

S.S.C (S.S.O.) 28/9/81

T. MOZINA

re: School of Slavonic Studies

- The "Working Committee" met 3 times in the last two months
- "The Delegation" was received by all three Sydney universities:
 - x prof. Juntar at Univ. of Syd.
 - x prof. Mansfield (Dep. v.c.) at Macq. Univ. and
 - x prof. Zint (v.c.) at Univ. of N.S.W.
- Macq. Univ. appears to be most promising; it is also most flexible.
- I raised the question of Slovene language and studies at all the universities. It appears that Serbian and Croatian might have priority, followed by Ukrainian, Polish etc. The last two groups offered sizeable financial support to universities for the purpose.
- I could discern that eventual policy is to teach "all" slavic languages at least at one university in Australia
- Indeed, I offered assistance on behalf of Slovene community.

G. Jozin

Slovene Schools Committee of N.S.W.

Minutes of the combined general and management committees meeting, held on 11th November '81, at the Slovene Mission Centre, 313 Merrylands Rd., Merrylands.

At 8.15 p.m. the president Mrs. Olga Lah declared the meeting open.

Present: Fr. V. Jenko, Mr. I. Korelj, Mrs. E. Pelzer, Mr. Pelzer, Mrs. M. Lican, Mr. Krape, Mr. J. Lujc, Mr. T. Makina, Mrs. O. Lah, Sister Miriam Hornat & Mr. A. Bresnik.

Apologies: Mrs. H. Pizzoloto, Mr. J. Kosorog, Mr. V. Ferfolje, Mr. Menart & Mr. Samac.

Correspondence was read & discussed.

Minutes of the meeting held on 28th September '81 were read, discussed and accepted.

Proposed by Mr. Krape & seconded by Mrs. Pelzer.

Resolutions: Mr. A. Bresnik will ask Mr. V. Ferfolje or Mrs. Gosperic if either could stand in for Mrs. Pizzoloto on 14th Nov. '81.

Mr. Makina proposed that Mr. A. Bresnik

looks over the article written by Mrs. Giein for accuracy and take appropriate action. Mrs. Polzer recorded the motion.

Mr. T. Kozina will look over Slovenian books held in stock by Angus & Robertson and make recommendation.

The rest of the meeting was devoted to organising the "Graduates Sale".

Mr. Y. Lijes will present books from "Slovenska izseljenška traktica" to candidates

Proposed by Mrs. Giein & seconded by A. Breznik.

A. Breznik will ask Mr. P. Dooley to speak at the function.

A. Breznik received a cheque for \$297 to pay for (9) nine plaques @ \$33 each.

Mr. I. Kozelj received \$200 to buy ~~food~~ supplies for the kitchen.

Sister Lavinia Thormat received \$100 - dollars, also to buy supplies - flowers etc. Fr. Valerian will arrange liquor licence.

and sister Miriam the photographer.

Complementary tickets were issued:

Students - Mrs. Pelzer's class	12
Mrs. Licou's class	9
Mrs. Pizzolato's class	16 (Mr. Perfolja)
Merrylands School	18
Choir "Triglav"	20
Mr. & Mrs. Pelzer	2
Mr. & Mrs. Licou	2
Last year graduates	3
Mr. & Mrs. Lohr	2
Merrylands Centre	3
Mr. & Mrs. Pizzolato	2
Slovene Ass. Sydney	2
Triglav Club	2
Slovene Graduate Ass.	2
Slovene National Ass.	2
Family Regeljic	4
Mr. & Mrs. Dooley	2
Mr. & Mrs. Fellner	2
Professor Dunstan	2
Mr. Ian Walker	2
Mr. & Mrs. Bannano	2

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Gorenje Pacific P/L	2
Stahmic Wines	2
Euro Furniture P/L	2
Mr. R. Janorsch	2
The Hon. R. J. Mullock	2
Mr. & Mrs. Cijes	2

Next meeting to be held on 9th Dec. '81
Meeting closed at 10.45 p.m.

Secretary *Agafin L.*

President *Agatal.*

9th December '81

Slovenian Schools Committee of U.S.W.

The minutes of the combined General and Management meeting held on 9th December '81, at the Slovene Mission Centre at 313 Maryland Rd., Maryland. The meeting commenced at 7.15 p.m.

Present: Fr. Volerian Jenko, Sister Miriam Horvat, Mr. I. Hošelj, Mrs. O. Jahn, Mrs. M. Jikan, Mrs. Polzer, Mr. Čiž, Mr. Vope, Mr. V. Menart, Mr. Breznik. Guests:

Mrs. Menart and Miss Breda Čebulj from Ljubljana.

Apologies: Mr. V. Ferfolj, Mr. Polzer and Mr. Sponner.

Correspondance: Read, discussed (enclosed).

Minutes of the meeting held on 11th November, were read, discussed and accepted. Proposed by Mr. Čiž and seconded by Mr. Vope.

Discussion:

Mrs. Polzer advised the committee that she will be unable to travel in 1982.

