

organisers for more details.

9. Any other business. PSH reported on the saga of the Tax Exemption Certificate (required for postage reductions). This existed originally, but lapsed when the Treasurership moved to Canada. Steps to be taken to find the original and to get it reinstated.

PG asked if a membership directory could be compiled from OUP's lists. SK and PG to discuss this.

PSH reported on the Donated Subscription Programme, whereby donations are sought for funds to place subscriptions in identified needy institutions. This was publicized in the NL, but LD to announce at the Business Meeting. Other ways of publicizing the scheme were discussed.

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ISBE BUSINESS MEETING PRINCETON, AUGUST 20 1992

MINUTES

1. Welcome. Members were welcomed by Linda Patridge and Larry Dill. Approximately 65 people were present.

2. Treasurer's Report. Schmid-Hempel presented the treasurer's report and discussed some of the current and future financial problems facing the ISBE.

3. Newsletter. Dill solicited suggestions for a new editor of the newsletter and reminded members to send contributions to it.

4. Journal. *Behavioral Ecology*, the Society journal, is highly successful. However, the number of institutional subscriptions is well below target. Submissions are way up, but the size of the journal cannot be increased until this deficiency is rectified. Members were urged to check their own institutions and be sure they subscribe. It was also pointed out that the number of personal subscriptions, although on target, is well below what one should expect for a society with 800 people attending its meetings.

5. Journal Editorship. The Society is currently completely separate from *Behavioral Ecology*.

The Executive Council proposed to amend the constitution such that it will appoint the editors for 5 year terms. The amendment will be written up and sent out with the next newsletter. A vote was taken as to whether the Executive Committee should appoint editors. The motion passed.

Dill solicited nominations to succeed Kramer, whose term ends at the end of 1993.

6. Spousal Membership. It will soon be possible for a second member at the same residence address to join the society (no additional journal subscription) for a nominal fee.

7. Donation Subscription Program. Ulfstrand described the program by which subscriptions in "problem" countries can now be donated by individuals. The minimum donation is \$15; the money will be kept in a separate fund by OUP.

8. Biennial Meeting Organization. Several issues related to the organization of the biennial meetings were brought up, including whether there should be a limit on either the number of posters or the number of oral presentations and if so, how those allowed to present them should be decided. Options will be reviewed and presented to the membership for a vote in an upcoming newsletter.

9. Future Meetings. The next meeting will be 14-20 August 1994 in Nottingham, U.K. Offers to host the 1996 meeting should be directed to Dill.

10. Other Business. The pros and cons of having the Society oversee the finances of biennial meetings was discussed; currently, meetings are run entirely by the local committees. It was decided that there should be an accounting of the meetings; Dill will request such an accounting from prior organisers.

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