

L.A.R.E.

Minutes : Tuesday, July 1

Chair : Allison Kase

About 15 women were present and there was a round of names and groups represented

Minutes from June 22 meeting were distributed and debated  
Question as to whether the motion re: Speaker's list had been defeated or passed

Motion : that discussion be reopened re: Speaker's list

Vote : passed

An agenda was formed and passed

Business : 1. Voting Eligibility : proposals

a) to be eligible to vote a woman had to have attended anyone previous meeting

b) must have attended the previous meeting

c) any woman who had attended one previous meeting of main body or any sub-body may vote

Vote was taken on proposal 'c' : defeated.

2. Speaker's list : proposals

a) Informal speaker's list will operate unless a formal written list is deemed necessary by chair or by vote of meeting

b) formal written speaker's list for all discussions

Motion : the use of a written speaker's list will be left to the discretion of the chair unless decided by vote of meeting

Vote : passed.

3. Policy re: money

Announcement was made that \$20 owed to Video Linn was donated back to L.A.R.E.

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Motion : expenses incurred while performing delegated tasks will be paid by group - an approximate budget will be set at the time the task is assigned.

Vote : passed.

4. Gay Community Center letter and march :

The Gay Community Center has requested that H.A.R.E. be a visible presence at the Gay Festival / Aug 1<sup>st</sup> + 2<sup>nd</sup>. They would like a banner in the march, us to sponsor a workshop, possibly with video tape of lesbian conference workshop and someone to speak on a panel. There was discussion as to whether H.A.R.E. was cohesive enough as a group to be represented at this event.

General agreement that banner was not possible.

Motion : that the video tape taken at lesbian conference workshop be shown at the Gay Festival workshop / that the speakers go as themselves not representing H.A.R.E. / but will explain history of group as a way of advertising.

Amendment : that 4 people go as representatives of H.A.R.E. present video, facilitate discussion and plug H.A.R.E.

Vote : passed.

Ellen, Dorrie, Sara and Frances volunteered to do workshop.

5. Presentation :

Since we had little time left and one woman who was to give a presentation was missing, it was decided to have the presentation next meeting at the beginning of the agenda with a discussion re:

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direction of the group to follow.

Motion : we postpone presentation until next meeting

Vote : passed.

6. Name of Group : proposals.

- a) LAFAH - Lesbians Against Fear and Hate.
- b) THEMME - The Equally Moral Minority
- c) LARE - Lesbians Against the Right Everywhere.
- d) LEAR - Lesbians Everywhere Against the Right
- e) LOAR - Lesbians Organizing Against the Right.

- want to organize those who are 'closet' allies
- must organize against conditions created by fear & hatred
- should be for something rather than against something
- word 'lesbian' must be in the title.
- word 'Right' is vague, clique - will not be clear who we are against.

It was decided that any vote on name must be tabled for next meeting.

7. Next meeting :

Tuesday July 28 7:30-10:00 at V.S.W.

Ellen Frank will Chair.

- Agenda :
- 1) presentation by Research Committee on who is organizing against Right.
  - 2) Discussion re: direction of group (goals & objectives, clipping file).
  - 3) Name of Group.
  - 4) regular meeting night
  - 5) Research Committee skill sharing.

- Research material for Gay Festival workshop will be available for okay
- minute taker to draw up list of procedures voted on to date
- Allison will phone all who have attended in past.