

Minutes of Post-Election Meeting 11/16/72

Jim Foster opened the meeting with the announcement that spot checks of some precinct results are on the wall of the office. When the registrars office releases complete precinct results, we will get a copy and do a study.

Rent on the office is paid through February 7th--Willie Brown has guaranteed one months rent---Phillip Burton has said to contact him if we have any problems with money. California Democratic Council has expressed an interest in relocating at our location, as well as the Young Democrats and the Democratic Women's Forum. It was decided to let the officers of the club decide which groups would be allowed to rent space, subject to the approval of the membership.

Plans were discussed to raise money ----a pledge sheet was passed around and all members were urged to make a pledge and encourage friends---social functions were praised, not only as money makers but to "make politics fun"----THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH WILL BE A REGULAR SOCIAL-POLITICAL AFFAIR, to which political representatives will be invited where we can raise some money, socialize and discuss legislation and politics. THE SECOND SUNDAY MEETINGS will start at 4 P.M.

It was mentioned that our secretary has not been present for about four months, our vice president and treasurer and County Council representatives are not present at this meeting. It was resolved to hold elections at the January meeting----THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH WILL BE A MEMBERSHIP MEETING--pot luck, 6 PM at the headquarters.

Jim mentioned the fact that the California Committee For Sexual Law Reform is working on legislation to extend the Brown Bill, this to be introduced into the Assembly and Senate.

Each person present signed up to work at least one day a month in the office, to increase identification and knowledge. In addition, it was voted to hire Jacki Martin, who gave so much of her time during the campaign, at a sustenance salary of \$150.00 per month. Both Jacki and Tom Rolfsen were given thanks for the contributions they made during the campaign.

We discussed the coming battle over the position of Chairperson of the Democratic National Committee---Jean Westwood. Wally Albertson, one of our national committeewomen from the state of California, said that interested persons can send letters to Senator Kennedy and to Jean Westwood supporting her retention. The Club passed a resolution supporting her retention.

Newsletter plans are to mail to a 2000 person mailing list without charge, but including an application for membership and an appeal for donations. A group was formed to work on the compilation and distribution. The newsletter will include a calendar of events. A 2nd class metered rate will be applied for.

Jim asked several people who had not spoken to give their opinions about the Club and the meeting. Most seemed interested in working, especially in the community. Balance in the checking account--\$300.00.

Precinct work----a group will meet to form the organizational structure and some guidelines for precinct work. Each precinct will have at least one worker who will attempt to meet and survey all the people in the precinct, keeping track of moving vans in and out, and offering to help residents of the precinct with political or community-oriented problems when possible

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The San Francisco Opposition is playing the Planning Commission--basketball. Practices are Mondays and Wednesdays at the Marina Junior High, Fillmore and Chesnut. Dec. 2, Saturday, is the game at 11 AM Alice Marble Playground, Hyde and Lombard.

We were reminded not to buy or eat head lettuce. Michael Wong announced that he is acting as a liaison between gays, other minorities, and the Haight, and hopes to attend all of our meetings. If any member wishes to attend another of these group's meetings, leave name and address for Mike.

Mother Goose

Mother Goose is the light-hearted name for a group that engages in the serious business of opening inner doors for young people. The performing arts serve as the medium of change, as we entertain and instruct in the hope that confined young people can discover a new sense of worth and sharing.

The Northern Calif. Premiere of the movie "1776" is a benefit for Mother Goose. The movie will premiere on Dec. 20, 8:00 PM at the Northpoint Theatre. Tickets cost \$17.76 or 2 for \$25.00, tax deductible. Any tickets purchased and not used will enable a young confined person to attend the premiere.

