

Minutes of the general meeting 7 march '75

Present: Bob (chairman); Doug E., Doug R. Brenda, Jane, Gary, Sue, Steve (secretary), Ken, Rosco, Murray, Mary, Mike C., Mike R.

1. Mid-Winter Break: referring to Terrina's holidays; Bob asked whether people will be given shift credits for being with Terrina during this period; Ken suggested that translating could be done during this time; other suggestions were of cooking, or other non-production work like thinking. Jane indicated that there is some doubt as to whether Terrina will be around here anyway. There was a hesitation expressed from many corners at having people 'merely' babysit without doing anything else for the shop. However, it was agreed to allow shift credits for the job anyway.

2. Small Groups: Doug E. wants a transfer to ^{the} other small group because of the overwhelming smokescreen in the group he is presently being smothered with. No one volunteered to be martyred for him, and the whole makeup of the small groups were questioned with ears intent on a major reshuffling. It all came to nought, though, and the matter was shelved til later sometime.
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3. True North: A rumour has it that it is to be done every two weeks. There was some discussion and criticism of the content of the paper esp. that it was too sensationalist. The two week rumour was dashed or at least tossed off into the future. There was some discussion of how much to charge for this issue, as well as future issues. Quotes were originally given for small size pages, but Carl wasn't informed of extra charges for full size tab; he was chastized about his disorganization within the shop, and use of the phone. Phone charges and double burns and screens (etc.) and paste up will be added to the original quote for small pages in order to come up with the final bill. The new issue is due at any time. He has been informed by Bob that the first issue must be paid for before the next issue goes to print(er). He also now knows what the full tab page price will be. Carl will be reminded of change in prices according to format. The criticisms of content were abated.
as most rumours should be

4. Waxer: the waxer is being fixed and won't be going to the Poundmaker people as offered over xmas because we felt it necessary to have an extra one in case of our emergencies.

5. VIP: vip course involves complete disassembly of VIP. Jane and Murray will be going on tues. pm and Sat. am. It was asked that specific lessons be worked out for the rest of us back here.

6. Picture Show Air Conditioner: Picture Show (about to be liquidated) has a very large air conditioner for sale which they've offered to us in partial payment of their debt to us. We walked about using it in paste up area or darkroom. We will be buying it for \$250. *that should be "talked", but it makes sense as "walked", doesn't it...*

7. Eddy: he needs people to help on ^{his} house in return for his trips here. Two people will be going down this weekend. Impromptu (like everything else) discussion of scheduling for next two days (was had by all).

8. Discussion of papers: We want a meeting to discuss points raised in various papers written & shown around us. Rosco pointed out that the discussion should be ongoing; we should make efforts to talk about this stuff more often.

The meeting will be a supper at Brenda's Sun 16 Mar 6.00pm. Brenda and Jane will coordinate food volunteers.

9. Fonts and vacuum cleaners: Previous attempts at repairing the vacuum

more you greedy bastards

cleaner or finding a new one have failed. Bob and Jane will investigate (as members of the vacuum cleaner committee along with Doug R.) . FONts
: ~~Roscoe~~ Roscoe will try to contact Lorimer about fonts for books. Our financial situation is reassessed in light of question of buying fonts and do we have enough money. (I supposed that's supposed to be a ??) The spontaneists won the day again and stretched the meaning of fonts into UIC benefits & salary increases. Being an honest party secretary and supporter of ~~the~~ state structures the discussion that followed completely confused me. A black (dark-blue) sweated anarchist, the worst of the bunch, suggested a devious plan for altering the books. The syndicalists immediately proposed a huge retroactive salary increase which would in their lunatic rationale liberate money for new capital expenditures. No wonder those assholes have never made a revolution; they don't know ~~how~~ how capitalism works.
also 9.: It was agreed that we needed more contracts. We also agreed to buy fonts irregardless of financial situation as soon as we find out what styles to buy or else by Fri. 14 Mar. Whadadawway to run a business.

10. Vacations: who's going to take holidays? When? Wataa holiday?

11. Brantford Freep: Ken and Gary went to talk to them on Wed. They mentioned money problems: they will pay \$200. monthly (approx?@) for present debt plus total amount for each previous issue for all the next times that we do their papers. They expect bigger and better things in the future (more advertizers and thus more money)

11a: "Mary or Murray?" "Yes!"

also 11. there followed a discussion on teaching typesetting stuff to Eva from the Freep. She will be coming up here next week and has been shifted with an instructor (Bob).

12. OFY Ken and Brenda outlined messages from Tony about OFY proposals, letters of references (from Iler and Rosenberg and union etc.) which are needed by Wed 12 March.

13. Darkroom: Duplicating film ~~staples~~ up to \$50. worth will be ordered from probably either Booth or Kodak. There will be no present investment in darkroom equipment; Bob will investigate methods of making a sink. *stink.*

14. Food Coop Dumont's membership was discussed and it was felt that we wouldn't be buying dry goods and thus we won't get a membership at first. Some people might join for their own houses through Dumont and might meet to discuss this.

this might be the end too.

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