

Minutes of Aug 11, 1976 meeting - held at Karen McIntire's house
attended by 2 members from Secretary of State office:
Butch S. and Ruth Annis.

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Jeannie + Robin presented letter from City Council (previous mtg)
approving of our objectives - it was passed around: see
file.

round robin introductions + short histories from each person.

Ruth gave a rundown of the nature of her job, her basic
approach to women's position in trying to get more money,
more opportunities for themselves; the importance of pressure -
Squeaky wheel theory, also value of coalitions
NDP in relation to women discussed.

allies - Scott Wallace, Rosemary Brown
in gov't

We went over the sec. of state grant application, point by point
Butch gave a rundown of the sec of state dept. functions.
how to deal with MP - diplomatically. - send copies of the
application to Bob Binscope + solicit his support.

also we should apply to Dept. of Human Resources (done)

We could send a letter (from Robin) re: lack of health services -
mental health

to get on our side:

Health Ed. board

principal of school

social planning council

recreation commission

literature to send for:

Vancouver Women's Bookstore (recent catalog)

804 Richards St

Vancouver 684-0523

BCTF

#105 - 2235 Burrard St

Vancouver BC

130 pg booklet sexism in schools

Minutes of Aug 19 meeting - at Linda Ackerman's house

discussion of filling of application forms ~~discussed~~
which letters to write - ^{Bob Brisco - Jeannie or Robin}
^{Dorinda McCarthy - Jeannie}
whether to incorporate as a society - tabled

board of directors

Karen McIntire

Robin Scobie

Debi Barrett

Linda Ackerman

Ber Zimmerman

Liz Erwin

Liz Campbell

Jeannie Pickard

for board of directors

~~unfinished~~ business investigate the topic
of incorporation

Liz + Rae Sawyer - volunteered as
resource material gatherers

activities for the year - set down as on Sec. of state application

- question discussed - Should we be planning ^(open to) non-women or
community oriented services + programmes
possibilities - youth centre - teen
religious talks - debates from all faiths.
consensus - to open to a wider realm of activities.
- decisions
 - to make
 - policies
 - by consensus

~~re-deciding~~ going over form for Sec of state, filling in
all questions not resolved. - See copy of application

at planning of ^{Sat, Sept 11} bazaar ~~adjourned~~

note: Pennywise will run editorial
we submit as space provides -
we should always have copy
on hand for her.

baked goods, soup, buns,
garden produce, crafts, white
elephants) ^{and} everyone pre-
specified a contribution.

a list is to be made and other
members ^{people} contacted for donations

unfinished business - get together objectives on bulletin
board for people to visit
adjourned. see during bazaar
suggestion re minutes - posted at centre each week + updated

Jeannie will see about renting the
Sr. Citizens hall. -

minutes of Aug. 26 meeting - held at Liz Irwin's house attendance - 18

introductions

reading of last minutes

Seonnie gave a "pop-talk" on the bazaar. Terrarium will be given away by raffle

information board for women's centre -

posters for bazaar - Linda Kewan will do

donation paper: passed around

Sheila + Pat

Bobie
ovulation method - mucus fertility awareness

started by catholic based doctor

ovulation method explained and question + answer discussion

follow up date - October 9th Sat. 2:00

next mtg. Thurs. - bring furniture + literature - we'll move in & decide what needs to be done there

Minutes of Sept. 2nd held at Women's Centre.

14 ~~13~~ attended - various items for

bazook - areas for organization & in charge
Bev - } cabinet - Mary C. - preserves ^{all} everyone bring
Karen - } to work - crafts + white elephant - Debi - pricing ready made
rb - } plants Robin - clean up clean up stuff
Hanna (ask if we can start setting up Fr. nite)
lys.

bring salt } Bev.
pepper } Linda
butter }
coffee }
tea }
sugar }
milk }

Article 11-3:00
for Pennywise
list specific items
Thurs. - meeting at
for bazaar
donations
Phy Jeanne
Karen

Next Thursday - ?

Inene - volunteered pine boards
Debi - bulletin board - Jeanne - cork board.
Barbara - curtains

we picked out films to send for from Isis

minutes of Sept 8th mtg. at Women's Centre

12
~~11~~ in attendance

minutes of last mtg read, unfinished business,

correspondence

Jeannie - told about Bob Biscoe's reaction to our sending him
a copy of the Sec of State grant via phone

Robin - Bill King's reaction - we didn't get it personally

Take - read BCFW letter welcoming us to the organization
unfinished business - to go over BCFW material & talk
about the conference in November

Jeannie - Jan. 8th Women's Health Collective asking for
information about doctors attitudes on ^{safe} legal abortion.

