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Minutes of the 4th EC meeting

Meeting called by : Mr. C R Mohan, President

Type of meeting : Monthly

Facilitator & Note Taker : M.Vinodh kumar, Joint Secretary

Venue : Nayudamma Hall, CLRI

Date : January 18, 2013, 17:00 hrs

Attendees

Mr. C R Mohan, Mr. Ma Sivakumar, Mr. C M Karthikeyan, Dr. Nishad Fathima, Mr. M. Vinodhkumar, Dr. Thanikaivelan, Dr. R Aravindhan, Mr. Dhilip.

Special invitees

Dr. C. Muralidharan

Other members of the EC had conveyed their leave of absence through phone/email.

Discussion

President Mr. C R Mohan thanked everyone for joining the meeting. Mr. Mohan also suggested that the EC meeting can be fixed on permanently on some days of a month, for instance, the last Friday of a month etc., everyone agreed in principle. A concrete decision is pending on this.

Although an agenda was there set, the financial position of ALFA took it out-of-turn and the following were discussed under this:

1. The treasurer informed all that the two FDs of ALFA got auto-renewed because of our delay to expedite the bank formalities for the new office bearers. But, there is no problem that an FD can be broken as the current balance is very meagre. It is only imperative considering the expenditures ahead in terms of LERIG sponsorship, Special get-together etc., he said. A discussion on the impending expenditures and required quantum of money was taken up too. Commitments like KV-CLRI scholarship, ALFA advertisement, ALFA awardees citation, shortage of funds for special get-together, Sundar rajan FD fund were taken up and discussed. Everyone agreed for the break-up of FD to meet up the immediate needs.
2. 80 G issue was taken up. The special invitee for the day and the former Treasurer Dr. C. Muralidharan felt that it was not required as one needs to get the past ALFA papers in full. Dr.

Thanikaivelan also expressed his experience and how difficult it was to get back to the old papers of ALFA, that too, in vain. For 80 G sake, ALFA need not be rechristened and started as a new entity, everyone felt after the discussion.

3. The financial position mooted all to engage in discussion for ways to mobilize funds for ALFA. Dr. C. Muralidharan again felt that ALFA as a professional body should take up Technology marketing for CLRI. He spelt out that potential but not-commercialized technologies should be identified and mastered by ALFA team and marketed in the industry. CLRI and ALFA can sign a MoU to this effect and proceed. Dr. Thanikaivelan was identified to identify potential, marketable technologies of CLRI and apprise ALFA regarding this.
4. In connection with ALFA honouring its members for their achievements for the year 2012 during the ALFA special get-together 2013, the finalization of names was the item taken up. Mr. Vinodhkumar was asked to be in touch with Mr. Md Sadiq for names of CLE awardees. And the scout for other recognitions as well for the ALFA members is urgent, it was felt.
5. Regarding ALFA special get-together, the President informed that Rs. 15000/- was the shortage and he was looking for a sponsor.
6. The matter of placements for the current B.Tech students was discussed. ALFA will help through industry associations and its members, it was expressed.
7. Regarding lapel pins for the ALFA members, the President informed that 300 pins should be ready by LERIG 2013. The first pin will be labelled on Dr. T. Ramasami as a distinguished alumnus.

Thus the meeting ended, with the President thanking all the members, special invitees for their contribution for the discussion.