

Minutes of the ICF Executive Committee Meeting

June 5, 2013

San Diego, CA

In attendance

Ce-Wen Nan, President

Danilo Suvorov, President-elect

Gary Messing, Immediate Past-President

Kiyoshi Okada, Secretary-Treasurer

Sylvia M. Johnson, Chair of Technical Committees (TC)

Jing-Feng Li, ICC5

1. Minutes of November 27, 2012 ICF Council meeting were approved.
2. G. Messing reported that as discussed in the previous meeting at Boston, we need to raise funds to support ICF activities. Various ways for fund-raising were discussed and considered to ask for a donation of \$500 from the six ceramic societies of USA, EU, Japan, China, Korea and Brazil, which were and/or will be candidates to host an ICC meeting.
3. G. Messing, Chair of the Nominating Committee for 2012-2014 reported that the Committee will nominate candidates for President-elect and Secretary or Treasurer for the term 2014-2016 by the San Diego, CA meeting. However, the ICF Executive Committee is still discussing the funding societies, thus, a new Officer style is better to be developed involving all the supporting societies after getting conclusion on this matter.
4. J.F. Li reported the update of ICC5 on behalf of Prof. L.T. Li (ICC5 President). The website of ICC5 was already uploaded. The conference will be held in Beijing on August 17-21, 2014. The local committee is planning 8 symposia and is expecting more than 1000 attendees. Important dates on the conference, International Advisory Committee members, Organizers of the Symposia, and organization of ICC5 were discussed. As a result, the ICF Executive Committee suggested to J.F. Li that the Chairs of Technical Committees (TC) be involved as organizers of the related Symposia. It was also agreed that ICC5 will be advertised as Organized by The Chinese Ceramic Society on behalf of the International Ceramic Federation.
5. S.M. Johnson reported activities of the TC based on TC Report, indicating necessity to enhance activity of some committees. As a result of discussion, importance of further strengthening of activity of the Education committee to well educate young people studying on ceramics.
6. Along with the expected change to increase the number of financially supporting societies, it was proposed to organize the ICC meeting annually instead of the current interval of every two year schedule. Also, the place of the conference will only rotate in three

geographic regions, i.e. America, Europe and Asia in order. The change to an annual meeting would start in 2017 after ICC6 at Dresden and the place will be Asia area. Then, ICC8 at Brazil (America area) in 2018, ICC9 at Europe in 2019, ...

7. Next Executive Committee meeting will be held in Boston at the MRS conference. The meeting will be held on Monday lunch time of the conference but the exact times and places will come later.

ICC4 (2012) – Chicago

ICC5 (2014)– Beijing

ICC6 (2015) – can Dresden move here? (Messing has asked Alex Michaelis)

ICC6 (2016) – Dresden

ICC7 (2017)

ICC8 (2018) Brazil

ICC0 (2019) Europe