

Minutes of the General Business Meeting of the  
International Organization for Septuagint and Cognate Studies  
November 18, 2006  
Washington DC Convention Center  
Washington DC

President Ben Wright called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

1. The minutes of the 2005 general business meeting in Philadelphia, PA were approved as corrected.
2. Memorials for Udo Quast and James Barr were given.
3. Reports
  - a. President's report by Ben Wright
  - b. Treasurer's report by Rob Hiebert
  - c. SCS editor's report by Mel Peters read by Ben Wright
  - d. BIOSCS report by Bernard Taylor
  - e. Project reports
4. Executive Committee elections moved by Peter Gentry, seconded by Richard Weiss, motion carried to elect as members-at-large:

Zippora Talshir (Ben Gurion University)  
Eberhard Bons (Strasbourg)  
Cameron Boyd-Taylor (Cambridge University)

5. Honorary member status for Leonard Greenspoon moved by Kristin De Troyer, seconded by Anneli Aejmelaeus, motion carried.
6. Motion to adopt revisions to the by-laws moved by Peter Gentry, seconded by Kristin De Troyer, carried.
7. Other business from the floor
  - a. A motion to establish February 8 annually as International Septuagint Day to promote the discipline on our various campuses and communities was moved by Karen Jobes, seconded by James Aitkin and carried.
  - b. The question of the status of the IOSCS prize was raised. When was it last given? Should the gift be larger or the recipient more feted? Referred to executive committee for discussion.
8. Adjournment moved by Kristin De Troyer, seconded by Tim Law, carried at 5:10 pm.

Items identified for further discussion by Executive Committee:

- policies concerning collection of material for Congress volumes in relationship to material for BIOSCS.
- the non-accredited status of BIOSCS as a deterrent to submissions by European and South African colleagues.
- the issue of book reviews in BIOSCS
- the issue of the IOSCS prize and its administration

Respectfully submitted,

Karen H. Jobes  
IOSCS Secretary  
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