

MINUTES DECEMBER 14, 1976.

1. We have been offered a yearly service contract for our copier. At \$125.00m per year we incur no labour charges on five service calls. We have never needed more than three per year. This agreement would not have benefited the workers of Dumont.

2. Global Community Centre has proposed that Dumont's rarely used Gestetner machine be operated and maintained at Global. The machine would be available to other groups in the community as was the policy of Dumont. At the time of writing the Gestetner had already left the premises.

3. Reeve Beane have suggested that we obtain a cleaner specially designed for fonts. Canadian Linotype advise against the above method because it will eventually destroy the font. To reduce the surface damage by persons using the machine a couple of pairs of gloves are being acquired. Further suggestions revolved around the inadequacy of our present system of font storage and improvements to same.

4. Christmas is a time for cleansing.. . Shop time can be used for various tasks which can be observed. A list might be posted of these needs, although someone suggested that re-posting previous year's lists would accomplish the same purpose. This item will be discussed at each and every production meeting. Washing the main floor area will be a cooperative job, the likes of which have....

\* *The camera controls will be moved by John D.*

5. Our truck is not prepared for winter. It was agreed that it needs ballast and snow tires. Elsworthy's might be approached for sawdust for the parking area.

6. The December pay will be available on or before December 24th.

7. The new sink for the dark room has now been priced at \$800.00 versus \$600.00. Serious consideration was given to a \$1600.00 unit which would replace all of the sinks.

*Suggestion that we have a nap.*

8. The DUMONT EDITORIAL BOARD held an open meeting with the workers of Dumont. *Woke up to the loss of the Cord Weekly contract. It was easy. Little feedback between the parties to the contract. It was relaxing and fun. Ad trashing. The BOARD didn't like the copy. Good-bye. Many uncertainties in the business- belt tightening at the shop ; more productivity; work attitude; salary adjustments; loss of income (john d.) If we can't offer guarantees of shop performance, there is no point to pursuing the (d'epps) contract... need only call Cord to obtain specifics on problem. They will be contacted initially for information and the shop will meet the BOARD again. Now we will have to .... hide in a smaller barrel.*

9. *Better Read.* Moe offered to summarize the proceedings at a shop discussion about the better read minority paper. Written individual statements prior to the meeting are encouraged to advance preparedness for the discussion. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday January 11, 1976. If you have <sup>not</sup> read the Better Read paper, additional copies are now available.

10. Committees...see other page.