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Minutes of the Meeting of the Irish Mathematical Society

Ordinary Meeting
21st December 1994

The Irish Mathematical Society held an ordinary meeting at 12.15pm on Wednesday 21st December 1994 in the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies, 10 Burlington Road. 20 members were present. The president, B. Goldsmith, was in the chair. Apologies were received from D. Hurley and M. Ó Searcóid.

1. The minutes of the 31st March 1994 meeting were approved and signed.

2. Matters arising

It was reported that the subcommittee had made a submission to the Science, Technology and Innovation Advisory Council on behalf of the society, as requested. A copy of the submission and a brief report on a follow-up seminar organized by the Council appear in this issue of the bulletin.

3. Bulletin

The production of the bulletin is currently on schedule. The editor, R. Gow, asked members to submit articles to the bulletin and also to encourage others to do so.

4. Treasurer's business

The treasurer circulated an interim report on the state of the society's finances. It was clear that it is necessary to keep tight control of the finances.

5. Membership fees

The president informed the society of the committee's intention to bring before the Easter Meeting a proposal to review the membership fee structure, with a view to implementing fee changes from 1st January 1996.

A brief discussion was held. Most members appeared to agree that a full proposal should be taken to the Easter Meeting.

6. September Meeting

The 1995 September Meeting will take place on 7th and 8th September.

7. EMS/Zürich Meeting

During a brief discussion on collection of EMS fees, it was suggested that the system of "local representatives" of the society be re-instated. It was also suggested that perhaps standing orders for payment of membership fees could be adjusted to include both IMS and EMS membership fees.

S. Dineen gave a brief report on the EMS Zürich Meeting. The EMS are reported to be considering either supporting publications of national mathematical societies or producing their own journal. They appear to favour publication of their own journal.

The EMS are considering supporting mathematical summer schools.

The EMS are now trying to coordinate efforts to prepare for the year 2000, which is to be the Year of Mathematics.

8. Elections

The following were elected, unopposed, to the committee (* denotes re-election to the committee):

Committee Member

D. Hurley *	President
C. Nash *	Vice-President
J. Pulé *	Treasurer †
B. Goldsmith *	
G. Lessells *	
M. Tuite	
K. Hutchinson	

† As M. Vandyck may be leaving the country, he decided to stand down from the position of treasurer. The committee decided that

the position of treasurer should also be filled by election at this meeting.

The following have one more year of office:

E. Gath	
R. Gow	
P. Mellon	Secretary
R. Timoney	

The committee is to co-opt an additional member.

The meeting closed at 1.15pm.

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