

Nov 4 mtg at Centre

16 # attended

Jeanne announced about grant

Holly secured the U. Church hall Nov 28 for 20.<sup>00</sup>

details re Smorgasbord

dinner rolls

turkey

& cranberry sauce

ham

potato salad

enchiladas (vegetarian dish)

jellied sabb

chili

cole slaw

cookie house to be donated by Carmen

pros + cons of a hot sit down dinner / or smorgasbord  
" of the whole dinner in the first place.

All sorts of variations on the dinner <sup>fund raising</sup> were gone over and of  
it was decided that the dinner be postponed until Jan

There will be a meeting next Thursday  
film will come for sure by Nov 18 - film will be shown  
Dec #2

see Holly about Greenpeace tickets

Since the film didn't come - business to be attended to  
for this week!

Liz brought up a topic which we spent a good deal of  
time going into in depth; rape, attempted rape, assault, etc.  
& self defense, preventive measures, ways to react.

Brian Z will maybe show us some karate moves.

Nov. 11 mtg at centre -  
16 attended.

Bruce report re: Brian showing us some self-defense techniques -  
he said - ~~at~~ a little knowledge is worse than none at all.  
he suggested gouging at eyes, punching around throat.  
you need power or you'll just make the attacker angry.

We talked about Carmen possibly felt put off by our  
cancelling the smorgasbord.

the mint - we will hold on to ~~it~~<sup>some</sup>. Some will be given to the  
Langham Christmas bazaar.

The Langham asked to use the centre free of charge on  
Tuesday eves. - We decided they should pay something  
toward the power bill - pass the hat maybe.  
because we had had mtgs at Ferns free, etc

Liz reported on her experience of going to the  
RCMP

Can Reid - suggested a film "Lady Beware".  
he had recently been to a conference on Rape.  
Was easy enough to talk to.

~~Suggest~~ there has never been a rape conviction in  
Kaslo. He felt it was not a good idea to  
ma lay charges - the sentence could be only 6 months  
with 2 month pardon + the strain on the women,  
her being ostracized for her chastity.

He shared other views about rape in today's  
society and in Kaslo.

○ We need a follow up on the film + BCFW  
recent action re: rape.

question - can you request a closed case in court?  
raised by  
Anita.

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Then followed a complete discussion of each of our feelings, ideas, experiences on the subject of parenthood, non-parenthood, a satisfying discussion.

Nov 18 mtg at Centre  
18 attended

I passed the BCFW notices about a position open, (letterhead)  
Holly mentioned that Doug Wilton had approached her  
about seeing if any women in our group about the  
basic of meditation, - as a <sup>first</sup> step toward consciousness raising

Liz - Phil ? is interested in giving a course  
in auto mechanics for women

\$65 each - price Herbie might be into it.

We could make a collection for each lesson

Irene will report

Linda - Longham wants to use the ~~office~~ <sup>Centre</sup> 1st + 3rd  
Tuesdays. They will keep track of hours + pay toward  
power bill.

Film shown -

"After the Vote" and brief discussion

<sup>+ Koren</sup>  
Bev. gave their report - see files. - they concentrated on  
marriage + common law marriage laws.

many other questions were raised from other women and  
given to Bev + Koren to present <sup>more into</sup> in 2 weeks.

December  
schedule

Dec. 2nd

policy making  
and decisions

or -

9th  
working paper - Liz  
birth control

16th  
book - fire-dwellers

Linda - told about a self assertiveness course  
maybe happening (\$20 each) in New Denver  
through Nikki at apple tree.

Jeannie said she was going to the J.L. review  
for their school.

30th - wine + cheese finger nibbles party

Nov 25 mtg at Women's Centre  
16 attended

{ Jeannie brought up the idea of showing a film for kids on <sup>DEC 22</sup> DEC 24  
Jules Verne from Film Club.

minutes were read + approved

Jeannie gave a report of the J.L. school revue. and said they may one day come here to entertain us. They received a \$24,000 grant shortly before, and made several hundred dollars for their school. They will be in touch.

any more business:

Jeannie we got our check 1380.00 Jeannie read letter rec'd with the cheque - see files - requested that we send a report upon completion of project.

\* we need to sit down and talk about how to spend the \$ budget mtg - Jan 12 7:00 (and report also)  
at centre

(Gloria donated a carpet sweeper.)

re: the Centre being open - 8 people - once every 2 mos.

Linda - ~~see~~ Nov 27 - Linda

Dec 4 - Jeannie

Dec 11 - closed

Dec 18 - Debi 1-4

waiting film for Jan. - Liz will find out about Rape film. from C. Reid

film possibilities { "growing up female"  
"one woman"  
"Anything you want to be"

Jeannie will do the ordering

Bev. mentioned Canadian Magazine on wife beating

Dr. Olsen re: feminism as it affects the family.  
possibly get him to speak one day

then followed a discussion of how we are going to make known our services to the community - how we are going to get the information - esp. re abortion or birth control. - high school - showing what we're doing with <sup>our grant</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>girls, + older.</sup> notice in Pennywise? notice outside Centre )

ask Robin about birth control booklet for high school girls

we need a policy making ~~dec~~ meeting - it will replace Karen + Bev's follow up on Law + Women.

Liz gave a summary of Memoirs of an ex-prom queen. then we went over our opinions of the book and the ideas it expressed through the story of the main character's life.

Jan film 1st week

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