

General Meeting June 23, 1975

3:30pm in the afternoon

Present: Doug R., Murray, Bob, Jane, Rosco, Sue, Mike R & C., Brenda

1. Silk-screening equipment: the guy we borrowed it from wants to know if we will buy it but there is not really any interest or use
 - we decided to leave it up to Steve when he returns to price it, from him and objectively and then we will make a further decision
 - perhaps Steve will buy it

2. Dumont/OPIRG Publishing: report on the meeting of June 19
 - OPIRG is going to publish books, pamphlets etc under the new company name
 - negotiations will take place upon the response to Mike C's letter to Brian Iler
 - these negotiations will take into account responsibility in view of the amount of money put into the company, the amount of work in all facets of the labour (ie producing the products, distribution, advertising etc) and who will decide what and ~~for~~ how much authority each group or person will have
 - OPIRG wants representation on the board of directors of the incorporated co.
 - suggested names : Dumont Publishing Group, or DP House, Dumong Publishes ~~X~~ Garbage, etc and the name will be decided on later this week after Brian's thoughts are expounded.

3. Overtime: Mike C. wondered why in had been necessary to do the overtime in the recent past, both for the book and for regular production work
 - he thought we had set too short deadlines to be met considering the number of people we have working this summer and that it had been a part of the decision to work 3 shifts that we regulate our work accordingly
 - a general discussion ensued
 - Mike R. suggested that we make better use of our few prod meetings - and also that they not be so few and far between - for deciding what deadlines we should give to jobs that come in so that we have time to do it in that will not inconvenience the customer
 - do jobs that come in on the spur of the moment (ie KK) have do be~~en~~ done immediately?
 - decided to be more careful and to claim the overtime that resulted from last week
 - OFY people will be getting 2 shifts per week whenever possible and the rest of us will stay on a 3 day week for ~~the~~ the time being (hopefully the summer)

4. Xerox: it didn't work very well Friday but with a bit of fiddling, it was going alright on Saturday
 - Mike C. volunteered to show people how to work it if they didn't know how or had forgotten and to phone a serviceman to look at it (and provide an operator's manuel)

5. Contact People: Reeve Bean contact person needed ~~XXXXX~~ because Bob is going away and the thing is not yet final

- Mike R. volunteered for this - it involves finalizing the contract, setting up docketing procedures, and the whole system that is needed for them

- Murray will be the contact person for the printing of Jesse's book as he is also doing the ~~XXXXX~~ cover

6. CKWR: this was a non-commercial job being handled by Bob and Henry Crapo was doing a lot of the work even though Bob was around for most of it

- we could possibly do it through the shop and charge non-comm rates

- this is to be figured out and Murray will take care of it in the meantime

- Mike C. will try to co-ordinate the UW handbooks and Brenda will do the people's history book if and when it comes in

7. Problems: Body Politic: their cover turned out wrong partially through our fault

- they are rerunning it all again because they will probably be taken off the stands and shut down if they don't

- they are also x changing some of the pages while they're at it

- should we compensate them for our mistake-

- Yes by How much? by charging for only the printing of the second time (ie we will do the work and delivery for free)

True North: we fucked up the cover (an acetate didn't show up)

- Carl phoned to say that they wanted the 2 front and back pages rerun and they would collate them into the rest of the paper

- he was to confirm this with Bob on the weekend but never did so we will not run it without his OK

- his demi programme didn't come in so we cancelled bookings for all his stuff (if there were any) pending himself

- about money-we will wait to see if his cheque for the last part of his first paper bounces then what, god and carl only know

8. Shop closed June 30 and July 1

~~XXXXXX~~ 9. OFY/UIC: there was a question of whether the OFY people should keep back deductions from their salaries as they are being paid at a higher rate than others but are not losing any deductions but will in the spring

- this is also true of the people on UIC

- after much discussion the decision was made to: have a system in the spring whereby everyone would figure out what they should have gotten back from the gov't if they had been a full time Dumont member of the books (payroll that is)

- and then figure how how much they will actually get back
 - if they lost due to Dumont's benefit (ie the OFY and UIC people will definitely not get as ~~xxx~~ much back as they should) they will be recompensed
 - if they got back more they will pay back (except in cases where their personal fortunes have allowed them to make lucrative investments?) this will most probably be debated again when the situation arises

10. Prices Report: no quotes available - try again next meeting, ~~same~~ same time, same place, same result????? don't mind my pessimism