

Women's Festival- 1983

Ist Planning Meeting

Monday, May 9th, 1983 at 3.30pm.

Present: Ev, Marg, Leigh, Donna, Mary.

Date for Festival:  
August, 20th, 1983 (Saturday)  
10am- 1am.

Location: A long discussion took place over location. Several locations were suggested. Consensus arrived at that we would hold the event at the Vallican Whole as usual.

Admission Criteria:

The issue of male children was raised and debated. Would we exclude all male children under a certain age similiar to last year. It was agreed that the Festival be open to all women and children and male children under the age of 10 years. Consensus that we provide childcare as usual.

Cost of Admission: Admission this year will be \$6.00. per adult. Children are free. Women who cannot afford the fee can arrange a work exchange to cover their admission fee.

Tentative Schedule:

10am- 12noon:	"New Games"	
12 noon:	Swimming	
1pm:	Lunch	
2pm- 3.30pm	Workshops	<u>Suggestions for workshops</u>
		Massage workshop
		Wendo
		Music Jam
		Theatre Sports
		Photography
		Face Painting
		Herbal Remedies
3.30pm-5pm:	"Open Stage"	
	All women invited to use the stage.	
5pm-7pm:	Pot-luck supper.	
7pm-8pm:	Auction	
8.15- 9.15:	Play	
9.30pm	Dance	

Liquour: It was decided we would have a bar to run from 3.30pm- 1am

To do List:

Liquour licence: Marg will apply for.  
Vallican Whole: Mary will book.  
Workshops: Leigh will begin making contact with resource women for workshops.  
"Open Stage": Marg and Ev will take responsibility for organizing.

Agenda for next meeting :

- Follow up on to-do list
- Donations/ letter to stores/businesses etc.
- Fundraising items: helium balloons, buttons

Next meeting: Thursday, May 26th, 1983 at 2.45pm. ✓

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Present: Leigh, Ev, Mary, Carol and Marg.

Began with a review of minutes of previous meeting.

Consensus that admission fee for dance be \$3.00.

Re: Workshops:

A review of workshops and confirmation of workshop leaders/facilitators was discussed.

- 1) Massage wk/sp.- Vicky.
- 2) Wen-do " - Carol will contact Eileen Pedersen as Karen not interested.
- 3) Music Jam " - Jeanette Gratanni
- 4) Face Painting - Vicky.
- 5) Herbal Remedies- Leigh to contact the Wholistic Centre.
- 6) Theatre Sports- Leigh.
- 7) Photography- Ev and Marg
- 8) /????

Consensus that the times of the workshop to extend from 1 1/2 - 2 hours.

Consensus that we put a request in newsletter and Images for member suggestions for more workshops.

Re: Date of Festival: It was agreed to change the date to August 27th as Vita getting married on August 20th.

Re: Liquor Licence: Marg agreed to take care of licence.

Re: Booking the Vallican Whole: Mary will arrange booking.

Re: Sending letters to businesses solicitating donations.

Consensus that the letters be sent the end of June- hand delivered with a follow-up.

Re: Work exchange for admission fee.

Consensus that any woman who could not pay the admission fee could negotiate a work exchange instead.

RE; Sale Items

The question of making buttons for the Festival was raised.

Mary to phone Pigweed Press, Leigh to phone Stan Howley, Carol to phone Mr McKieve re cost of buttons.

Marg will follow up on the cost of rural lesbian T-shirts and B.C.F.W. T-shirts.

Other suggested fundraising items: bumper stickers, tarot cards, 2 headed photos, crystal ball, kissing booth, Ev's dubloons,

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Re: New Games: Suggested was airplane making and flying contest.

Re: Films for children: Consensus that we have films for children in the basement. Suggested that N.F.D.C.S. or Family Place be asked to look after childcare. Leigh will ask Vicky and offer them free publicity.

Re: Poster:

Carol agreed to ask Micki Mitchell to design a Festival poster.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 8th at 2.45pm.

Agenda: Follow-up on buttons and T-shirts.

