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MEETING:

Date - February 16, 1976.

Time - 7:30 p.m.

Place - 681 Santa Monica, London.

Attendance - 17 present with a quorum.

MINUTES FROM January 19, 1976 were carried.

FEES:

The vote taken on the increased fees on January 19, 1976 was an invalid vote. According to our constitution fee changes can only be voted on at an annual meeting. Therefore, this vote will take place at the Annual Meeting March 15, 1976.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:

A meeting of the presidents of the local branches was held in Ottawa on February 1, 1976. In total 6 locals were represented at the meeting (Niagara and Thunder Bay were absent). The presidents discussed local problems and did not tackle long-range plans for O.A.L.T./A.B.O. However, the following issues of local interest were discussed:

- (a) a separate fees schedule - one for local fees and one for provincial fees, with the member able to join one or the other, or both.
- (b) TALTA would like to see weighted block votes. No one else thought this would be feasible.

ELECTIONS:

Marlene Forrest has declined nomination for the position of Secretary/Treasurer. Ron Cheni is now running for the position of Secretary/Treasurer. Jacquie Jessup is now running for the position of Vice-President. The following is the revised list of candidates who are running in the elections to be held in March.

Chairperson : Irwin, Eleanor
 : Williamson, Susan

Vice-Chairperson : Anderson, Jill
 : Jessup, Jacquie
 Secretary/Treasurer: Cheni, Ron
 : Jessup, Jacquie

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE:

This position will be filled at the annual meeting. All those who may be interested in this job should attend.

1976 CONFERENCE:

The flight prices for the conference have now increased to \$114.00 for a group of 15.

Flight	\$114.00	
Registration	25.00	(include \$10.00 more for non-members)
Friday Banquet	10.00	
Beef & Brew	5.00	
Accomodation	30.00	approx.
	<u>\$184.00</u>	add food costs and spending money.

NEW BUSINESS:

- All reports from executive members and committees are now over-due. Please submit them as soon as possible to the Secretary/Treasurer.
- Board of Directors Meeting February 29, at 10:30 a.m., Sheridan College, Oakville.
- The separating of local and provincial fees was discussed. A vote will be held on this possibility at the annual meeting.
- The Workshop Committee has two new volunteers - Nancy McCormick and Pat Mayer.
- The combining of business meetings and mini-workshops was discussed. Anyone who would like to give a mini-workshop or knows of someone who would be willing, should approach the executive with their suggestions. It is hoped this practice will be adopted in the future.
- It was decided that LRB should produce its own directory; complete with job descriptions and starting salaries. This directory would help students in knowing what types of jobs are available; and aid technicians in knowing average salaries in this area.
- The winner of the Newsletter's cover contest was Mary Brennan. Mary will receive free local membership for 1976-1977.

NEXT MEETING: LRB'S 1st Annual Meeting - March 15, 1976 at 7:30 p.m.
 at Fanshawa College, Room A2036

AGENDA : Opening Remarks; Annual Reports; Directors Report; Fees vote;
 Elections; New Business; Closing.