

Early Medieval China Group
Annual Meeting
3/16/2017
Sheraton Centre – Toronto
Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting

Attendees: Keith Knapp, J. Michael Farmer, Matthew Wells, Albert Dien, John Felt, Jonathan Skaff, Wen-yi Huang, Stephan Kory, Noa Hegesh, Jinsong Guo, Abe Yokinobu, Elenore Lupsi, Shu-hui Wu

President Knapp convenes meeting at 4:30pm

General introduction of attendees.

Selection of a candidate for President by a subcommittee of the standing committee. April or May election, and cycling people off of the steering committee. Candidates will be named for steering committee and for President.

J. Michael Farmer *Early Medieval China* publishing report:

Confidential report from Taylor and Francis. Volume 22 was the first issue published under Taylor and Francis, Mike reports the publishing process as smooth.

Highlights of report: 2016, 4000+ article downloads, 93% higher than 2015. First month of 2017, 43% increase over 2016. People continue to access the journal online. Charles Holcombe's article downloaded over 1000 times. 2016: 88 institutional subscriptions, vs. 65 for 2015. Taylor and Francis are helping to market the journal and providing material for soliciting submissions.

Online in Nov., print in December. Nov/Dec distribution for 2017. 2018 currently has one accepted item, one out for review. 2019 volume will be 25th anniversary. 2020 will be next open-submission volume.

More book reviews would be a good thing if possible.

Keith Knapp reports on the *Early Medieval Chinese Texts*. It is apparently selling well and well received.

EMCG financial report, FY 2016-2017

Opening balance (07/07/2016): \$8521.72

Current balance (03/16/2017) : \$8091.54

2016-2017 Expenses

Credits	Debits
T&F Editor's Stipend: \$850 Prior Balance transferred: \$8521.72 Member Subscriptions (about 87): 30+30+30+30+60+718.65+748.68+286.80+229.74 Donations: \$500 Royalties: \$1,064.59	T&F Editor's Stipend: \$850 Editor's Travel Stipend: \$444.79 (Portland, OR for JAOS Western Branch) Payments T&F 2016: \$1,498.50 Payments T&F 2015: \$1,480.00 Conference: \$335.35 Website development: \$400
Total Credits: \$13100.18	Total Debits: 4,608.64

2017-2018 Estimates

Estimated 2017-2018 credits: -Subscriptions: \$1,900 -Royalties: \$1,050 TOTAL: \$2950	Estimated 2017-2018 expenses: -Website hosting: \$100 -Editor's Travel Stipend: \$500 -Payments to T&F: 1,500 -AAS meeting: \$350 TOTAL: \$2450
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Estimated wriggle room: +/- \$500

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Conclusions:

- Would like to get more people to pledge "lifetime" memberships of approx. \$500
- Would like to hit 100 subscribers, which would yield an additional \$600 a year.