ISTS Board Retreat
August 19-23, 2013
National Conservation and Training Center, Shepherdstown, WV, USA

This meeting was initially chaired by Roldan Valverde and subsequently by Ray Carthy.

Financing & Fundraising
This Board retreat focused primarily on the finances of the ISTS. All financial aspects related to the Society’s operating costs and the Symposium were discussed to ensure that the ISTS is on a sound and solid financial footing and that the Symposium is affordable.

Nominating Committee
Marydele Donelly, the Chair of the Nominating Committee, was invited to the Board retreat to discuss improvements and plans for the upcoming elections.

Membership
A Board task Force was created to clearly define who qualifies as a member of the ISTS, a structure for membership fees, and what the ISTS offers members.

Annual vs Biennial Symposia
A Board Task Force was established to develop a questionnaire to poll the membership for their opinion about the frequency of the Symposium.

Observer: Marydele Donnelly and Donna Broadbent

*Participated via phone or Skype