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Minutes of the ICF Executive and Council meetings

ICF Executive Committee meeting

October 17, 2011

Columbus, OH USA,

In attendance

Gary Messing, President

Akio Makishima, Past President

Danilo Suvorov, Chair Technical Committees

Katherine Faber, President ICC4 and Chair of ICC Meetings Steering Committee

Regrets:

Cewen Nan, President Elect

Juergen Heinrich, Secretary/Treasurer

1. Minutes of ICF Executive Committee meeting, Stockholm (<http://www.ceramic.or.jp/icf/minutes/20110622minutesICF.pdf>) were approved
2. Official representation of Serbian ceramics is still not clear. There are now three organizations vying to represent Serbia in the European Ceramic Society and ICF. Danilo Suvorov, President of the European Ceramic Society, informed us that this issue is scheduled for a decision by the European Ceramic Society at their Feb 6, 7, 2012 meeting. It was decided that ICF will not be involved with adjudicating this issue and will wait to hear from ECerS about the resolution of this issue.
3. Four ceramic societies expressed an interest in organizing ICC7 (American Ceramic Society, Brazilian Ceramic Society, Ceramic Society of Japan, and the Korean Ceramic Society). The committee expressed an interest in a return to the global assessment of the ceramic business at future ICC meetings. There was a concern that ICC meetings would become just another technical meeting. Also, there was interest requesting that societies that propose to organize ICCX state explicitly how they intend to integrate the Technical Committees in the technical content of the proposed ICC meeting. Gary Messing will follow up with the ICF members and request that proposed meetings be broader and include plans for the Technical Committees.

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4. Akio Makishima, Chair of the Nominating Committee reported that the Nominating Committee is composed of Cewen Nan and Sylvia Johnson. They will report at the Daytona Beach meeting.
5. ICC Steering Committee report. Kathy Faber reported that ICC4 is in good shape. See attached brochure. She will request an update for ICC5 (Beijing, China) and ICC6 (Berlin, Germany. Based on a follow-up discussion about organization of ICC6, Gary Messing was informed by Juergen Heinrich in an email that Alexander Michaelis (Fraunhofer Dresden), Walter Krenkel (Univ. Bayreuth) and Jens Guenster (BAM Berlin) will organize the meeting with the German Ceramic Society and that they will report the meeting status at ICC4 in Chicago.
It was agreed that it is desirable to use the banner and other expressions of the ICC 4 brochure in brochures of future ICCs.
6. Technical Committees – No report. Danilo Suvorov will make a status report at the next Executive Committee meeting in Daytona Beach.
7. ICF income Task Force report. Gary Messing had no report but will try to make some progress on this issue by the Daytona Beach meeting.
8. Website update. We need to update the membership list with officers and Council representatives. Gary Messing will send out a request to ICF members to updating the membership spreadsheet.
9. There was discussion about inviting delegations from ICF members to come to ICC4 and the ICF Council meeting. It was decided that we will send an invitation letter from Gary Messing, President of ICF, and Kathy Faber, President of ICC4,
10. Next Executive Council meeting – 1:00 pm., January 23, 2012, Daytona Beach. ICF Executive and ICF Council meetings will be held July 15-19, 2012.



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ICF Council Meeting October 17, 2011 Columbus, OH USA,

In attendance:

Gary Messing, President

Akio Makishima, Past President

Danilo Suvorov, Chair Technical Committees

Katherine Faber, President ICC4 and Chair of ICC Meetings Steering Committee

ICF Council representatives:

Suk-Joong Kang, Korean Ceramic Society

Sylvia Johnson, American Ceramic Society

Takashi Goto, Ceramic Society of Japan

Regrets:

Cewen Nan, President Elect

Juergen Heinrich, Secretary/Treasurer

1. Minutes of ICF Council Committee meeting in Osaka were approved (http://www.ceramic.or.jp/icf/minutes/osaka20101117/2010_11_17_council_meeting.pdf)
2. Application procedures for ICC7 based on the Executive Council meeting were reviewed. Basically, the Executive Committee expressed an interest in a return to the global assessment of the ceramic business at future ICC meetings. There was a concern that ICC meeting would become just another technical meeting. Also, there was interest in having proposing societies explicitly discuss in their proposals how they intend to integrate the Technical Committees into the formal plan of the proposed ICC meeting. Gary Messing will follow up with the ICF members and request that proposed meetings be broader and include plans for the Technical Committees.
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 8. Official delegations from each ICF organization will be invited to ICC4 by Gary Messing, President of ICF, Kathy Faber, President of ICC4 and George Wicks, President of ACerS.
 9. Next ICF Council meeting will be held July 15-19, 2012. Exact date and place to be determined.

All the best,

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President



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