Tickets may be obtained by calling Ma Goose at 621-6665.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

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"I'm curious, officer... how do people get a ticket fixed under the New Politics?"

join Alice B. Toklas



Calendar

DEC.8 Friday
Discussion group
on "Sexism"
1421 Masonic - #56

DEC.9 Saturday 2 PM
Door-to-door canvassing
284 Noe Street

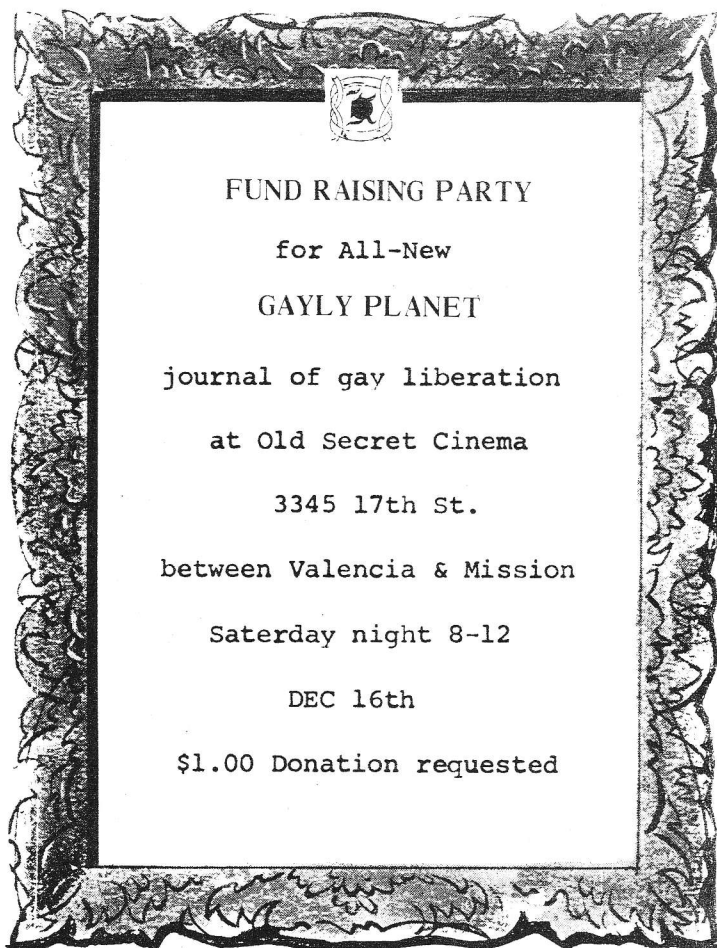
DEC.10 Sunday 4 PM
Beer & Hotdog
Political Social
with Supervisors
Feinstein and Kopp
& Senator Marks
284 Noe Street

DEC.27 Wednesday
5:30 PM
County Council
of Democratic Clubs
Holiday Party
Food, No-Host Bar
All welcome



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The Newsletter costs the Club money to print and distribute every month. To offset the costs we have decided to accept a limited amount of advertising at reasonable rates. Anyone interested in advertising is asked to contact Jacki Martin at 861-2515 for further information.



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journal of gay liberation
at Old Secret Cinema
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between Valencia & Mission
Saturday night 8-12
DEC 16th
\$1.00 Donation requested

Election Review

Now that the elections are over we find that Nixon and his henchmen were able to perpetrate the greatest fraud on the American people in its history. What is even sadder about this fact is that the American people fell for it. After having four years of the continuing war, 33o/o more crime, higher unemployment with lower wages, and a very morally corrupt administration the people decided to re-elect it. Nixon could be called the Great Deceiver.

Although Senator McGovern did carry San Francisco by 42,000--it was not the overwhelming margin that I thought the City capable of delivering. There has never been a Republican Presidential candidate to carry the City in over two decades and we must see to it that that tradition continues. It is imperative to see to it that San Francisco remains a good Democratic stronghold. Once we lose San Francisco to the Republican Party we have lost everything we could hope for.

To see that we remain a liberal Democratic city, we have formed the Alice B. Toklas Memorial Democratic Club. It is a group dedicated to civil liberties and bringing the community together with understanding. There is always work that can be done and if you are interested in helping us we would be very glad to have you join our activities.

For further information you can come to our office at 284 Noe Street or call 861-2515