

# **CIAM SC Education Technical Meeting April 27th, 2018**

**Attending the meeting:**

**Mike Colling (GBR), Cpt. Joe Dible (IRL), Per Findahl (SWE, Chairman), Hans Langenhagen (GER), Ian Kaynes (GBR)**

## **1. Proposals to the Plenary affecting Education**

Some proposals about the junior age limit. The Education s/c still have the same standing as last year. We like to see 18 years junior age limit.

## **2. Scholarship matters**

The evaluation expert group, consisting of eight persons, has been working hard with the evaluation of the candidates for the 2018 scholarship.

We talked about to certify a bit what the evaluation experts look at. The discussion was that maybe NAC's thinks the criterias are more narrow then they actualy are. We also need to work a bit on a simple guideline for the evaluation experts what they should look at in their evaluation. As it is now, the evaluation is all open without any guidelies. We also talked about that maybe it could be possible to promote the scholarship via FAI web page. It could be like a short add or similar somewhere when you look at the page.

## **3. S/C work, How do we get a dynamic workgroup?**

The group was happy with the E-mail system we had during last year. All feel communication worked well.

## **4. Future junior classes**

The discussion whent in the direction that maybe we should be better promoting the existing classes. If the suitable s/c could do more promotion, for ex to offer mentoring much can be done. Some successful examples was told during the meeting. Its important to know that to invent a new class is simple, but to promote it som many stary flying it takes a lot of work. And if we cant get the critical mass of youngsters starting, the class is bound to fail. So bigger broader prodjects to promote our juniorclasses, new or old, are nessesary to get a healthy junior community flying.

## **5. Running Projects**

The work with the Facebook group CIAM Education has evolved during the year. Many good examples on how to use aviation in education has been posted over the year.

## 6. New upcoming projects

We talked about to extend our communication to the public. Per Findahl will look in to the possibility to maybe have a spot on the CIAM webpage where we can post good examples and share ideas about how to use aviation in education. An extension of the facebook page we already have today.

WAG 2020. There is an interest to include Education in the program in Turkey. We talked about different ideas what our s/c could help with. Again the idea to use the simple models made in Korea came up. We will think more over the year about ideas for the program.

## 7. Reports

Several reports from successful projects were delivered.

Gerhard Wöbbeking described a project to make simple RC gliders at school.

Per Findahl talked a bit about the successful junior freeflight program in Israel.

Hans Langenhager showed a project including calculating and comparing actual tests with simple models at school.

Mike Colling told us about the University challenge. It grows down in age, new classes will be flown this year for younger kids. Evaluation of this will come later this year.

More details from those projects (And many more) will be available on our FB page.

Per Findahl, Chairman of the Education S/C