



School meeting Friday 19 May 2017

Amsterdam

Attending:

Board: Eduardo Luis (Chair), , Anneke van 't Wout (Treasurer), Ronald Grave (Vice-chair), Esther van der Haar (Vice-secretary).

Present: Leila Eriksen (research)

Schools:

1. Rena Marda Stravelaki	Kere	GR
2. Lambros Stravelakis	Kere	GR
3. Celina Fernandes	CSRI	GB
4. Mariann Freed	CSRI	GB
5. Nancy Klein	VNRT /research	NL
6. Helen Cole-King	CREER	F
7. René Markus	RTI	NL
8. Else Marie	RTI	NL
9. Manuel Joaquim Vilas Boas	CRM	P
10. Francisca Vilas Boas	CRM	P

Appologies		
Glenys Underwood	Anahata	GB
Isabell Moinon	Ecole Réflexe Santé	CH
Arlette Lefebvre	<u>Ecole de la METAREFLEXOLOGIE</u>	F
Maria Ranzani	ISFRO	I
Marga van Erp	Total Health	NL
Hagar Basis	Reflexology Academy	GB
Sue / Paul Evans	Inspira Reflexology Academy	GB
Marie José Christophe	ERCA	F
Wanda Bradko	PIR	PL

13.00 – 13.15	Welcome Eduardo welcomes the School members to the meeting. It is important to give hands for reflexology in all countries.	Eduardo
	Minutes 2016 are approved	Esther
13.15 – 14.15	Education, foot map Ronald suggests to let every representative tell who he / she is and what he/she does. After this information round, he gives everyone a paper about making a RiEN foot map <i>– for more details see: 1. “Experimental Somatotomy” in Foot-Reflexology</i>	Ronald
14.15 – 15.00	Discussion, exchanging ideas - REFORMED Contribution for education for Reflexology Ronald gives information about REFORMED and Dominique LaPorte, the chair. She works since 10 years for recognition of non-conventional medicine. RiEN was very disappointed about EFCAM and resigned. Since then we were looking for a way to be recognized on European level as professional reflexologists (health workers). REFORMED works not only for reflexologists, but for all cam practitioners http://www.reformed-eu.org/	Ronald

<p>15.30 – 16.15</p>	<p>Research Nancy introduces herself: she started reflexology in 1999; she works on a research department of the Academic Hospital in Amsterdam and has a reflexology practice. She has help and support from a postal researcher to setup Evident Based Practice. She hopes to achieve that more research of reflexology will be done. It is necessary to have a network to exchange the results. Since 1997 the Northern Reflexology Network exists. Leila tells about her work as reflexologist and researcher, how difficult it is to get all information. Often it takes 10 years from start to end of a project. She asks the schools to teach their students how to do research (Evidence Based) – <i>for more details see: 2.Research</i></p>	<p>Leila / Nancy</p>
<p>16.15 – 16.30</p>	<p>Contract speakers When you invite a teacher or speaker, it is very important to have a good contract. The agreement should be signed by the organisation and the speaker. In the past we had troubles because a speaker did not come at all, or an organisation did not want to pay the agreed fee. – <i>for more details see: 3.Contract</i></p>	<p>Anneke</p>
<p>16.30 – 16.45</p>	<p>Expectation for the future Recognition of reflexologists as professional starts with a good education. In Bled (AGM 2004) it was agreed the basis would be 300 hours of education face to face. Now we think we need more education hours, it is a must to be recognised in Europe. - <i>for more details see: 4.Future</i></p>	<p>Eduardo</p>
<p>16.45 – 17.00</p>	<p>Summary We know that reflexology is powerful and we are sure reflexologists must be powered and united. The students are the future and good qualified education and research are very important to be recognised in Europe and be able to work as professional in the healthcare. Next year we will come together in Portugal 25 May. A RiEN conference will be held 26 – 27 May .</p>	