

September 22. General membership meeting.

The meeting was chaired by President Barbara Southworth who welcomed new members and visitors.

The President introduced those who have special responsibilities in the organization:

Lucy Greenberg, the new coordinator was introduced. Barbara Southworth urged members who have work to be done by Lucy to put in a request to the office in writing.

Pat Keating was introduced as chair of membership.

Sally Lawton as chair of Special Events talked of the possibility of a trip to Old Deerfield in the fall and reminded the members of the trip to Williamsburg planned for the spring.

Ginny Senders for the Curriculum Committee introduced seminar moderators. She noted which seminars have openings and encouraged members to start thinking about seminar topics for the spring.

Members of the Council were introduced.

In other business, Bill Gibson presented Eleanor Read with a gift from the membership in recognition of her work as coordinator.

Bill Lieson reported on the state of finances and stated that we have the money to support the work of the organization for this year.

Lucy McAfee talked about the opportunity to be a greeter at the Fine Arts Center and passed around a sheet for those who wished to sign up for the program.

Priscella Dolloff reminded the members of the Art Show planned for this fall.

Marjorie Kaufmann asked for a show of hands of those interested in a tour of the Mt Holyoke Library. She will see when a date can be arranged.

Bill Lieson spoke about plans for a retreat to discuss general policies of LIR. He said that the Council will be appointing a committee to plan the agenda. He urged members to submit in writing to him or to Barbara Southworth or to Lucy McAfee any ideas that the members might have about format, location, timing, etc.

The meeting adjourned to a pot luck lunch.

Ellen Goodwin, Secretary.