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May 5, 1992      Five College Learning in Retirement      General membership meeting held in the Field House at Smith College

Barbara Southworth, the president called the meeting to order at 10.45 a.m. After the president's remarks in respect and affection for Harvey Friedman, one of the founding persons of the 5CLIR, the membership observed silently its collective tribute to our friend.

Pat Keating, chair of membership committee, greeted the group and invited guests who were with us this day, to chat with her concerning LIR if they wished to do so. Bill Lieson, Treasurer, offered his report, a copy of which is here attached for the record.

The President introduced Jean Stabell, the business manager of the 5 Colleges Inc. and expressed the appreciation of 5CLIR for Jean's guidance and help. Lucy McAfee, Vice President; reported on her work as liaison with outreach/community service projects, including service provided to the Fine Arts Center at UMass., and Channel 57. McAfee reminded us that the new bylaws authorize the establishing of a new committee for volunteer service activities and invited members who might care to act in this area to speak to her.

Sally Lawton: chair Special events reported a well subscribed trip to the Wadsworth Athenaeum and the Mark Twain home on April 30, and announced the following in prospect: Theater party at the Miniature theater in Chester for July 15, 1992 matinee, the production of WITS ROUGUES AND DREAMERS; she introduced Vincent Dowling, the director of the theater, who spoke about the play. Sally also announced an overnight excursion to Newburyport--information sheets concerning this were distributed. Another trip is planned for April 1993 to be led by Charlotte Turgeon to Williamsburg, and announcement was made of the possibility of offering some preparatory study sessions on 18th century literature and other aspects of material culture of that period, to be offered by Kaufman and Hubbard (Bill). Sally announced an art exhibit of works by LIR members, to be held at Lathrop Community and urged all LIR ~~xxxxx~~ who wish to show to sign up...they plan to have the show available during October/November. Rapoport, chair of the nominating committee, presented the slate of candidates for LIR three offices as well as for the council, and explained the election procedures. Southworth explained the procedures for seminar registration, and explained that a copy of the guidelines for seminar selection/registration will be included in a mailing to all members within the next few days.

Senders spoke for the curriculum committee, explained procedures for persons present today to meet with their prospective moderators, and said that seminars would commence the first week in October.

Southworth expressed appreciation for Nicole Dunn's service in arranging the bounteous potluck lunch we were about to enjoy, and acknowledged Dunn's service in this area for the past two years. Southworth also acknowledged appreciation of Eleanor Reid's service as executive officer. Members and guests then socialized over lunch.

Gladys Rapoport