Robin will talk to the local doctor regarding this

Robin mentioned a recent piece of info on pro-life
organization, anti abortion, euthanasia, ~~stronghold~~

business. Schedule set up for Friday setting up of bazaar 10:00
corresp course a few people, Karen;

School lunch

ideas for making
article - P

smoking policy

correspondence ~~continued~~

School lunch supervision

remedial reading help with Haily Ballard

Pre-School - ~~discussed~~ ^{George} & Day care possibilities discussed
adjourned

agenda-

✓ next fundraising event

✓ smoking policy

✓ Chris - Tuesday nite

✓ school lunch

Sept 16 meeting at women's centre
attendance - ~~12~~ ~~14~~ 16
minutes of previous meeting read

treasurers report -

Liz - 226.02 balance in bank after expenses (after
bazaar (260.60 gross from the bazaar)

Robin - Bob Brisco letter - he endorsed our project to
Letter to Sec. of State and extended best wishes.
(Faulkner) Sec of State was read. letters will be filed
Robin

Dr. Olsen is anti-abortion - details were given on his
experience and views regarding counselling and referral.

→ This is only his personal objection based on experience. He will give referrals

Jeannie - phone call from Isis - our 2 films will not be available,
but write to Douglas college, where they will go after Isis
closing down. They will send 2 substitutes

report on Community Education courses - Parent Effectiveness
training + "Time out" and possibility of organizing one in
Koslo

report on Sr. Citizens response to our clean-up, etc.

Debi - Chris Langstaff renting Centre Tues. evens 79.
rent \$15/mo

Jean - \$ raising ideas

booth in Nelson Christmas faire - accepted

other ideas:

car rallye

sale of rose hips, mint, raspberry leaves

talent rite

bottle drive

commodities sale (wicker?)

12-14

7-9 Weds

Sign ups for volunteers
at Centre

12-4

7-9 Thurs.

~~Sign ups~~ Sign ups all set,
except for Thurs aft. +
some possibilities.

Calendar will be made up for
sign ups.

sign book will be at door + record kept of how many
+ why they came. Log to be kept. - buy notebook - Liz
will get.

christiefield + 2 chairs are at the Langham,

Fern - volunteered 2 homemade
lamps

topic for next mtg:

possibly films

Linda - Women in Advertising

Robin volunteered
\$45.00

Health day in Nelson on Saturday 10-4:00 at NDU sub pub.
Robin is going

talk about library policy - 'checking out' books + magazines.
ordering books? donation basis
only at first

adjourned.

Sept. 23

films 14 in attendance

no minutes taken

Sept. 30 mtg. - held at centre
11 in attendance

previous meeting minutes read

mint picking expedition - Sunday - meet at 10 AM. at Linda's house

we talked about the directions we have been going e.g. splitting
for the bar as soon as possible.

what we want in the way of levels of discussion - CR, or
talks on material we've all read. - then - how to get
the info we want

Bev's idea - we each write a letter to get literature

Jeannie is going to get manila folders + thumb tacks

Jeannie - reported on a letter from the advertising standards
council.

16th of Oct. Sat 2:00 follow-up of ovulation meeting.

Nelson Women's Ctr. - is ordering 100 of Billings books (at 40% discount)
we will get some (through Robin)

Robin reported on Nelson Women's Health day. - ovulation method,
breast + cervical self exam. it was well organized - at student union bldg. - done by
Nelson Women's Ctr. - will be every 2 months.

PTA mtg. - Oct 4 - Monday.

talk about guidance counselling and how we can get more
involved in it at high school level.

~~how we can~~

getting a good film

preparation on career possibilities.

Jeannie, Bonnie + Debi will work on it

"women at work" series mentioned by Robin. - She will try to borrow a set.

meeting topics

book suggestions - Memoirs of an ex-prom queen - ^{start with this - try to get}
Norma Jean the termite queen
Fear of Flying
The book of Eve
Women + Madness

article in Chatelaine - why men can't cry
The Fire Dwellers

Jeannie read the Chatelaine article.

agreed - that we should buy "The Women's Kit" when we find out about the sec of state grant

We got into a talk about affection and
then "great arguments"
went through
our collection



adjourned