

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the International Marie de France Society  
Fiftieth International Congress on Medieval Studies  
Western Michigan University, May 10, 2015**

**Welcome, Ann McCullough, President**—The meeting was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by Ed Ouellette. Society President gave the welcoming remarks and then yielded the floor to the Secretary-Treasurer. The minutes from the 2014 meeting were presented and approved.

As this was my first meeting as Secretary-Treasurer I had forgotten to print up the minutes from last year's meeting. I reviewed them from our file copy and they were approved. Minutes *will* be printed for the 2016 meeting.

**Secretary-Treasurer's Report**

- In the IMFS account, we currently have \$6,076.80.
- Lightning Source is NOT a good fit for printing our journal. Their staff was found to be uncooperative, uncommunicative, and unprofessional. In an effort to get the journal out and keep it to a more timely publication schedule, Ed Ouellette went to a local printer and had 60 copies printed up and mailed. The results were good and working with a local printer appears to be a better option, due to ease of (and improved) communications. The one thing we would like to do better is to have the issues perfect-bound. This is something Ed Ouellette will pursue once he relocates to Oklahoma later this year.
- Expenses were paid to the printer for 60 copies of *Le Cygne*, New Series.
- Expenses were paid to the Post Office for mailing the issues.
- Approximately 7 issues were returned, as their addresses were no longer valid.
- Looking to have issue #2 ready by November, and to the printers in December. Expected mailing date will be just after New Year's, if not before.
- Issues were mailed to those on our current list of members if they were no more than 2 years in arrears.
- Members who were 3 or more years in arrears were dropped from our rolls.
- Members can now pay their dues using PayPal.

**IMFS Website**

The IMFS website is up and running. If you have news items (including notification of publications of interest to the society), send them to Tamara Bentley Caudill ([tcaudill@tulane.edu](mailto:tcaudill@tulane.edu)). Membership dues can now be paid through the website.

**Sessions for Next Year's Congress**—The following sessions were approved:

- Performances of Marie de France
- Papers : The Fables and Other Works of Marie de France
- Roundtable: Graduate Student Perspectives on Marie de France

**Sessions for ICLS, Lexington, KY**—As Vice President, Tamara will be organizing at least one panel for the International Courtly Literature Society, to be held in July at the University of Kentucky. A call for papers will be sent out to members in the fall.

**Adjournment**—Ed Ouellette adjourned the meeting at 1:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ed Ouellette  
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Secretary-Treasurer, IMFS