

The monthly committee meeting was held in the Parish Hall on July 8th Miss Chamberlain presiding. An apology for absence was received from Miss Champion. The minutes were read & signed. Reading from the minutes. The Brighton outing was much enjoyed.

Apologies

The competition for the July general meeting being a skated on a Saucer, it was suggested that Mrs Atkinson from the White Hart hotel should be asked to judge. It was decided that the general meeting should be asked

competitive

if any wanted to join rush work classes in the following ^{autumn} ~~year~~, because, if so, the rusher should be cut by the end of July.

Rushwork classes.

The monthly letter was read & the ballot paper for the OFWI committee was marked. Agenda for the OFWI annual meeting was discussed but no amendments ~~for~~ were sent in.

OFWI committee
& Agenda.

A letter from Brightwell Baldwin ~~was~~ Institute was read thanking Benson for an enjoyable Group meeting.

Letter from Brightwell.

It was decided that the Institute would take advantage of the offer of a County Council class for smocking if enough members were keen to join.

Smocking

Fête

It was decided to hire the Free Church Hall for the performance of a play at the Fête & to accept Mr Keen's offer of the use of the china. A meeting of the Fête committee was provisionally arranged for Friday July 25th at 7-p.m.

New member.

Mrs Cairncright was elected a new member proposed by Mrs Wood & seconded by Mrs Lane. A letter was read from the Mission to Seamen, & the Treasurer proposed ~~that~~ & Mr H. Aldridge seconded a motion that £10 be sent to the mission to buy what they needed most towards the entertainment side of the mission.

Mission to Seamen.

Mrs Denekke

A postcard from Miss Denekke was read regretting that she would probably not be back from Germany in time to give a talk at the July meeting. Mrs Brown said she would meet & greet the July lecturer. It was arranged

Key China Cupboard

that the key of the china cupboard should be left at Miss Champion's house. It was decided to have a quiz for the Sept. social half hour. Miss Locke said that several

Tours

members had asked for a circular tour, & a tour to Southampton to see the big liners. Then it was ~~also~~ suggested that members might

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Outings Comm:

like to subscribe a small sum monthly to an outings fund, such outings to be arranged by a small subcommittee or one person instead of leaving it to the secretary. The suggestion to be put to the general meeting for decision.

Library

Mrs Cooke the librarian asked for more books for the library, & it was suggested that perhaps second hand books could be bought from book libraries. Mrs Bremner offered to write to the Tunis Book Club. A letter of congratulation was sent to Mrs Eva Jones on the birth of her son.

Doris H. Chamberlain

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