Screenwriting Research Network Executive

Minutes of Executive meeting 15:00 (Vienna time) 29th March 2017 (by Skype)

Present: Claus Tieber (Chair), Ian Macdonald (Minutes), Ronald Geerts, Carmen Sofia Brenes, Virginia Pitts

Apologies: Kerstin Stutterheim

1. Minutes of meeting 1st March 2017

These were accepted.

1. Membership

Following last month’s meeting, and agreement to wording of the announcement, we will now contact Milano and Dunedin to ask that they include this in their conference information. CT will contact Milano and VP will contact Dunedin.

A reminder of the wording is as follows:

Membership of the SRN is normally included as part of your registration, unless you do not wish to become a member. Therefore, if you would prefer us not to include your contact details in the SRN jiscmail list, please inform us, either on registration or by contacting the Membership Officer (details at [www.screenwritingresearch.org](http://www.screenwritingresearch.org)). Please also note that members may attend the AGM at the conference, but may not vote unless they have been a member for a year.

**Action: CT, VP**

It was also agreed later that RG will send out a reminder to members to complete the new membership form. VP added the information that our Facebook page now has 900 followers.

**Action: RG**

1. Workshop/Bournemouth

KS had emailed the exec explaining arrangements and funding for accommodation on 6th June. It was decided that we ask KS for more information about the proposed elements of the meeting(s), on her return from holiday in 2 weeks.

After brief discussion, it was decided that each Exec member should consider topics for discussion as practical issues such as funding, membership, working groups etc. which might inform a 3-year plan, and lead to concrete outcomes. We should also take the opportunity to stand back a little and discuss our basis for existence – the significance of screenwriting research and its value. The latter theme might also be useful as one for a round table with an audience (if this is envisaged). We agreed to send in some written thoughts to CT by 26th April, and he will draw these together if that is useful.

**Action: KS, all**

1. New Zealand Conference

VP reported that registration is now open online for the conference. She will send round a Call to Register to the network, as soon as possible.

**Action: VP**

From next Exec meeting, it was noted that we should begin preparations for the next AGM. As CT will not be attending, IM offered to conduct the AGM in Dunedin, and called for suggestions for a member to act as Elections Officer.

**Action: all, IM**

1. Any Other Business

VP offered to liaise with KS over trying to contact the Brighton academic running the Filmmaking Research Network, and then to report back.

**Action: KS**

1. Date and time of next meeting

3rd May 2017 15:00 Vienna time, by Skype.

**Action: all**