

December 16, 1993. General Membership Meeting of LIR.

Bill Lieson opened the meeting and welcomed the membership. He announced the results of the election and introduced the new Vice President, Eleanor Reid.

Bill Lieson introduced our guests, Bob Hale and Florence Grieb, members of Adult Learning Program in Hartford. Priscilla Dolloff read the names of new members of LIR and Bill asked any members who had brought guests to introduce them to the membership.

Anne Keppler gave a Treasurer's report, stating that our budget is set at \$17,000.00 and that our finances are in good shape. Anne also mentioned that there have been memorial gifts to LIR and that there is no idea on the fire at present as to how these gifts will be used. Anne read the names of the Finance Committee members and urged members of LIR to offer suggestions or ideas about financial matters to members of the committee.

David Navon introduced Bob Hale of the Hartford ALP who spoke about the possibility of exchanges between the two groups. Members of the Curriculum Committee will continue discussions with representatives of ALP.

Bill Lieson expressed appreciation to David Navon and the Curriculum Committee and to all the moderators who have volunteered their time for the spring semester. David Navon introduced the moderators and asked each one to speak briefly about his/her seminar.

In other Curriculum Committee business, David Navon announced that video tapes of last year's January program are available in the office. Members may sign them out to view at home. David announced that he has heard from Susan McGowan of Deerfield that they are doing a study on residents of the Connecticut Valley who emigrated from Eastern Europe. There is a sign up sheet for members who wish to participate by offering an interview. David introduced Nicole Dunn who outlined plans for the January Program.

Gladys Rapoport announced plans for the Great Decisions Course.

Bill Lieson thanked Barbara Southworth and Sally Lawton for planning for the membership meeting and lunch. The meeting adjourned for lunch.