

Minutes of the Meeting held in the Board Room, Bible House
on Friday, October 30th 1954.

The President, Mrs Farr was in the chair, and opened the meeting with a Bible Reading and prayer. There were thirty members present.

A Welcome was extended to Mrs Clavinley, Leary, Jarvis & West from the Baptist Church.

Apologies were received from Mesdames Sygne, Payton, Pattison & Palmer. Mrs Morrison. The minutes of the last meeting were read - confirmed on the motion of Mrs Baldwin and seconded by Mrs Walker. Sept 26th

The Secretary gave a report on Community Day & in brief summarised the suggestions of the study groups - These related to the question of working together in the Churches - what more can we do? - within the Council, & in our own Churches. The following were submitted to the Council for future discussion 1) What more can we do to:- promote better understanding - more knowledge & more appreciation of each other's churches.

a) In the sharing of literature - b) holding ecumenical evenings in each other's homes. 2) To meet together once or twice a year for prayer & bible study. 3) Hold more combined Church services. 4) support the World Council of Churches more 5) to encourage the forming of more Inter Church Councils

Mrs Walker expressed appreciation of the report. A financial statement for Community Day showing a balance of 8/5 was handed over to Mrs McDiarmid. Mrs Tillan presented the report on Button Day, October 9th. 7 collections had ~~been~~ given of these services on the day together with the money raised by individual collecting by all members £64 was realised. A room at the Lyceum Club was much appreciated, as was the service of the Bank - in counting the money raised.

Mr. Miller reported for the Hostel Committee that a further £100 had been paid off the mortgage, £225 had been received from the Gillespie Trust, the overdraft had now been reduced to £1590.

During the opening of a dining at the Tremayne Hostel, some of the girls in residence at Wybalena had given notice - ~~had~~ causing some financial embarrassment ^{to the Hostel} because their places could not be filled so late in the term. The Council agreed that there should be some safeguard against a similar occurrence. This matter was to be discussed in full at the next Hostel Committee meeting, to be held on November

13th
Reporting for the Appeals Committee Mr. Miller said that all necessary planning arrangements for the forthcoming, Fete in April '61 were in hand. All members were asked to support - prizes of material for apions were shown to the Council.

All Christmas Cards had been sold - 1000 this year. The Society congratulated the Appeals Committee.

Mr. Jarlick presented the sub-committee's report on 'The growing menace of the Poker machine'. The Council expressed its appreciation to the Sub-committee for the work they had done in the preparation the report & in their willingness to arrange distribution to key groups & representative groups - CWA - National Council - etc. Mr. Miller moved that all women's organisations should receive the report. Miss McDaniel proposed an amendment - to postpone action until the next year end or ^{not} a suitable time. We need to send out the information & express our feelings & to leave other groups to decide what they should do.

Amendment incorporated into first motion - carried. Sub-committee Executive to have the authority of the Council to decide on distribution.

Correspondence. Invitation from the Australia & New Zealand Councils for International Cooperation and Disarmament ^{to the} Preparatory Committee, 23rd September.

Moved by Miss Eastaway - seconded by Miss McDermid that in the event of the I.C.C. receiving an invitation to the Luncheon organised by the Congress on November 18th - a letter of explanation should be sent, accepting on behalf of The Brixton Miss Armstrong, as individuals, but not as representatives of the Council. It was felt by the Council that while we needed to withhold sponsorship - we should not refuse to support ^{an} effort for peace - disarmament until we were convinced that politically it was unwise to do so.

A letter from The Pell, Secretary of the Victorian I.C.C. was read - the order of service for ^{World} Community Day, November 15th was passed around. It was agreed that greetings should be sent.

The Financial Statement showing a credit balance of £8.14.8 was presented by Miss McDermid, moved and seconded by Mr. Hawkeson carried.

^{Proposed} Moved by Miss McDermid, moved by Miss Eastaway, seconded by Mr. Farlick that the Secretary should have an Imprest of £1 for postage etc. carried.

Mr. Farr informed the Council that ^{the} Baptist Women's Federation would be asked to nominate next year's President. The Methodist Church had graciously agreed to nominate ^{their} president in 1961.

November's Council meeting, Proposed an open ^{night and} held in the interest of the Christmas Bowl appeal - there could be a 'Bring along stall' - a time of fellowship - basket lunch - ^{cup of} tea in the Social Hall -

Moved by Mr. Farlick, seconded by Mr. Walker, - carried.

February's Council meeting, agreed to be held in the Board Room, Bible House, as opportunity to visit Wyalapa would be afforded later in the year - when the fete would be held there in April.

Interesting reports were given by the Council's representatives to the following

Committee - Mrs. Stolz - National Council of Women
 Mrs. Pearson - Good Neighbours Council
 Mayor Coleman - Television - Film Council of N.S.W.
 Mrs. Yeld - Youth Temperance Council
 Mrs. Carpenter - Inter Church Aid.
 Mrs. Walker - W.C.T.U.
 Mrs. Jurek - Prison Reform

Announcement.

Wesley Chapel Friday 13th November 10.30 am
 Miss Rita Snowden

As there was no further business the meeting closed with the benediction.

R. C. Farr 27/11/59

N.S.W. WOMEN'S INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL
Financial Statement to 30th October, 1959.

<u>RECEIPTS.</u>	£	s.	d.	<u>EXPENDITURE.</u>	£	s.	d.
By Credit Balance, 28th August, 1959,	6	3	7	To Expenses of Entertainment of Migrants:-			
" Affiliation Fee, 1959/60. Presbyterian Women's Assn.	1	1	.	(Hire of City Mission Hall and Crockery	3	5	.
" Donations to entertainment of newly naturalised Migrants from Churches represented on Council	7	.	.	(Cost of Catering	4	2	8
" Sale of cake at function		12	9				
" Arrears of Affiliation to 1959/60 Epping Sub-Branch	1	.	.				
" Associate Membership Fee 1959/60-Mrs. A. Lesslie		5	.	" Credit Balance, as per Pass Book,		8	14 8
	£16	2	4		£16	2	4