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PROCEEDINGS BUSINESS SESSIONS, 24 August 2012

1. Introduction

IAU Commission 6 “Astronomical Telegrams” had a single business meeting during the Beijing General Assembly of the IAU. It took place on Friday, August 24, 2012. The meeting was attended by five C6 members (N. N. Samus; D. W. E. Green; S. Nakano; J. Ticha; and H. Yamaoka). Also present was Prof. F. Genova as a representative of the IAU Division B. She told the audience about the current restructuring of IAU Commissions and Divisions and consequences for the future of C6.

2. Program

The participants stood to the memory of the C6 members deceased since the Rio de Janeiro General Assembly of the IAU, Jan Hers and Brian Marsden. A presentation on the scientific biography of the outstanding scientist Brian Marsden, many-year Director of the Central Bureau of Astronomical Telegrams (CBAT), was made by Dr. D. Green.

The leaving C6 President Nikolay Samus and the CBAT Director Dan Green reported on the C6 activity in 2009-2012.

3. Discussion

Specially discussed were problems related to the recent change of the Cambridge office of the CBAT and delays of official announcements of GCVS names for Novae.

The Commission elected Hitoshi Yamaoka the new C6 President for 2012-2015. Dan Green was elected the C6 Vice-President. The C6 business meeting also elected Jana Ticha as the candidate for 2015-2018 presidentship, for the case if Dan Green will not agree for this nomination, being the CBAT Director.

New organizing Committee was consisted by N. N. Samus (Pase President); K. Aksnes; A. C. Gilmore; S. Nakano; T. Sphar; J. Ticha; and G. Williams.

Nikolay N. Samus
President of the Commission