

Womens Festival: Meeting #1 June 30, 1982, 4:30pm

Present: Carol, Miki, Meg, Marcia, Sue

Agenda:

Food Music Films Workshops Admission Daycare Publicity Bar-liquor
liscence Fire permit Auction

*need to be aware of scheduling of events/workshops & communication of
where/when of workshops

Music

-entertainment

-dance

Sound equipment- Marcia will check with Evelyn Van Ginkle re: doing sound
engerneering

Food

\$1.50 plus potluck donation

\$3.00 with no potluck donation

sell supper tickets at door?

sandwiches for sale during day. look for donations from businesses of "condiments"
for sandwiches? juice & milk ?donation.

Workshops

suggestions: Health (Fiona, Mauve, Ami?)

Sexuality

Contact Improv. (Jean Willow)

Wendo (Sanda Laine)

Astrology (Joanne)

Car Maintenance (Kathleen, Joclyn Dortier)

Poetry (Lynn Lidstone, Sylvia North eg.)

Birth /Earth dances

Films

- deal with when we have specific person to organize. ~~Miki~~ **MICKI** will talk to Heather
&Georgette or Thomas

Admission

\$3.50 -need reservation list to get liquor liscence

Daycare

suggestion: no organized daycare,?all children under care of all women

End of meeting: Nextone Tues., July 6, 12 noon

Womens Festival Meeting #2 July 6, 1982

Present: Miki, Carol, Sue, Kyle, Marcia, Meg

Agenda: Publicity Bar Firepermit Auction

Co-ordinators:

Miki - Workshops
Kyle - Entertainment
Marcia - Potluck
Sue - Bar
Carol - Arts & Craft sale

Publicity

Poster info: Date: Aug 21 Time: Noon- ? Place: Vallican Whole
Daycare- preregister; will hire two people to do \$10 each,
available noon to 5pm, no children at workshops
Marcia will check with Rita & Phillip re: use of their
place.
reservations required (for liquor liscence), All women welcome
Admission: \$3.50
Potluck Supper: \$1.50 with potluck donation
\$3.00 with no donation

Bar

Open from noon on

Entertainment

Dance - to tapes, unless a band materializes meanwhile
Kyle _ organizing a skit

Films: Thomas has agreed to organize
Astrology workshop: Joanne agreed to do

-still need someone to take on organizing Auction
-need someone or two to organize soliciting of donations from businesses

Women's Festival Meeting # 3 July 13, 1982

Present: Micki, Carol, Meg, Sue

Carol Gaskin will donate piece of pottery for auction
-Meg & Sue will solicit donations from businesses. Letter drafted to send around.

ADMISSION & POTLUCK discussion - decided to have one fee, \$6.00. Will have box at door for people who don't bring food, request \$2.00 donation.

Meg will organize door coverage & draw up a sign-up sheet for work.

Plan a field trip to Vallican to check facilities. July 31 suggested. Micki will phone to okay.

Needs to remember: boxes for garbage, can openers, coolers, bottle openers,
tubs for ice for beer, k

Womens Festival Meeting #5 -July 27th,1982

Present: Micki, Carol, Karen, Meg, Mary, Shelley, Kyle.

Report from Micki:

- Trip to Vallican Whole ,to check out facilities has been arranged for Saturday, July 31st,1982.
Micki, Carol, Karen & Meg will go.
- Day Care will be available at Philip's house.
- No nudity in front of the Vallican or near highway.
- No dogs.
- Camping okay but dont advertise it.

Report from Kyle:

A total of 8 performers have been confirmed and Kyle will meet with them on Friday, July 30th,1982.
Entertainment will start at 6.30 p.m. following supper.
Need to find somebody to set up a sound system

A tentative schedule of the day's activities set up and Micki will draw up a poster to include this schedule with an outline of workshops.

The liquor license will be looked into with the R.C.M.P .
on the return trip from the Vallican on Saturday.

An additional 75 copies of letters requesting donations were handed out. Meg, Micki & Shelley will finish dropping them off on Sunday in downtown Nelson.

The final poster on the festival brought by Carol. Mary will look after getting 200 copies made. Everyone to meet at the Centre on Monday, August 1st,1982 at 9 a.m to prepare posters for final delivery by mail and by hand.

Meg has drawn up a volunteer schedule for the Festival which will be posted in the Centre and volunteers invited to write in thier names in areas they will work on the day.

Women's Festival Meeting #6 ,August 10th,1982

Present: Micki, Carol, Meg, Sue, Mary, Karen, Shelley.

Apologies: Kyle.

Report from Kyle:

Entertainment has been confirmed. Has arranged a sound system and will need a
a cheque for \$50.00 to cover the cost of the sound system. Karen will arrange to
tape dance music using cassettes.

Report from Micki on Workshops.

A total of 6 workshops have been confirmed.
Wen Do; Natural Remedies: Healing Circle; Feminist Politics; Poetry; Astrology.
A series of childrens films will also be show.

Liquor Licence:

Has been obtained. Mary to clarify with R.C.M.P. re question of no minors which
is written on the licence.

Posters: Final distribution of posters has been completed.
Approx. 170 posters have been distributed.

Publicity:

An ad has already gone into Pennywise.
Ads to be placed in N.D.N.; Channel 10; Local radio; C.B.C. & Kooteney Reporter.
In addition ad to be placed re inviting craftwomen in the area to attend and sell
their wares.
Mary will look after placing the ads.

Follow up on Donations :

A good response has been received to our letters requesting donations.
Meg and Sue will follow -up and collect promised donations.

Anne O. has agreed to draw up some posters for us for the day of the Festival.
A list was drawn up and will be passed on to Anne.

Next meeting: Thursday, August 12th,1982 at 4.00 p.m.



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To the Women of the Women's Centre
and related participants of the Festival,

I was greatly moved by Saturday's
Women's Festival at the Collican Wharf.
The physical set up, posters, booths, food, entertainment
and workshops were well organized, varied and
well executed.

I want to acknowledge the amount
of energy I perceived that went into ~~the~~ making
this event a most significant and enjoyable
one. I am also pleased that it was a
profitable success.

I appreciate the dedication and
enthusiastic involvement of the organizers
and participants and you. Thank you.

Brenda Bell

Commons Feature:

I'm still amazed that we did it & a profit too!!

Suggestions:

Donations: have two teams so they can spell each other off. I think we did well & donations because we asked a lot of businesses for small donations.

I would like to see a forum provided for Women's Issues that is more open to inexperienced women - a workshop or afternoon concert?

We lost money, I think, so excess could be used - but can't think of any way to gauge quantities better, except to try for more donations of these products so we don't lose money.

Mostly, since this was my first time being involved in such a project, I can't congratulate us all enough.

Sue A