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Short Report

IAG General Assembly

(via ZOOM)

Sunday, 21 March 2021

Members were welcomed by the Chairman Nana Gentimi.

The members of the Board present were Nana Gentimi , Bjorg Walstad, Jane Wardropper, Mida Rodrigues, Martine Levy, Anthony Florizoone, and ex officio, the Chairman of the ISGF World Committee, Zalillah Mohd Taib. and 20 members..

The Minutes of the 2020 General Assembly, the Annual Report and Financial Report 2020 were presented and approved.

The meeting was informed about the efforts made for the transmission of information to members of ISGF worldwide through ISGF Regions.

Reports were given on two projects undertaken in 2020 the first being an interesting illustrated talk which was given by Astrid Hareide, from Norway, about the Clean up project in Kinyago a village in Nairobi Kenya, where there are now several Guide and Scout groups . Money from IAG supported the project enabling the members to collect litter and also the unit leaders enabling children to receive a nutritious meal during the lockdown. She reminded the audience that earlier grants had gone towards providing an experience of camping and the opportunity for training in life skills for the boys and girls.. Martine followed with a description of a project in the Ivory Coast supported by the Eclaireuses et Eclaireurs de France and the Guild.

It was agreed that both projects were very satisfactory.

Martine Levy informed the GA of a request for a new project from Benin working with people with disabilities. Details will follow.

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The Chairman of the ISGF World Committee, Zalillah Mohd Taib spoke about the new decision, made by the World Committee, regarding the ISGF World Conference originally planned for August 2020 and then postponed to August 2021. She explained that since the situation due to world pandemic would not permit convening the conference in August 2021, it was decided to organise a referendum among the membership between 2 options : either virtual Conference in October 2021 or to postpone the Conference to February 2022 (which would be possible for the host country).

Then the GA welcomed Faouzia Kchouk, who was nominated IAG honorary member and Angela Dernbach, Christos Kouzis and Doris Stockmann as the new members of the General Assembly.

Birthe Omark IS of Denmark which is the Host Country of the next ISGF Europe Region Conference, asked IAG Board about the needs during the Conference regarding time for presentation, meeting room etc.

It was confirmed that work was underway on the membership list to check payment of annual fees .

The programme for meetings and events in 2021-2022 had not been decided due to the uncertainty concerning physical meetings. The date of the 2022 General Assembly would be announced later this year.

At the Board meeting held after the GA it was decided that the Board for 2021-is as follows:

Chairman : Nana Gentimi

Vice Chairman: Bjorg Walstad

Secretary: Jane Wardropper

Treasurer: Anthony Florizoone

Project Managers: Mida Rodrigues and Martine Levy

ISGF Chairman (ex officio): Zalillah Mohd Taib.

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