

GENERAL MEETING - TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18, 1975

Everyone was here and the meeting started 25 minutes late.

AGENDA:

1. 3pm shifts for nothing
2. Independant Socialist
3. OFY proposals (summer jobs)
4. new prices
5. Better Read
6. SIU infiltration
7. IPA conference
8. your indulgence please, another short discussion on fonts (this was somewhat longer than shorter)
9. mid-winter break
10. Montreal tripsters

Bob brought this first item to our notice. the question became do we need them? can production meetings at 6pm be enough to carry through the necessary relevant information? Will the 3pmer be a production it in order to carry this communication through? Does this shift really necessitate the tying up of another shift for the baker? Will we not be lessening the variety of the schedule if we cut the 3pm out? At this time it was mentioned that 3pms ruin Ken's day. This was one of the few non-questions that came out of this discussion. As some people like and feel that 3pms are a necessity, we shall continue without ~~them~~ for this week and should someone fall into one then they will don their own dinner in order to feel more attuned with their food. If there is enough fuckups and/or interest then we will keep this shift. Hence we have one dead baker.

(an aside: there will (I think) be no more Monday 4pms.)

Tuesday doesn't have enough to communicate so it won't have a 3pmer. Then a small discussion on moving 10pms back to 8 or so ensued. 6pmers must become better judges of how quickly work can and will be done before shooting of negs. This brought on a discussion about the length and strength of the chemicals and how long they last. This was quickly put away and the meeting resumed.

2. Bob again and this time he forgot the paper about the IS. they want to do an 8 page tab, 5000 copies for across Canada (where?) once a month. They are non-parliamentary ex-waffles. They will be served with strawberry jam or with blueberry syrup. They will be here in about 2 weeks so come and get them while they're hot.

It will probably deal with (for us) (this is not a remark about content)

printing and camera work after interested parties come and teach them how to run the typesetting machine affectionately known as the vip. This will be done (the teaching) by our vast pool of interested people.

Ken's interjection: we should think more about non-commercial jobs ie. more encouragement more active search for more nc's etc.

3. Ken did us on this one. He wants a high paying job for the summer and thinks that his landlord can help him and interested folks from here get an ofy or two. He also wondered as to whether or not we would want him this summer. After assuring him that wanting him was the furthest thing from our minds- he searched for interested and keen people. Some topics for them to get keen about were - labour history of the area (a propoganda CNTU paper like the food paper perhaps) or publishing the pamphlet on municipal politics. This should be fairly separate from the shop. There is a meeting tomorrow for those keeners and brownbaggers interested. This is at 3. We cheer Ken in his attempt to get a soft high paying job and in the process rip off the government.

4. We have instigated new camera neg prices as of this meeting.

They are:

lineshots (negs)	half-tones (negs)
1/8-\$2.00	\$2.50
1/4-\$2.50	\$3.00
1/2-\$3.75	\$4.25
1- \$6.50	\$7.00

there will be no reduction for non-opaquing unless we like the customer.

Will all interested people please look into price hiking before or on April 1st.

5. This was given us by Michael Roha. Better Read is short staffed this week. We are not. They need a skilled paster-upper and camera person. So do we. We sent them one of our better pasters. (Mary) Doug E. thought that he could get wet but decided that he couldn't shower quickly enough to go by tomorrow morning. Steve had lost his interest. (I saw it walking down the street where I live with the company of a large pink elephant) Are we going to set up an exchange with them? Possibly. Must it be precisely equal? How regularly do we want to do this? What are the purposes? (This was another question without answer period) Some of us thought that an exchange would be valid if not equal, not regular, and purposeless We also thought it would be interesting to see how other co-ops work if they're meetings are as boring as ours, if they made decisions as we did (or if they thought about things first) Also Better Read doesn't know why they're in the CNTU. They are confused. Effecting any or all of these things would probably take longer than 1 week so how long still remain-
ed.

(has anyone done the folios?)

we could have flexible arrangements. weigh it against our other priorities vs labour power loss. Decision: to probably try it once. (Norman saw the most important reasons as being the CNTU and linking such shops)

6. The SIU needs money for guns. They also need Steve to show them how to shoot the guns. We gave them Steve and told them they would have to find guns elsewhere - what else could we spare if we gave them Steve? Steve will be needed by them from April 1st to end of June, start of July. He will also be needed by vacation (a new customer) in the late summer or early fall. Under what conditions can he go? Only if he learns to open the door. He may also be allowed to leave if he can prove that he can shimmy like Carol's sister Kate. This (of course) brought up a short discussion on summer - will it be warm? can we go swimming? A log book poll will be undertaken by Ken.

7. IPA conference Steve wants to know if any of us want to go to the Independent Pornography Association annual meeting in Ottawa. We are sending Heinz Pepper as our local representative. We can become an associate non-voting member and they will aid us in publicizing our published efforts. This was referred to a higher level - the book publishing committee.

8. fonts again by Steve. (This is a very scattered and illogical area because I had a hard time staying awake) Better Read will definitely have 4 or 5 books by Lorrimer some of which may come our way. THEREFORE: do we want new times family or do we want new book font families? Steve feels that the times we have are adequate if we have another high quality book family. Gary and Bob disagreed. A hot discussion of quality vs quantity followed. Why do the typestyles book with a crummy times (and Helvetiaa) Why not? A good times family (any good family) will be a good investment especially as it will allow for a set of masters especially if BR gets a vip also. Also especially if Lorrimer wants times. Especially if we get any books from Lorrimer. This is to be checked by Mary at BR this week and a log book vote will once again be taken. This vote will occur by Tuesday and then we will order whatever.

9. this was put on by Jane who didn't forget what it was about this time. Terrina will require 6 days babysitting at mid-winter break. As we have no chains to tie her in the proofing room Brenda and Carol offered to help in this instance. All other interested parties should let the schedulers know to be added to the list of mothers little helpers. Ken inquired about her summer plans which could amount to 2 weeks of unoccupied time. Otherwise Terrina has a heavy schedule for this summer.

10. This time the trip into the wilds of Quebec will consist of a visit

