## COUNTRY FAIR MEETING April 8, 1979

INTRODUCTIONS:

As many new faces were present, introductions were in order. Attached is a list of new folks and their areas of interest.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Barb Stern asked that folks be thinking of such things as numbers of printed items needed as they might vary from last year, and the ever controversial t-shirt problem (numbers needed, color(s), etc.).

Eileen announced that Sherry Manning and Susie Hoyt will help with the registration office.

Child care planning has begun; Pat Coyne has been working some already.

Gil Harrison is requesting that lists of supplies be compiled and submitted to him.

Wally is looking for planks and other valuable scrap wood for construction.

POLICY:

Reese wanted some feedback regarding the sweep in terms of its nature and necessity. It was generally felt that the sweep is necessary and that certain things can be done to make sweeping easier and more effective. Suggestions included:

- 1. entertainment ending earlier in the evening
- 2. busses available to take later leavers back to town
- 3. clearly defined closing time for the fair
- 4. the registration process eliminate some of the known worst offenders by not accepting their applications
- 5. some mention in the guidelines of the security problem of too many leftovers
- 6. backpacks be checked at the main gate as before
- 7. lists of registered booth members circulated to be used by info booths and security folks
- 8. booth people take some responsibility for limiting their numbers or not be able to return
- 9. a smaller, better trained, better paid security force organized for greater effectiveness, with core staff members taking a more pronounced share of responsibility to ensure that the sweep is effective.

KZEL:

Three people from KZEL joined us to propose that their booth do some live remote broadcasting and possibly sell t-shirts and thunder eggs. Concerns raised were: potential problems with use of our one phone line, and the possible incongruity of selling silk screened t-shirts at an otherwise "handmade" fair. A subcommitted consisting of KZEL representatives, and Jon Pincus, Toby Alves, Barb Stern, Jim Williams, Marshall and Marcelo will meet and bring a specific proposal to a future meeting.

MONEY:

Eileen asked that we be thinking of booth fees, admission price, and pass prices so as to come to some agreement at the next meeting. Individual area budgets should be made ready to submit to Mary Wagner by the next meeting.

COMMUNITY VILLAGE:

Marshall reported on the Community Village folks who have been meeting this winter and have their trip together. He suggested that villagers pay a reduced rate (1/3 of the normal fee) for passes. This idea was adopted.

ENTERTA TIMENT:

Jim Williams has volunteered to coordinate the entertainment with some help from Sue Rhodes and Lucy. Marcelo and Randy Maixner will work together on the sound system for the main stage area.

OFFICE:

It was decided that the office be in the basement of the WOW hall; our contribution will be about \$150.00 worth of construction materials in lieu of rent.

MORNING NEWS:

Alice raised some concerns regarding the morning news and possible legal ramifications of some "news" items. It was decided that she will get feedback regarding potential legal problems before the morning news is printed.

TRAFFIC:

Ray Entrekin and Walt Renfri will work to coordinate traffic. Both have had experience and will work with Sundquist as his time allows.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Howard Leighty has offered to take charge of the radios and do somewhat the same thing as Larry Wheeler has done in the past.

NEXT MEETING:

at Scott Burrell's, 1010 W. 20th, 343-6949. Potluck at 4:00 p.m. and meeting at 6:00.

Mary Cay