

GENERAL MEETING - APRIL 14, 1975

Present: Bob Mike C Sue Brenda Carol (for a short time) Ken Dougs E & R Jane

Guests Ron Colpitts and Roddy Hay

Please Note: Gary arrived slightly late from a doctors appointment

AGENDA

1. Winnie's request for funds for land
2. Silk screening equipment who to use how
3. French course that Sue wants to take
4. Machine rental prices for Better Read
5. Criticism, self-criticism when where how who what etc.
6. Bob's labour programme
7. Day Care gestetnering
8. Mike Strong misquote
9. Women's Press deal
10. That damn CPC(ML) letter

1. Winnie wrote and asked for money to buy land near Thunder Bay. She wanted any part of \$2,000.00 that we had. It was decided that we really couldn't afford it. Jane is to write her and tell her.

2. Silk screening equipment will be used on an individual basis with several tutors available for those who are interested but dumb. We decided that the shop will not use the equipment commercially.

3. Sue and possibly Bob want to take a six week live in French course in three pistols Quebec. (Obviously this is really a course in revolution) The course runs from July 2 to August 13 or so. Sue (and Bob if he decides) will take one month as her vacation and be given the other two weeks as the extra knowledge of French will come in handy in translating.

4. Current prices are \$24 for 4 inch paper and \$26 for 8 inch, or \$2 for non-com. plus materials. However BRG will be running the machine themselves. Ken suggested a minimum of \$8 and Bob said \$6. There then was a short discussion on whose paper ours or theirs as we order their paper anyway. Then \$12 including paper was settled on. This was again changed to \$8 and we order their paper but mark it for them. Ken and Gary also offered to do a cost analysis. In terms of BRG non-com. groups we feel that they should actually become our nc groups for the duration and therefor will deal with them as such. This will involve meeting with the nc groups and discussing products etc. and deciding who will do what and all the other nc garbage. Ken is to handle most of this.

6. Bob has been given a three month-half hour programme on CKWR for a labour programme. He is willing to share his 30 minutes with anyone (including Roy St's dog Mittens or their cat Humphrey) mostly because he's afraid of talking that long and also because he feels the dialogues important. There will be a meeting later this week to plan this.

7. We will hold off billing the Federation until after the budget is approved in case we have to do anymore for the group. We will also bill for time spent so there.

8. Mike Strong was quoted on an old flyer a price of \$15 and was billed on what he brought in which was not like the old flyer \$59. WHAT SHALL WE DO? We had planned to add it forget that I missed something - We had planned to bill Mike \$25 and put the rest on the Cord for late fees but Mike R disagreed with that so it came to the meeting. There was then a discussion on the quote being given verbally and being too low and the bill being too high. I missed some of this as I went for a glass of milk. (I went to Toronto for the milk) Mike C asked why we were to be held responsible for this when the finished product was vastly different from the quoted copy. Ken then added that quotes should be more meshed with the shop. Once again I lost track of the discussion. We will it seems bill Mike Strong for \$25 and forget the rest we will also make sure that late fee penalties are added to both the Cord and Chevron contracts.

10. This letter will be sent soon hopefully by Friday. Gary expressed concern that too much talk was being done outside of the shop and by the distortions of the facts. Unfortunately this is the way of rumours and affects not only decisions made at the shop but also in the entire course of our private lives too and there doesn't seem much we can do about it.

