

February 25, 1976

NOTES FROM UNION ORGANIZER
FOR EXECUTIVE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1976

1. Distribution of Strike Tabloid:

- have been mailed to all AUCE members
- have been distributed at Ubyseeey points on campus by Kitsilano Transfer - cost: \$51.65
- Data Processing agreed to let us have labels for other staff on payroll for the small sum of 4¢ a label - there are about 5,000 involved, therefore \$200.00 (Connaghan's orders) - this should be considered even though there is considerable cost involved - this newsletter is pretty important
- checked with CUPE and the Faculty Association to see if they could order labels for us - CUPE uses their own addressing system, don't have access to Data Processing labels - the Faculty Association has to meet to decide if they can do this, haven't heard from them yet.
- OFF-CAMPUS - SORWUC took a bunch, but I haven't done any mailings yet to other unions, organizations

2. Would like to move tape recorder motion at next general membership meeting. The following can be included as written motivation on the next agenda:

A tape recorder is needed here. We have a whole reserve of thoughts, feelings and ideas in each one of us that goes untapped. How we feel about our work, about each other, about the union, the strike - there's so much valuable material here that goes untouched. I think we should take ourselves seriously enough to make every effort to record, for our own use and other people's, our own experiences - through tapes, photos, interviews, video tapes - whatever means we can get our hands on. We also sporadically conduct seminars and workshops that can be taped for other people's use; grievance seminars, strike seminars, working women's workshops, etc. And music too! Music that talks about our experiences as women and workers: something we can listen to, identify with and ENJOY!

3. Following are the motions which were discussed at the September 11, 1975 membership meeting re part-time help in the Union Office:

JUDY WRIGHT THAT the Union pay the salaries for one Union member
ROBERT GAYTON at a time to work in the Union Office on short-term
 leaves of absence to assist the Union Organizer.

JOYCE DIGGINS that the motion be amended to read: until such time
JOY COLEMAN as someone is available on leave of absence, that a
 union member working part-time work in the office of
 the Organizer by the hour, and be paid by the hour.

DEFEATED.

THE MOTION AS ORIGINALLY MOVED WAS PASSED.

4. The income tax receipts for dues are being stuffed and mailed by group in Health Sciences Hospital - they should be out to people by Friday, at the latest.
5. The following people have been nominated for the June Provincial Convention:
Joan Cosar Jerry Andersen
Diane Longson Judy Todhunter
Ian Mackenzie Margie Whalley
Heather MacNeill
6. I would like to show "Don't Call Me Baby Anymore" on Tuesday, March 6 in Buchanan 106. There may be a charge for the technician. There will be two showings, at 12:30 and 1:30. The only way people will hear about it is through Executive reps, so please pass the word around. I don't know if there is time, but it might be an idea to print a leaflet advertising the film to other people as well: CUPE members, faculty, students.
7. A Paulette Westlake (666-3851-office/ [REDACTED]) would like someone from AUCE to speak to the B.C. Organization of Library Technicians (a non-certified association, 2 years old) on Wednesday, March 3 at 8:00 p.m. in the King Edward Room, 5th floor, Langara Library on unionizing and reclassification.
Will someone please call her first thing Thursday morning and let her know if someone will be coming.
(She was referred to us through Irene Randall, Main Library, 4432.)
8. Jackie Ainsworth is willing to come in and work Thursday and Friday while I'm off - this means, I guess, the Executive approving her pay for that two days. It may be necessary because of the necessity of getting the agenda out and because all kinds of people are calling about their tax receipts.

If anything serious come up, I can be reached at home Thursday and Friday:
[REDACTED].

Peggy

p.s. I'd like the discussion of Union Office and Organizer postponed until the next Executive meeting, when I'll be here.