

IMS BUSINESS

IRISH MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY

Committee Meeting, 6 pm, 3rd April, 1986 at DIAS

Present: M. Newell (President, in the chair), R. Critchley,
S. Dineen, B. Goldsmith, P. McGill and R. Timoney.

Apology: N. Buttimore,

1. The minutes of the previous meeting (19th December, 1985) were read and signed after one amendment.
2. No real possibility had emerged from investigations by S. Dineen and B. Goldsmith into alternative arrangements for printing of the Bulletin.
3. The question of the European Mathematical Council's proposed database was discussed at length. The Committee felt that the project was extremely worthwhile. The sums of money involved even for funding studies preliminary to the main project were too great for the Irish Mathematical Society's meagre resources. Thus it was decided to encourage the project but to obtain the necessary funding from other sources.

In response to a request from M.F. Atiyah for a contribution towards the cost of drawing up a detailed proposal for EEC funding, it was decided to seek support from the 3rd level Mathematics Departments in Ireland - the envisaged beneficiaries of the database's facilities. The Secretary would first obtain some documentation on the details of the scheme currently under consideration to enable local representatives to make a case to their colleges.

4. M.F. Atiyah had informed the Society, in response to a query from the Secretary, that the EMC did not have funds available for travel support for representatives attending EMC meetings. It was decided that the IMS would not be represented at the next EMC meeting in Czechoslovakia in November.
5. The Secretary presented a preliminary report on the joint meeting with the London Mathematical Society held in Dublin on March 21/22, 1986. Final financial details were not yet available.
6. The Secretary reported on correspondence with the American Mathematical Society with regard to reciprocity of membership. The AMS seemed quite willing to have such an agreement with the IMS. It was agreed that \$4 would be an appropriate discount price for AMS members joining the IMS.

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Ordinary Meeting, 12.15 pm, 4th April, 1986, at DIAS

The President, M. Newell, took the chair and there were 12 members present.

1. The minutes of the Ordinary meeting of 20th December, 1986, were read and signed.
2. The Secretary presented a preliminary report (appended) on the joint meeting with the London Mathematical Society held at Trinity College, Dublin, on March 21-22, 1986. Final financial details were not yet available.

The meeting unanimously approved a motion thanking the organiser, T.T. West, for his work in making the conference such a success and thanking Trinity College for the use of their facilities.

3. It was reported that the American Mathematical Society seemed willing to have a reciprocity agreement with the Irish Mathematical Society which would result in a very substantial reduction in membership fees for IMS members joining the AMS. The Committee had decided on a discount membership rate of \$4 for AMS members (not resident in Ireland) joining the IMS.
4. With regard to the proposed European Mathematical Council database, the Committee had decided to seek contributions of approximately £50 from each 3rd level institution in Ireland. This money would go towards the cost of preparing a detailed proposal for EEC funding for the project. Some of the work is being carried out at NIHE Dublin although the main centre is to be in Denmark.

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Amendments:

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