

Minutes of the general meeting of May 10, 1976

Present: Ken, Doug, Mike C, K Linda, Steve, Murray, Jane, Mike R, Gary.

1) From the agenda: "A guy from 'Republica', a key newspaper in Portugal which was taken over by the workers during the revolutionary struggle is coming to Toronto. DEC is trying to organize a colloquium of progressive journalists, media people, and publishers to discuss with this guy the experience of a worker controlled national newspaper. They would like us to come and we should inform the chevron, wired world, other voices and oping about this event. They would also appreciate a donation to pay for this person's expenses while he is here."

we decided that we ~~were~~ are interested and will donate the requested \$10 out of union contributions and/or personal contributions. There will be a container for this purpose above the log book. Steve will find out more details from DEC. If the guy is available for the birthday party, we will try and arrange for him to be around.

2) We reviewed the decisions about non-comm use of the VIP. it was reasserted that Dumont people only will change fonts. Gary has volunteered to stand by for UIW on the weekend of 15-16 May.

3) 1st annual 5th birthday party: Linda suggested that we get our asses in gear and get something done; there will be a meeting (there was a meeting) to discuss these things after this general meeting.

4) Grapfix art show: people want to go on Friday or Saturday. Dumont will cover admission & cost of transportation. Those going and their volunteered responsibilities: Mike C (Fri) typesetting; Doug (Fri) printing; Steve (fri or most likely sat) camera; Ken (fri or most likely sat) typesetting.

5) White van is in garage at Gross'.

6) We ~~can~~ talked about and hope to reconstitute specialized groupings around camera and keyboarding esp. and maybe pasteup. These groups would put together handbooks based on discussions of technique, ~~our~~ work habits etc. At certain points (after significant enlightenment has been attained) the groups will make presentations to all Dumonitors in general meetings.

camera: Steve, Gary, Linda; Keyboarding: Janex, Mike C; paste-up: Mike C, Mike R, Ken.

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- 7) Mike C suggests that for most common work (chevron etc.) that proofing be done once with one person. Paragraphs, names and numbers should be checked against original copy. This will apply immediately except, of course, for "important" work like books.
- 8) Black Rose has a book for us to typeset. They have been quoted our regular book rates. Steve will draw up an agreement involving typesetting schedule and payment, and will co-ordinate the production. The book will be in sometime around the first week of June and we will ~~xx~~ have about eight weeks to typeset it. Payment will be approx. half the amount at time of submission, one-sixth at end of each 30 day period following completion so that total payment ~~ix~~ will be received by us within 90 days of completion.
- 9) Ontarion: have asked us for a ~~w~~ quote. Jane g figures it will be about 16 pages weekly in the summer, and up to 32 pages weekly during the other two terms. Gary and Jane will talk to them about details; we will give them chevron prices probably.
- 10) Publishing: various details of gov't monies and grants need to be collected; agreements worked out with OPIRG and Federation of Students. Steve will hvae one shift per week to do this. Distribution will be covered outside of this shift. Therefore one shift for distribution and one shift for bureaucratic stuff will be considered as equity invested in DPG by Dumont.

~~Summary~~ Summary of individual responsibilities:

Ken: grafix art show typesetting; paste-up handbook, birthday party

Doug: grafix art show printing,

Mike C: g.art.show typesetting; keyboarding handbook; pasteup handbook.

Linda: birthday party, camera handbook

Steve: Republica guy, birthday party, g.arts show camera, camera handbook  
black Rose book agreement, publishing shifts

Murray: holidays

Jane: Keyboarding handbook, Ontarion, insults.

Mike R.: paste-up handbook

Gary: UIW stand-by; camera handbook, Ontarion contract,

--aren't you sorry you opened your mouths--