The president Mrs. Joh thanked all for their help at the Graduates Ball, but specially mentioned Mr. Kozelj, Mr. Lujis, Mrs. Lieben, Mr. Kuepe, Mr. Pelzer, Sister Miniam and Fr. Valerian.

Date was picked for the next years function, i.e. 27th Nov. '82.

Blacktown High at Walters Rd, apparently does not recognize Slovenian for HSC.

Mr. Dooley will have to be informed.

In Ashfield only 9 students enrolled. We require additional 6th to form a class. Enrolments start on Feb. 6.

In Bankstown - Mrs. Pelzers class 12 students and Mrs. Joh's 12 enrolled.

Followed discussion how to attract more students.

Mrs. Joh and Mr. Breznik informed the meeting about the discussion with prof. Dumston regarding School of Slavonic Studies.

A. Breznik will talk to Sen. M. Lajovic regarding this.

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A. Breznik informed the meeting regarding the Multicultural Grant for '82. He will pursue the matter. Application to be lodged in March '82.

Mrs. Barbara Baker (Ph. 665 6339-H & 239 4087 - Uni) from Macquary Uni. is ~~preparing~~^{the} carrying out a survey on ethnic Schools among the associations and clubs in connection with Government Grant.

Sister Minnie will ask ~~Miss~~^{Ms} Min Irene Kugiel if she wishes to teach in '82. Intensive course for teachers will only be held if there are 5 or more students.

Miss. Brenda Cebely brought greetings from Slovenian Practice as well as from the faculty of Philosophy.

Miss Cebely studies ethnology and is working on her thesis on Slovenians in Australia. and is ~~thus~~^{the} therefore visiting Australia.

Mr. Menart expressed some ideas

for the committee & individuals
to consider. (enclosed.)

Next meeting to be held on
10th feb. '82 at 8.00 p.m.

Meeting closed at 10.45 p.m.

Chas.

President

W. G. F. G. G.
Secretary

17th Feb. '82

Slovenian Schools Committee of V.S.W.

The minutes of the meeting held on 17th February '82 at the Slovene Mission Centre at 313 Merrylands Rd., Merrylands. The meeting commenced at 8.20 p.m.
Present: Fr. Valerian Jenko, Mrs. O. Salc, Mrs. M. Licon, Mr. Pelzer, Mr. Črjč, Mr. Menart, Mr. Možina, Mr. Ferfolja and Mr. Breznik. Also present were Miss Breda Ubulj and Mr. Izlok Sajbo, both from Spiljane.

Apologies: Mrs. Pirkholato, Mr. Kropc, Mrs. Pelzer, Mr. Boželj and sister Miriam Horvat.

Correspondance: Read & discussed (enclosed).

Minutes of the meeting held on 9th Dec. '81 were read, discussed and accepted.

Proposed by Mr. Možina & seconded by Mr. Menart.

Resolutions:

A letter of thanks to be sent to Mrs. Pelzer for all her work in the past with hope for

help in times of an emergency. Proposed by Mr. Lujes & seconded by Mrs. Goh.

Mr. Morina to write to Prof. De Bray in reply to his letter. Proposed by Mr. Menout, seconded by Mr. Lujes.

Auburn Town Hall to be reserved for 28TH Nov, '82.

General Business:

Slovene Graduate Association donated 8 Slovene books to the School Committee. Committee thanked them for the nice gesture.

Miss Danica Kmetič wrote to Slovenske Izseljenke Matice and thanked them on behalf of students (i.e. HSC graduates) for books donated to graduates at the Graduates Ball.

Mr. Pelzer informed the committee, that it may be possible to have at the 1982 Graduates Ball representative from Slov. Izseljenke Matice (i.e. Mr. Stane Kolman, Mr. Presern etc), Radio STV from Ljubljana as well as one of the bands (orchestras).

The following students enrolled into S.S.C.L. on 6th February:

Bankestown:

Senior class - 2

Junior class - 8

HSC candidates - 4

Total 30 students

i.e. Year 11 - 5 students

Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 - 21 - " -

HSC candidates 4 - " -

We need another 7 students for an additional class.

Ashfield:

13 students enrolled. Need 3 more.

Mr. Cipes will talk with Miss Irene Kuzinich regarding teaching on Saturdays.

Teachers Federation has 6 vacancies for representatives on the Syllabus Committee. Applications by 26 March '82.

Mrs. Loh & Mrs. Pirraloto will apply.
Mrs. Loh will ask previous Yugoslav to
join the Federation, Mr. Menart will
ask John Wolencic & Mr. Cipe's name
Kuzin.

Regarding HSC rolling complaints
Mr. Menart explained, that due to our
small number of candidates, who all
performed well in the examination,
we have no reason to complain.
Except in case of one student who
gained a total mark of 80 and only
55 in the HSC exam.

School of Slavonic Studies:

At the Macquary University the following
languages will be taught - Serbian,
Croatian & Macedonian.

