A membership meeting of AUCE, Local No. 1 was held on Thursday, July 11, 1974 in Buchanan 102 with Jean Rands in the Chair.

Minutes of the meeting of June 13, 1974

The Secretary read the minutes.

Ella Marsden)
Betty Vinson)

That the minutes be adopted as read.

Carried.

Correspondence

Jean read a letter received from Mr. McLean, as well as one received by him from Deputy President Armstrong regarding acquisition of office space. It appeared from the contents that the possibility of obtaining quarters on campus is very remote for the present at least.

<u>Labour Relations Board</u> - There was nothing new to report on either of the two issues pending.

Provincial Executive meeting - Jillian McGuinness reported briefly on the last Executive meeting and announced that the Provincial Convention is to be held September 28 and 29th in the I.W.A. Hall, 2859 Commercial (at 13th). Local No. 1 is to send 10 delegates, at least.

Jillian McGuinness) Kay Lockhart)

That nominations be opened for delegates to the Provincial Convention.

Carried.

Following are the names of the nominees:

Jackie Ainsworth Ruth Allen Ray Galbraith Pat Gibson Ann Hutchison Monica Lyle Ian MacKenzie Heather McNeil Dick Martin Emerald Murphy Jean Rands

The agenda for the Convention is to be published in the Newsletter. Jennifer Clemmons pointed out that observers are welcome and although they may not vote, they may speak at the discretion of the Chair.

Financial Report

In the absence of the Treasurer, Pat Gibson presented the Statement of Income and Expense (September 24, 1973 - June 4, 1974). Copy of this statement is attached as an addendum to these minutes.

It was decided to postpone the motion to approve until a support statement was available regarding the item on "Travel Expense" queried by Emerald Murphy.

In accordance with membership resolutions, payment of two items required approval.

Vancouver Business Systems Limited (2500 receipts) \$ 167.11 Alma Mater Society (Rent) 100.00

Ella Marsden) That payment of these two accounts be approved.

Carried.

Office Space - Pat Gibson reported that the Office Organization ad hoc committee had located an office in the Village complex which appeared to be ideal for our needs. He felt confident a one year lease with first option to extend it yearly could be obtained. Rental was to be \$250.00 per month plus a yearly water tax and land tax excalation clause. These additional items would amount this year to \$38.84 and \$56.28 respectively.

Pat Gibson) That the office space as outlined be obtained.
Betty Vinson)

Carried.

Elections

It was officially announced that Ann Hockey had been elected as our first union organizer for the period of one year.

Kay Lockhart) That the ballots for the election of the Union
Betty Vinson) Organizer be destroyed.

Carried.

There were no further nominations for a representative to the Provincial Executive so Laurie Abrams was appointed by acclamation.

Membership Secretary

The Secretary outlined briefly the amount of work involved in record-keeping etc.

Ella Marsden) That a position of Membership Secretary be created to share responsibility with the Union Office for the maintenance of accurate records for the member.

the maintenance of accurate records for the membership and that nominations be opened at this meeting.

Opinions from the membership were (1) it appeared to be too much work for one volunteer (2) was it not more feasible for the Union Organizer to call on members from time to time (3) if it is to be an elected position then it should have executive priviliges.

In amendment,

Pat Gibson) That this be an executive position. Russell Anton)

Before the vote on the amendment was taken a motion to table the motion was carried.

Amendments to By-laws

A Notice of Motion from Jackie Ainsworth had been circulated in the Newsletter and in her absence Judy Wright spoke to it.

The motion was then moved and seconded by <u>Emerald Murphy</u> and <u>Ray Galbraith</u> and an amendment regarding the election of members to the Contract Committee was moved and seconded by <u>Jennifer Clemmons</u> and <u>Glenis Williams</u>. The By- law amendments were approved in the following form:

"That the following be deleted from Section F5: One steward who shall serve on the Contract Committee: one steward who shall serve on the Communications Committee."

and that the following be added:

- 5 (a) Within 2 months after a contract is signed each division shall elect, by secret ballot, a member from the division to be division contract representative.
- 5 (b) Each division shall elected from among its members, one member to represent the division on the Communications Committee."

Contract Committee Report

Heather McNeil)
Ian Mackenzie)

That AUCE Local No. 1 set up an ad hoc committee to investigate legal, financial and organizational questions relating to the possibility of a strike or other action; that this committee be composed of volunteers with no decision-making powers but that it report back its findings to the membership.

Carried.

Heather asked that interested members submit their names at the end of the meeting.

Judy outlined briefly the contents of the leaflet that the Contract Committee had recommended be distributed across campus as discussed at the Special Membership meeting.

Judy Wright) That an adequate supply of the special leaflet Emerald Murphy) be printed and distributed across campus.

Carried.

Jean Rands was concerned about getting in motion some preliminary arrangements regarding the establishment of the Standing Committees which had been approved in principle by the administration in the course of contract negotiations.

Ian Mackenzie) That Committees on Day Care, Job Evaluation and Ann Hockey) Training and Safety be constituted.

In amendment,

Kay Lockhart) That this task be deferred until an explanation
Betty Vinson) of what is involved can be circulated to the
membership.

The amended motion was carried.

Grievance Committee Report

Ian Mackenzie reported that apparently the status of the interim agreement as it relates to the relevant section of the Labour Code is not yet clear as far as the Labour Relations Board is concerned. He also said that the issue of reclassification and misclassification and multi-number grievances are still being evaded as is any meeting with the administration. He assured the membership that the Committee continued to put pressures wherever they thought it could help.

Communications Committee Report

Dick Martin reported that there had been operational problems, partly because the Committee did not have the freedom to purchase in the wisest manner and partly because the demands at this particular time are abnormal.

Dick Martin) That the membership agree to allow the Communications
Joan Ellis) Committee an allotment of up to \$100.00 per
month until September when the annual budget is
to be presented.

In amendment,

Phil Moras) That "a specific sum of \$250.00" replace the Kay Lockhart) "up to \$100.00 per month" wording.

The motion as amended was approved.

Other Business

The Secretary asked that Divisional Stewards solicit help in lieu of the negative vote on the establishment of a position of membership secretary.

Notice of Motion

The following notice of motion was put forward by Mrs. Lorraine Langille.

"That all general membership meetings be held after working hours".

As there was no other business, the meeting adjourned.

Secretary

Chairman.

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INCOME	
Application fees & donations	2,156.50
Dues	3,701.50
Other	232.46
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EXPENSES	
Postage	276.00
Printing	1,016.26
Telephone	172.47
Travel	55.00
Conferences	71.50
Rent	1,000.00
Per capital tax	459.00
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Excess of revenue over expense	\$ 3,040.23