American Schools of Oriental Research Board of Trustees Meeting Hyatt Regency at Penn's Landing November 19, 2005 -

FOR CHAIR, COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS Andy Vaughn

FOR CHAIR, COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL MEETING AND PROGRAM Rachel Hallote

CANDIDATES FOR BOARD Lydie Shufro Eric Meyers

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

11. New Business

BE IT RESOLVED that, due to the fiscal crisis, the Executive Committee shall have the power to make all financial decisions for ASOR and to override any committee decision with which it disagrees. It was moved by David Rosenstein and seconded by Sten LaBianca. PASSED UNANMOUSLY.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board condemns any kind of prejudicial statement with respect to race, gender, religion, disability, sexual orientation or age. PASSED UNANMOUSLY.

Joe Seger thanked the members of the ad hoc Nominating Committee, who were Ann Killebrew, B.W. Ruffner, Steve Ortiz, Elizabeth Bloch-Smith, and Burt MacDonald. These candidates were selected, but will not take office as noted above (Secretary's note: with the possible exceptions of Larry Geraty, Jim Strange, who was not asked, and P.E. MacAllister, who was absent).

Chairman of the Board Pro Temp—Joe Seger Past President—Larry Geraty President—Eric Meyers Vice President—Eric Cline Vice President—Tammi Schneider Secretary—Jim Strange Treasurer— P.E. MacAllister

- 12. Report from the Committee on Publications-Larry Herr--waived
- 13. Report from the Committee on Archaeological Policy—Burt MacDonald--waived
- 14. Report from the Committee on Annual Meeting and Programs-Eric Cline--waived
- 15. **Further Business**: Martha Joukowsky assured the Board that there would be more communication--at least monthly--with the board members.

BE IT RESOLVED that ASOR take part in the Studies in the History and Archaeology of Jordan Conference to take place at George Washington University. ACOR is involved in terms of planning and implementation. THE MOTION DIED FOR WANT OF A SECOND.

16. Adjournment at 7:39 pm.