

Minutes of small group meeting on Monday feb. 10th '75

In the ~~american~~ we were Jane, Doug R, Murray, Rosco, Doug E, Bob and Mary.

Several alternatives were suggested for a suitable time and day for general and small group meetings so as to accommodate those who have commitments elsewhere at present meeting-times. Friday was rejected because of people on shift the night before, chevron delivery, people wanting to go away for the weekend and perhaps Mike C's broomball. Ultimately Tuesday at 2:30 was thought to be the best time for the general meeting, so that Sue will be there for the most part and Doug E will make it to the latter part. We decided to stick with Monday at 4 for our small group meeting, and figured the other group may be better off with Tuesday because of Steve. The only problem foreseen in this is that Doug E is considering changing to the other group because we all smoke too much for his comfort, except Doug R.

Bob outlined briefly who the Independent Socialists are and what they want with the shop. I think this topic is being referred to a general meeting.

We talked about what happened on Wed. night and Thursday morning last week and the way we communicated with each other about it via the log book. Rosco was adamant that the uneven levels of production on these two shifts was because of scheduling. He said the most effective numbers of people on both Weds and Thurss is: 4 on 7 to 3; 1-2 on 10 to 6; ~~4~~ 1-2 on 3 to 11; 4 on 6 to 2; 2 on 10 to 6. Some of us disputed the need for a 3 to 11 shift and were in favour of doing away with it and thereby eliminating the cooking suppers shift, but Rosco said the 3 to 11 is important for continuity. Murray wants people to stick to doing the chevron until at least 10 am or until ready for paste-up, on Wed. mornings, before beginning on the Cord. However, Jane thinks it works out just as well if people begin on the cord on Wed. morning and when it's about ready for correcting some people move onto the chevron and stick with it until 6 pm. Bob and Mary had a brief exchange on what they thought of each

other's comments in the log book and their different ways of wanting to express criticism. No general discussion came out of this and we returned to discussing the technicalities of scheduling. Mary the minute-taker left then; Bob, Murray and Doug R remained so there may be more that you want to add to these minutes.