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Last Meeting - Annual Barbeque

Date: July 10, 1976

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Kathy Scott's back yard

Attendance: 19 present

Annual Barbeque:

This year's barbeque was held at the home of Kathy Scott. We had hamburgers, hot dogs, salads etc., as well as marshmallows to toast later in the evening. Attendance was a little disappointing but those present had a nice time. We had excellent weather as well as good company to relax with. We hope that those who missed this year's event will be sure to attend next year.

Workshops:

This is a reminder to send in those registration forms for our two workshops: 1. Bibliotherapy, presented by Dr. Rita Blocker from the Faculty of Education, U.W.O. and 2. Non-Book Cataloguing by Jean Weihs, Course Director of the Library Techniques Program at Seneca College. These workshops are at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. respectively on Saturday, September 25, 1976, in Meeting Room #3, London Public Library. We hope to see you there.

President's Committee to look into the Structure of OALT/ABO:

Kathy Scott will be our representative on the President's Committee to look into the Structure of OALT/ABO. This committee arose out of a motion made at the May conference in Thunder Bay, to abolish the Provincial Executive. We wish Kathy the best on this committee.

4th Annual Conference OALT/ABO - London, 1977:

The 1977 Annual Conference of the OALT/ABO will be held in London, Ontario at Huron College from May 26-28, 1977. Our tentative adjenda is as follows:

Thursday - 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. supper
 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. registration
 8:30 - welcome and reception

Friday - 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. registration and breakfast
9:00 - 9:30 a.m. coffee and exhibits
9:30 - 12:00 a.m. workshop
12:00 - 1:30 p.m. lunch
1:30 - 6:00 p.m. business meeting
6:00 - 7:30 p.m. supper
7:30 - Stratford Festival or games

Saturday - 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. breakfast
9:00 - 9:30 a.m. coffee and exhibits
9:30 - 12:00 a.m. colloquium or workshop
12:00 - 1:30 p.m. lunch
1:30 - 4:00 p.m. workshop
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. free time
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. cash bar
7:00 - banquet with speaker
- 11:00 p.m. cash bar

Sunday - 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. breakfast
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. chapel
11:30 - 1:00 p.m. lunch

Director's Meeting:

At the end of this newsletter, members of the OALT/ABO will find a report from the last Board of Director's meeting, held on June 26, 1976. The next Director's meeting will be on October 2 and 3 at Sheridan College.

Workshops from Thunder Bay Conference:

The following write-up was left out of our last newsletter:

VTR Use in Library Programs:

"See it Now. See it Later." Review of 1/2" VTR equipment, followed by discussion of production techniques (lighting, camera, sound, titling, editing); production planning (realistic expectations, sources of equipment, software costs, the interview, distribution, community channel access.) With Monitor North, VTR Service for Northwestern Ontario.

New Policies adopted by the LRB Executive:

The present LRB executive has adopted the following policies for the remainder of this fiscal year and propose that they be incorporated into the constitution at the annual meeting:

1. Policy for branch correspondence - at least two executive members should be read over the phone to the remainder of the executive. All incoming branch correspondence should be filed with the secretary/treasurer.
2. Policy for spending money - the person wanting to spend branch funds should contact the secretary/treasurer to make sure that the money is available. This money should be used to purchase necessary supplies and the secretary/treasurer should receive a receipt for money spent.

3. Policy for Committees:

- 1.) Committees are directly responsible to the LRB executive.
- 2.) all correspondence shall be approved by the LRB executive. Correspondence is a direct responsibility of the secretary/treasurer.
- 3.) a budget is to be presented to the LRB executive for approval and the executive will then decide on the allotment of funds.
- 4.) the LRB executive will appoint the chairperson for the committee. The LRB executive will approach specific members to sit on the committees.
- 5.) a brief report from all committee meetings should be available to the LRB executive at all times.

4. The director will be invited to executive meetings if the business being discussed is of concern to them.

Congratulations!

We would like to extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Radon Lui on the occasion of the birth of their son Kevin Elias Hone-Yunn, born on August 15, 1976.

Next Meeting:

The proposed date for the next general meeting has been set for October 25, 1976. Definite plans have not been made for the location of this meeting but we hope to present a special night focusing on the students in the Library Technician Program at Fanshawe College. We hope that all of our members will keep this date open and plan to attend our meeting.