

Minutes of general meeting, Monday, July 26, 1976

Present: Gary, Doug, Mike R., Charlotte, Steve, Ken

Agenda:

1) Hiring

How many people should be hired in the fall? The hiring committee pointed out a number of considerations to be taken into account when we go through our hiring procedure. Michael is going on $\frac{1}{2}$ -time in the fall with Jane still considering the possibility. Several people (Brenda, Doug R., Murray) have left the shop since the spring. Gary plans to take a leave of absence from September to December and Steve from December to the spring. The press will require at least 1 person working full time in the fall, and DPG may require $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 person's shifts for distribution. If all of the above comes together there could be as few as 7 full time people left to work in the shop itself.

It was thus decided to open applications to beyond those people who have already applied to work at Dumont. It rests with individual members of the shop to tell those people who might be interested in applying. It was also suggested by Gary that we not set a number of people to hire as yet, but, like two years ago, decide based on the people who apply.

Another consideration that was discussed re hiring was the possibility of some people going on a 5 day work week to supplement their meagre wages and this should be kept in mind when deciding on a number of people to hire.

Those present decided to tell Moe Lyons that she was hired as she seemed to be an obvious shoe-in and could do with being told such as soon as possible.

2) Work habits

Charlotte encouraged people to be more co-operative in teaching habits and expectations of those still learning. Ken suggested that those learning also try a little more.

3) Payroll

Since Gary will be away in the fall, Steve has volunteered to handle payroll.

4) August holiday weekend

It was suggested that people take shift credits for this holiday instead of the time off as there will be a considerable amount to do in the shop.

The meeting ended when everyone woke up and went home.