The Business Meeting was called at 5:30 pm of July 7, 2014, at the end of the 1st day of the HSR-2014 meeting in FORTH, Herakleion, Crete.

14 members of HSR were present.

The agenda of the meeting was:

1. President's report 2011-2014
2. New Items
3. New Executive
4. Other Items

1. President's report 2011-2014

1.1 President Mitsoulis mentioned that since the last meeting HSR-2011 in Athens, the Society's members have actively participated in the SOR and ESR meetings and in the International Congress on Rheology (ICR) in Lisbon, Portugal, in August 2012. This meeting in Herakleion is the 7th meeting of HSR, which started in Cyprus in 1996 to honor the late Prof. Tasos Papanastasiou, and continued in Herakleion in 1998 to honor Dr. Louis Zapas, and in Patras in 2001 to honor Prof. Andreas Acrivos. In this 7th meeting, we honor Prof. John Vlachopoulos, for his many achievements in rheology and polymer processing.

1.2 President Mitsoulis mentioned that since our last meeting in Athens in June 2011 in the premises of Demokritos, there have been problems with the payment of the renting fees asked by Demokritos (492 €). Despite the President's many efforts, NTUA has not paid the fees requested. Mitsoulis then asked the participants to approve a payment from the Society's available funds. Tsamopoulos said that this can only be done after we have a thorough report from Mitsoulis regarding the expenses and the income of HSR-2011, since there was a registration fee of 20 € at the time, which may cover the renting of the room. (ACTION: Mitsoulis to the members of HSR to report on HSR-2011 finances).

2. New Items

2. In new items, it was proposed to have the 8th HSR meeting in 2016 in Cyprus to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the founding of our Society in 1996. However, in 2016 the ICR will take place in Japan, and it was decided to have our meeting the year after in 2017 in Cyprus (perhaps May 2017). The local chair will be Prof. Georgiou with co-chair Prof. Alexandrou.

3. New Executive

3. According to the Society's established order, the new president-elect would be the organizer of the next meeting (Prof. Georgiou). Due to the funds of HSR still being available in Patras, it was suggested to continue having as Secretary/Treasurer Prof. Mavrantzas. The two new members-at-large were proposed to be Profs. Kostas Housiadas and Evangelos Harmandaris.

In the voting, the new Executive of HSR was voted unanimously for the next 3 years (2014-2017):

President: George Petekidis
President-Elect: George Georgiou
Past President: Evan Mitsoulis
Secretary/Treasurer: Vlasis Mavrantzas
Member-at-large: Kostas Housiadas
Member-at-large: Evangelos Harmandaris
4. Other Items
Mitsoulis mentioned that our Secretary/Treasurer Mavrantzas should give a report of the finances of HSR at his earliest convenience. (ACTION: Mavrantzas to HSR).

Mitsoulis will pay Demokritos from the money available due to registration fees in 2011 and the rest will be accommodated accordingly in the future. (ACTION: Mitsoulis to Demokritos).

Vlassopoulos mentioned that Petekidis had done a tremendous job in organizing this meeting and that congratulations were due. A hearty round of applause followed by all attendees to thank Petekidis for organizing such an excellent meeting.

Business Meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm.

Evan Mitsoulis
(acting as HSR Secretary)