



Michael



Noel



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Mike Roberts, Convenor

(Mike didn't know what type of camera I had...)



**Minutes from the meeting 28th of September 2024
Cork, Ireland**

1. Participants

Mike Roberts	UK, <i>Host and Chairman of the NoMe2024</i>
Mauron Félix	Switzerland
John Reinerie	Netherlands
Cees Verweij	Netherlands
Jan Andersen	Denmark
Mike Knauth	Germany
Jan Leisdal	Sweden, <i>Minutes of this Meeting</i>

2. Opening of the Meeting

Mike welcomes all of us to the 24th NoMe session in our history, in the year of 2024. We may no longer miss a meeting, then we will always know from the year in what number of meeting we are in. NoMe was founded in 1996, this means we have missed our 25th Anniversary because of the Covid and the war in Ukraine.

But we will celebrate the 25th Meeting and that will take place next year!

Felix started the meeting with a phone call to Otto Baron and when Otto answered he had to listen to all of us singing “Happy Birthday to Otto...” His birthday is the 28th of September.

3. Greetings and / or excuses

Greetings and excuses from Werner Blessing, Jean Majerus, Jérôme Brunet-Debaines, Kurt Sverre Kundtsen, Nikolay Royenko, Günther Elnrieder, Björn Horgen, Yaron Hirshon, Vaho Klamann, Otto Baron, Egon Jensen, Eric Weehuizen and Vineta Gulbis. The apologies have been based on various reasons.

4. Not reached members

Filip Gille were removed from the mailing list, but now he is back on the list again. Unfortunately he is still missing at the meeting. Hope to see him in the future. No contact with Franz Kesenheimer.

5. Chairman and Secretary for the Meeting

Mike Roberts became elected as the chairman of the meeting, because he is the host of the meeting, but very quickly (no one noticed) Mike officially declared the meeting open and delegated the presidency to Felix.

Jan Leisdal became elected as the secretary of the meeting, because he was elected for life-time. (you can't get rid of me)

6. Minutes from 2023 Sankt Gallen

Everybody has got the minutes and read them as well, no comments.

7. Discussion about the Meeting 2024 in Cork

We discussed:

- Number of participants, **only 14...**
- Cost for the meeting. (inflation, exchange rate etc), **could be a reason?**
- Organisation of the NoMe, **no comments about that.**
- Program, sightseeing tours, museums etc, **we have had an excellent stay!**
- Discipline regarding advance request, coming or not, **common sense and respect.**

8. Election regarding NoMe 2025

First of all we thanked Mike Roberts for organizing this meeting in Cork. Well done!

Since Marco was forced to withdraw his registration the day before our meeting and the fact that we had Marco on FaceTime during the meeting, we considered him present. Marco declared that he was prepared to organize the meeting next year, our 25th Anniversary Meeting!

Each and everyone approved his candidacy and chose Italy and Rome for the next year venue.

9. Future Plans

- 2025 25th NoMe Jubilee in Rome, Italy the 25-28th of September.

We do understand if Vaho Klaamann was “a bit disappointed” after three attempts to get us to Estonia. I’m sure Vaho also understood that it was with very mixed feelings we said no to his very attractive offer at that time. If it had been today, we think the answer would have been different. We follow the developments in the world and hope that all good forces can come together in the near future.

What ever happens in the future Jan Leisdal is offering an “emergency exit” to organize the NoMe Meeting in Sweden, whenever.

10. Officials of NoMe

Past President	Mike Roberts	2024
President	Marco Jacobbi	Convenor in 2025
Vice President	???	???
Secretary NoMe	Félix Mauron	“elected for life-time”
Webmaster	Jan Andersen	“elected for life-time”
Secretary NoMe session	Jan Leisdal	“elected for life-time”

11. Thanks

Mike thanked each and everyone for attending the meeting and for the friendship.

A special thanks to Felix who handles all the information between the meetings.

12. Other matters

Liana had conveyed a formal request if she in the future could invite her partner to these meetings. This was to be treated as a “non-issue” – Yes, of course!

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Jan Leisdal

Friends are like stars, you can’t always see them, but you know they are always there!