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Minutes to the general meeting of November 1, 1976:

Present: Claire, Charlotte, Jane, Mike C., John H., Moe, Bill, Ken, John D., Steve, Rosco, Linda, Doug, Mike R., Brenda

Agenda:

1) Chemicals --Steve mentioned that G & B Sales is claiming to have produced processor activator and stabilizer and A & B negative developers significantly cheaper than any of our present suppliers. It was decided that we would check this out by ordering the smallest possible quantities of each for testing.

2) The RCMP Cord ad -- although the Cord as yet has not indicated to what extent we will be held responsible for the alteration of the ad (Grade 11 to Grade 1), there was concern registered about this happening. Jane objected to the fact that the move was made without general shop knowledge. Dufort was opposed to the alteration of copy based on the bad relations that would result between us and customers. Mike R. wanted at least a discussion of any similar actions at a production meeting of the shift involved. This idea was extended to include discussion with the customer as being an additional prerequisite. Steve was concerned that we were showing to much reverance for ads by forbidding any sabotage. Further heated discussion followed on whether some "rule" should be set and the consensus seemed to cloud around not having set rules but having some sizeable number of people from the shop involved in any future such actions.

3) It was also decided to talk to the Cord people about their ads and copy and Bill volunteered to set up such a meeting.

3)Bill asked that one month's salary for one person be donated to Wired World. Legal hassles over W-W's use of Capac requires the bucks. It seemed to be accepted that since Bill did not collect a September salary (UIC donated the money) we could come up with the bread.

4) Fonts from Eddie -- Steve will phone Eddie and ask him to send the 3 new fonts by Banker's dispatch.

5) Rosemary Nicholls -- would like to visit the shop and discuss interests around graphics work and possible commercial work through her position at YWCA. Bill will ask her to come on Friday, November 5th.

6) Medical manuscript -- Mark Shapiro would like an ""intent to publish" contract. Since no dates seemed to be required, and some riders could be

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included by us, it was agreed that Steve should go ahead with the contract.
7) Free chevron/ chevron update -- The Federation seems willing to pay for the 16 page aborted issue of the chevron but not the 4 page special. Mike R. will phone the Federation treasurer to get more details on the latter decision. Brenda mentioned that there was a good possibility of both a Free Chevron and a Chevron coming out simultaneously in the future. We should be prepared to deal with that eventuality. It was decided to put off further discussion until there is a better idea of what's going on.
8) Brenda will tell Youthstream that the Labatt's ad screw-up in a past Chevron was Dumont's fault although a similar mistake in the Cord should be recognized as their responsibility. The cost to us in dollars and cents has yet to be determined.
10) Steve wants to work exclusively on the CNT book and book distribution until he leaves at the end of the month. This seemed to bear no objection.
11) A friend of Dufort's in Regina has sent a letter of application to the shop. Although there are no present openings his letter will go on file.
12) Great noise about offering part-time jobs to the sons of Sandra Sachs more or less ended with a suggestion by Steve that we offer some support by asking them to visit the shop. The predicament seems to be the result of Sachs' visit to China, having no money, and her mother no longer having enough to support them either.
Further noise around the fact that not enough cleaning of the shop is shared throughout the collective. Let's see those brooms fly folks!

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