IFF Board Report 2012/13

This year we have been pleased to welcome Gwendolyn Schwinke from USA on our team. Lena Brännström was elected vice president.

There has been a lot of board activity around the materials of Moshe Feldenkrais. This included communication with our materials manager, participation in materials committee meetings, both on a regular basis and urgently when problems arose. For the results please check the materials report. The good relationship to the family has been maintained.

For the first time in many years we have an application for new IFF membership. Spain has completed its application, and there are other candidates. Finland is working on its application. In Russia there are activities to form a guild and to be part of the international Feldenkrais community. We are in communication with Colombia and Chile that want to form national associations.

The new IFF website still needs work. There was quite a bit of restructuring to make it as user friendly as possible.

The IFF board was again invited to send representatives to the round table in Germany, in order to participate in the ongoing discussion of a new accreditation process in Germany. Two board members attended.

As usual the service of our French bank was not satisfactory. The treasurer had to put in many extra hours in order to do routine operations.

Board meetings have been easier this year because there were only two time zones involved. The midterm meeting was held in Michelstadt, Germany. It took place in the house of a board member in order to save money.

At the initiative of the TAB representatives they and the board met prior to the assembly to share information.

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