

5 Colleges Learning in Retirement
Council
Minutes
June 20, 1990

Meeting was called to order by Gladys Rapoport. Those present were Alice Friedman, Pat Keating, Gladys Rapoport, Carl Swanson, Eleanor Reid, Barbara Southworth, Lucy McAfee and Judy Warlaw and Sean Stabell.

Jean reported that Smith College will allow us to use the room in the Field House for a one year trial period. Jean will arrange for telephone, keys, mail address, etc. We can start using the space in mid-August.

Registrations for study groups are being sent to Marjorie Kauffman.

There will be a "mini" newsletter at end of June, copied and mailed from Judy's office. Members suggested that the statement of purpose should be repeated as often as possible.

Alice F. reported for Membership Committee, they will distribute brochures to libraries in the area. Mailing to recent retirees will include in addition to a letter, the curriculum listings, an application form and the brochure. We discussed an update sheet to enclose in the brochure for the present.

Eleanor Reid was asked to serve as liaison to the publicity committee.

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We discussed the desirability of talking books available, Eleanor will talk with Vickery about sources of information Books being used as a text could be taped by members,

Lucy was asked to develop a proposed schedule of Council meetings for fall.

The "publication" of the work of the Autobiography group was discussed. It was decided to pay for 2 copies - one for our files and one for 5 College files. A newspaper review was suggested. Carl offered to buy 2 copies for this purpose.

Establishing archives was discussed. Do we have an archivist in our membership.

Our relation to planning committee was discussed. Should there be slots for colleges to appoint representatives to the Council? Jean Stabel was asked to sit ex-officio with the Council as Five College Staff person.

There should be a membership ~~committee~~ meeting in early September. Eleanor volunteered to schedule and plan this meeting.

The Special Events Committee has planned two events July 25 - Bus trip to Guchee Gorge, Vt. and St Gaudens Museum in New Hampshire, and August 15 - picnic at Hook Park, with opportunity for members to share

their travel experiences,

We agreed to continue to co-sponsor the World Affairs lectures.

Pat raised a question about "auditing" when repeating a course. No decision was made.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Duane McAtee, Sec. - Treasurer

Summer meetings: July 11 & August 1 at 5 Colleges.