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Minutes of CPS Management meeting held on Tuesday, November 14th 1978 at 11.30 a.m.

Present : KJ, NV, AS, SW, GF and, for part of meeting, PK.

Apologies from : AR, DY.

1) GF's note of meeting held on Tuesday, 24th October, was read and approved.

2) Matters arising :

(i) GF said that Hugh Thomas's Conference lecture had been received and would be circulated to members of RAP for their consideration.

(ii) Unemployment speech: KJ said that he would discuss with AS and GF further ways of putting the argument.

(iii) GF said that following NV's suggestion he had invited Dr. H.B. Weiner, Projects Director of the Anglo-German Foundation, for lunch.

3) Finance: NV said that the annual budget was still £20,000 below target. There had been considerable delay by Central Office in forwarding £10,000 owed as a result of work done for the Party. This had now been received but did not cover our cost of work done. He would approach Alistair McAlpine for further £5,000.

4) Student seminars: GF said that highly successful seminar attended by 15 students had been held the previous weekend (November 11th/12th). Speakers included John O'Sullivan, Patrick Cosgrave and Diana Spearman.

Two more seminars were planned before the end of the year. As a result of enthusiasm for seminars, two CPS discussion groups had been started - at York and Manchester.

5) Publications : PK said that Bauer's paper on class would be published on December 4th. John Burton's paper renamed: 'The Job Support Machine: The Subsidy Morass' and would be published in February 1979. KJ's speech continued to sell.

6) FEE: SW said that FEE Trustees had agreed to pay the salary and on-costs of a Senior Secretary who would look after the day-to-day work of the Foundation. It was also agreed to contribute an additional £750 to IUOS and to purchase an additional copy of The Incredible Bread Machine. The Trustees could not respond positively to a verbal request for £2,000 to help establish a proposed book shop, and it was clear that the Trustees were very unwilling to allow the organisation to be used simply as a channel for funds for the educational and research work of CPS. If the Centre was to enjoy the benefit of having a sister organisation with charitable status it would have to be a more pliant body. This could be achieved either by changing the present direction of FEE or creating a new charity. KJ said the creation of a new charity would take too much time and resources.

It was agreed that to obtain funds for book shop David Wolfson Trust should be asked to specify that £2,000 of its recent £10,000 donation to FEE should be spent specifically on book shop.

7) Any other business :

Improving the media: KJ said he would approach sympathetic editors in order to encourage them to use subject specialists in television reviews and criticisms.

The next meeting of the CPS Management Board will be on Thursday, 14th December at 11.00 a.m.

Distribution :

KJ DY SW MB
NV AS GF PK