- ✓ Confirm bookings
- ✓ " workshops.
- ✓ " poster/publicity (1st step)

MINUTES OF THE WOMENS SUMMER FESTIVAL MEETING - JUNE 14th.

Revised date for the Festival, Aug. 13th, to be confirmed.

Buttons are too expensive. Carol to check cost of smaller numbers.

Child care - Will F.D.C. provide the workers, and if so how many do we want, and what can we afford to pay them for the day, and what hours will they work.

AGENDA for next Festival Meeting:

Taking photographs for women (courtesy of Ev.)

MEETING OF SUMMER FESTIVAL ORGANIZERS #4

The Bluegrass Band, to be orgaized by Marg cannot come.

Who will DJ the dance music on the night of the Festival? Tish or Mal?

Jeanette G. to lead a workshop on women making their own music and instruments.

Leigh went into Ramsays and they have paint that could be used for face painting. The saleswoman suggested we talk to the manager about a donation of some paint.

Vicki Chichmanian to do workshop on herbal remedies.

Peace workshop - Bev to contact Hope Bronough to facilitate this to happen.

Ritual workshop or event - Leigh to check with Jeanette.

Buttons no longer a vialble proposition - The maximum we would have to pay is \$250 to make it worthwhile. TOO MUCH???

Letter to businesses to be written soon. Marg and Carol.

Miki Mitchell has agreed to do the kissing booth.

Contact Tish Lake to build us a wishing well.

Ev will supply us with red star stamps and ink pad.

Marg to contact Rita re using her house for childcare.

NEXT MEETING: June 30th. 2-45p.m.

July 11 / 83 ♀ Festival Party  
Posters - 200  
Dellie will do mailing

Liquor license - Bonnie

Publicity - 2 odds Daily Post News. <sup>Aug 5, 8</sup>  
2 odds Pennywise <sup>July 23</sup>  
<sub>Aug 10</sub>

~~Money~~ - What to Do / What to see

Press Release - all newspapers in all areas

channel 10 odd  
Aug 8 - 13

Radio - free

card Family Star Newsletter

Day care at Peter's Home  
1:30 - 3:30  
7 → 1 2 people

Might be a good idea to phone  
♀ & suggest - buy certain food

♀ Festival Meeting June 29/83

Re Band - Wendy Hurst to follow through?

DJs - Tish is interested - ~~see~~ Mary to confirm

~~Lee~~ - Vicki Chichmanian - Lee will confirm her workshop

Hope Borough has agreed to do Peace Workshops - wait to see to remind  
her

Mary to type letter to businesses

Tish agreed to build wishing well

Letters to businesses may be hand delivered - next week.

## Festival Mtg.

- Liquor license - Bonnie will call L. Kristianson.
- Carol will talk to RCMP
- will we call Nicholson?
- we'll put ad in paper for pre-registration + make up a list of people coming
- Bonnie will contact Margaret Schmid re: radio advertising

Signs for Inner Tube Party + Peace of Koots.

- Bev + Carol will make on Thurs or Friday.

Tickets will be manufactured by: Carol's kids!

Sold at inner tube party by Carol, Mary + Bev.

Deb will sell tickets at the Peace Festival - Saturday

All donations will be asked for by Bev + dairy.

- Mickey will make her own kissing booth
- Bennett booth with pictures + darts - Bev has darts + boards.
- also Lennie + Joanne have dartboard - Deb will ask them.

Make workshop schedule for next meeting

Booths - see Tish on Thurs.

Tish needs another hunt table - Mary will try to find one

Mary will ask Marcia to repeat her great success at the auction.

we need signs directing us to swimming area + to point out workshops.



# FINANCE

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ROUGH	BREAK DOWN
ADMISSIONS	504.00 + 48
BOATS	74.00
FOOD	153.00
BAR	366.00
AUCTION	340.00
SALE OF LEFTOVERS	33.00
IMAGES EARNINGS	21.00

MISSING 1000 BEER  
EARNINGS JAM.

- TO COME IN
- BOTTLE RETURN
  - MARG'S AUCTION
  - LIQUOR REFUND
  - SOME FOOD
  - \$15 FOR SEE STING