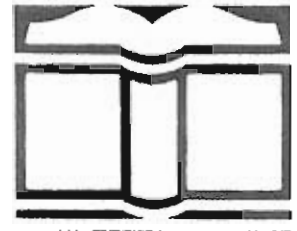


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FALL MEETING

Our first meeting for the Fall will be held on September 27, 1980, at the GBRLS headquarters building, 30 Morrow Road, Barrie. The meeting will begin at 1:30 P.M. Our guest speaker for the afternoon will be Ron Mackenzie. He has been asked to speak on "The library technicians role in the regional system."

COME AND BRING A NEW MEMBER.

MEMBERSHIP

As we can all see by the attached list, our membership is down a bit from last year. If we all keep our eyes and ears open, we may be able to come up with more people who are interested. The next bad news item reminds us of how much we need to increase our numbers!

PIP - PLUG IT, PEOPLE

BAD NEWS ITEM

By combining news items from the Antenna and our own Pat Henry, we now know that the LT program at Georgian College has gone down the tube for 1980-81. The program was approved by the Council of Regents in Toronto, but turned down by the budget committee of Georgian College. We have been assured that it will be submitted again for the 1981-82 term. Maybe a little pressure from our membership will assure the re-submission in time for it to be approved. (PIP)

GOOD NEWS ITEMS

Congratulations are in order for two of our members! Vice-president Janet Iles has been appointed Head of Children's Department at the Owen Sound Public Library. Keep up the good work, Janet. Meanwhile, Cherry Downer has been appointed Head Librarian at the Wasaga Beach Public Library.

As well as assuming new duties, both have been busy with expanded facilities. Janet is now on the road with a puppet workshop, while Cherry has moved into a new building.

TREASURER'S REPORT

With 16 paid memberships to date, our bank balance stands at \$150.53. However, our provincial fees must be paid.

INFORAMA '80

report by Pat Henry

Inforama '80 was terrific. Five members of Huronia attended and by all accounts everyone found it very worthwhile.

Thursday was a full day of tours including such libraries as the National Library, NRC, Canadian Book Exchange and Transport Canada.

Thursday evening was dinner at the Ottawa Civic Centre. We arrived in double decker buses and dined on barbecued steak with all the trimmings. It was the first opportunity for the delegates to meet each other and renew friendships.

Friday was taken up with workshops which were excellent as usual. That evening was the Soiree Canadien with French Canadian food and entertainment after dinner.

Saturday morning was the Annual Meeting. After lunch it was back to more workshops. The closing banquet was held that evening with Eric Spicer as the guest speaker. Mr. Spicer is the Parliamentary Librarian and current president of CLA. His talk was humorous and interesting. I have it on good authority that some parties went on until 4:30 AM.

Next year the convention will be held in St. Catherines, at Brock University, hosted by Niagara Regional Branch. It will be held next May and already Niagara is busy making plans. Hope to see lots of Huronia members there!!!

PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The first Board of Directors meeting with the new Provincial Executive will be held June 7, 1980, in Toronto.

In my Directors report for that meeting, I will be raising a number of points on behalf of our membership.

The first item is the procedure for electing the Provincial Executive at the Annual Business Meeting. Currently the elections are held by block vote by the regions. I am proposing that the board propose a by-law change so that the elections are held by individual secret ballot.

The second item concerns the guest speakers at our conventions. A number of our members mentioned this to me in Ottawa. Although Mr. Spicer was an enjoyable speaker he did not know about OALT/ABO. We felt that as President of CLA it is his responsibility to know about associations such as ours. As this is not the first time this has happened we feel our opinion should be expressed and the Public Relations CO-ordinator should do try doing something to rectify this situation.

The last item concerns the current policy for paying transportation costs incurred by the Directors attending meetings. This was discussed at our annual meeting and our membership has proposed that the Board adopt a basic mileage rate that will be reviewed on a regular basis.

I will keep our membership informed on these and other issues throughout the year. If you have anything you would like brought up at any future Board meetings please drop me a line or give me a call.

1980/81 PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE

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 Vice-president - Hilke Grunys- Thunder Bay
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