:

The newsletter is on the website and is e-mailed to members.

11 - Membership and dues

Currently we have 80 members total – 12 associate/organization and 68 professional. We apologize for the lack of communication with members. We hope to send out a list of members. Please let the board know if

there is certain information you would like to have. If you are involved with an organization or school, please encourage them to join IASK.

12 – Miscellaneous:

Members are encouraged to include on their websites that they are a member of IASK and put a link to the IASK website at www.iask.org. This is bring credibility both to them as practitioners as well as to IASK as an organization which supports kinesiology.

We are open to suggestions for organizing the next conference. Please let the board know if you have ideas. We enjoy having speakers from around the world to bring together lots of different aspects of kinesiology. IASK uses the open forum. It is an important tool for sharing ideas.

We need ambassadors of kinesiology with high ethical standards. We could create an “ambassador class” . This class could be involved with research. We will discuss this idea further.

Thomas Tiegmeyer asked what the policy is for using the logo on articles, websites, etc. Also the protocol for linking to the website.

Lillian Poston suggested having a list of members on the website who are willing to be contacted by libraries, or organizations that might need speakers.

Annemarie said the board will discuss these items at the next board meeting.

Report drafted by Ann McFerron with notes from Karen Ownbey.