

Minutes of the General meeting, 27 Aug 75

Present: Ken, gary, rosco, clare, doug r., sue, steve, bob, mike r., ~~and~~
Ed reed (special guest star)

Past (passed):

1. tpestyles book: pages are printed; ^{if was} suggested that people collate them during shifts next week. Hedlines pages are missing, but Ken will try to find them or replace them.

2. Billing: there is a great deal of billing to be done, and thus there are problems with payroll. Mike R. will try to do billing by monday in hopes of encouraging the income of debts for our september payroll.

3. Silver reclamation: bob asked whether this plan had been followed through. steve replied one the baths had been found worthwhile by the booth salesman (i think it was the PMT remains actually (he forgot to say)). ~~at~~ any rate it's not worth buying a machine; but modifications to the processor such as a recirculating system for the solutions and a cleaner way of cleaning out the processor were discussed and Bob will check these things further.

4. Truck: carburetor, tires, muffler, body work need to be looked into for the white truck; the red truck needs convex mirrors. a new trucks maintenance committee was struck:miker, sue, steve; they will meet ~~monday~~ tuesday 1 sept. it was suggested that lubrication jobs (transmission, differential) be done at canadian tire; we will do our own oil changes. in (out of) respect to the white truck, dougee will be figuring out what it has cost over the last two years so we can decide what to do with it.

5. hiring: who will be here?everyone who's here now (last year's gang minus mary plus clare) it appears.).herein we partook in a generalized discussion as to how to figure out our labour needs. the questions that were raised (and your guess is as good as mine as to whether or not they were answered ~~at~~) were: do we need more than 15 people (in terms of extra ~~xxxx~~ jobs coming in or an assessment of overwork for 15 last year, or in terms of organizational and collective feasibility)? will we need extra people for publishing or printing? it became apparaent that the information needed ~~xxx~~ for making such decisions was too scattered at present. the last ~~a~~ suggestion made without objection was that: bob will gather financial information in respect to how many salaries we can generate; dougee will reassess or continue to assess labour needs for printing; dougr, steve and ken will do the same for publishing department. there will be a general ~~xxxx~~ meeting to collate all this info and make decisions on fri 12 sept. it was generally agreed that no one else will be needed before mid or late ~~xxxx~~ oct.

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these are supposed to be serious exclamation marks.
THE NEED FOR SELF-DISCIPLINE IS ALWAYS PRESENT!!!!
the typewriter is an anarchist

6. salaries: in order to assess their salaries of the recent past and near future, gary, ken, and steve will submit individual reports and prospecti.

7. scheduling: minor details in respect to the scheduling of the next few days was worked out;. dougr wants to take some holidays from sept. 1-11.

8. Engineering handbook: which we are about to do (sometime in sept; there are no deadlines as yet); contentwise, there are two objectionable songs, but the rest of it seems more or less harmless. they will be asked to replace those songs, ^{rosco has been offered up as substitute-song writer.} thus they will be contacted immediately by phone on thurs.

9. construction: some construction projects were outlined by steve: setting up the new darkroom for contact printing facilities; building shelves for the new darkroom and transferring all photo-related supplies into it for storage; fans for ventilation of darkrooms and camera room; light-tight cupboards for main darkroom. it was apparent that there would not be time for for this work to be done during shifts, so steve indicated that he would like to at least start on this stuff after hours and asked for other volunteers. miker ~~af~~ indicated his interest.

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~~is that all? how boring.~~

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Local 23, Sarnia, Ontario

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Amid the usual chaos at the last general meeting--and despite the din of beating of breasts, gnashing of teeth, baring of souls, a proposal concerning monies owed to Gary and myself by the shop briefly presented itself. It was suggested by one of the more prosaic members of our collective that I submit the proposal in written form for further perusal. Hence the following:

"Ken and Gary are each to be given from Dumont their own height in cans of smoked oysters."

I protest this suggestion. I don't like smoked oysters. I would propose instead that we be given vacation pay for the period Sept. 1, 1974 to May 1, 1975 and that we pay our own OHIP from May 1, 1975 to Sept. 1, 1975.

This would amount to:

$$\begin{aligned} & 2/3 \text{ year} \times 4 \text{ weeks pay} \\ & = 2/3 \times \$300 \\ & = \$200 \end{aligned}$$

From this OHIP of \$44 would be paid.

Thus we would actually receive \$156, approximately 2 weeks salary.

I think this is fair.

I hope you do too.

Ken