

FESTIVAL MEETING - September 19, 1966

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 p.m. with President, Mrs. Pettit in the chair. Eleven members were present, also three ladies from Dawson Creek Peace Country Arts and Mrs. Huchinson from the Drama group in Dawson Creek.

The minutes of the June 13th & June 21st meetings were read. Smith/Darnall that the minutes be adopted as read. Carried

Lutz/Forster that the Treasurer's Report be accepted. The Peace Country Arts account has a balance of \$170.69.

Lutz/Gross that Mrs. Darnall be given \$10 petty cash for syllabus expenses and Mrs. Hlushko be given \$5 petty cash for secretarial expenses. Carried.

Correspondence was read. We were pleased to note we ^{now} have adjudicators for almost all sections of the festival. Mrs. Rankin of Dawson Creek passed a letter on to us from Mr. Jack Archbold, 4284 West 13th Avenue, Vancouver 8, B.C. asking that his name be put on our list of music adjudicators. (pianoforte, organ, voice & theoretical subjects)

Mrs. Forster reported on the revue, "In The Rough" sponsored by the P.R.N.F.A. Approximately 319 people attended the performance and a sum of \$121.85 was turned over to the local Centennial Committee for the swimming pool fund.

Mrs. Darnall reported on the Peace Country Arts syllabus saying she hoped to have it ready by the end of September.

Mrs. Forster informed us that the Canadian Dance Teacher's Association would get a dancing adjudicator for us any time we asked. The secretary was instructed to contact Mrs. Wilkinson who belongs to the Association to see if they would give any financial assistance.

Mrs. Pettit phoned Mr. Leacock of Mt. Royal Conservatory, Calgary re an adjudicator for the instrumental section of our festival, and we are awaiting a reply from him. Smith/Lutz we wait until we hear from Mr. Leacock - if he is unable to supply an adjudicator the secretary is to write Ann Burrows in Edmonton. Carried.

Mrs. Huchinson of D.C. reported on the B.C. Drama Association saying they are most anxious to see Fort St. John stay in the association. She had spoken to Anne Adamson and was told the Community Programmes Branch would send an adjudicator up to this area for a 3 act or 3 - 1 act plays and also to conduct a workshop. She said Dawson Creek would be interested in sponsoring something along this line with Fort St. John. Phillips/Darnall that a night of plays, and also a workshop be held in Fort St. John the latter part of October. Carried.

October 24th, 1966

It was noted that the Alberta Zone Drama Festival will be held at Peace River Alta. this year and it was hoped that the winning play from the night of plays be entered in the Alberta Festival.

The President was to contact Miss Henslo & Mrs. Loucks to convene Drama - if unable to do so, Mrs. Collier offered to look after all arrangements for the night of plays.

The Dawson Creek ladies gave some interesting ideas and tips regarding the Peace Country Arts Festival. Mrs. Edna McPhail, 1604 - 94th Avenue (Phone 2-2404), offered to act as liason officer between Dawson Creek and Fort St. John with regards to the Peace Country Arts.

Phillips/Lutz we change our meeting nights from the second Monday of each month to the fourth Monday as they have been falling on the same day as the Local Council of Women meetings. Carried. Secretary is to write a letter to the local paper making the announcement.

Mrs. Smith moved the meeting be adjourned.