It was resolved that a Sub-committee
be formed (Deputation) which will
discuss the possibility of Slovene language
being included in this South Slavic group.
Proposed by Mr. Brosnik and seconded by

Mr. Pelsaer.

Committee nominated:

Geographical - Mr. Menout

Members: Mrs. Loh, Fr. W. Jenko, Mr. Moising and Mr. Eifer.

Next meeting to be held when necessary.

Meeting closed at 10.30 P.M.

Alfred
Secretary

Vice-President
Walter Jenko

19th May '82

Slovenian Schools Committee of V.S.W.

Minutes of the meeting held on 19th May, 1982 at the Slovene Mission Centre, at 313 Merrylands Rd., Merrylands. The meeting commenced at 8.30 p.m.

Present: Fr. Valerijan Jenko, Mr. J. Zahar, Mrs. H. Pizzolato, Mrs. M. Lican, Mr. P. Brope, Mr. J. Lujes, Mr. V. Menart, Mr. T. Mozina, Mr. & Mrs. Ceferin and Mr. A. Breznik.

Apologies: Mrs. O. Jahn, Mr. V. Ferfolja.

In the absence of Mrs. Jahn, Fr. Valerijan chaired the meeting. Father welcomed our guests from Melbourne, Mr & Mrs. Ceferin.

Minutes of the meeting held on 17th Feb '82 were read, discussed and accepted. Proposed by Mr. Lujes and seconded by Fr. Valerijan. Mrs. Ceferin then informed the committee of the latest developments in Victoria. As in Sydney, Melbourne is also losing students year by year. Membership in clubs is also declining, which may have adverse effect on the Slovenian

community at large. There are also difficulties with the supply of professional teachers.

The Slovenian Teachers Association of Victoria is advising the Vic. Education Department and coordinating ethnic schools, similarly to our committee. Because Slovenian is an optional subject (i.e. non compulsory) and taught on Saturdays, students fail to regard it as normal school.

There are five Slovenian ethnic schools in Victoria. Two schools operate on weekly basis, while three every second week (with two hour lesson duration). Schools, ~~which operate every second week~~ ~~on the basis which run on~~ are more popular and seem to have a longer future.

Mrs. Leferin also mentioned the Macquarie Research team, which has prepared a Questionnaire (over ninety questions) concerning ethnic schools. Some useful results are anticipated.

She also mentioned the existence of the Multicultural Institute, of which she is a member and is Melbourne based. The institute issued in 1980 a report on ethnic groups (including Slovene). Institute is now preparing a recommendation for ethnic radio & T.V.

Followed a short discussion, after which Mr. & Mrs. Lefšim left the meeting.

Correspondance: Mr. Možina read the letter sent to Prof. De Bray and his reply, as well as the letter sent to Prof. Edigohar, regarding Manual III.

Because of Mrs. Lali illness we need replacement teacher for her class for the rest of the year. A. Breznik spoke to Mrs. Peber and asked her on behalf of the committee for help. She kindly accepted to teach till the end of the year, for which the committee is very grateful. New problem arose, when Mrs. Pižoloto announced, that she can not teach from June onwards. The following

Teachers are to be contacted: Mrs. Mihajlo, Mrs. Gas'peric, Irena Kezlik, Helen Koblar ~~and~~ Marija Lipic ^{It and Rosana Jurinovic & Mirjam Fabrice.} In reserve will be

Mr. Ferfolja, Mrs. Pizzolato and Mr. Cufes. Mrs. Licen informed us that John Mramor, a student from her class left, which now has only 10 students.

Followed discussion on School of Slavonic Studies. Mr. Menart is of the opinion that we must first have numbers and names of students ~~who~~ wishing to study Slovenian at University. Mr. Menart will find out, the situation with Croations, Serbs and Macedonians on this matter.

Followed discussion on the "Community Profile Questionnaire" for radio ZEA. Mr. Cufes brought to the meeting 61 books, total value \$300.80 (list attached) which is the final part of the \$500-allocated for books in the 1981 grant. He also brought 12 copies of "Žive besede" by Berta Golob, which are not paid as yet.

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Next meeting to be held on 7th July
or as necessary.
Meeting closed at 10.40 P.M.

W. J. G. G. G.
Secretary

28/7/82

W. J. G. G.

Slovenian Schools Committee of P.S.W.

The minutes of the meeting held on 28th July '82, at the Slovene Mission Centre, 313 Merrylands Rd., Merrylands. The meeting commenced at 8:20 p.m.

Present: Fr. Valerijan Jenko, Mr. J. Čučer, Mr. V. Menast, Mr. P. Kroppe, Mr. I. Ročelj, Mr. T. Močina, Mrs. M. Sušnik, Mrs. E. Pelzer, Mrs. O. Loh, Mrs. C. Gorman, Mrs. I. Slobodnik, Mr. Slobodnik, Mr. Samša, Mr. Zadovec, Mr. A. Breznik.

Apologies: Mr. V. Ferfolja, Mrs. M. Lican.

Minutes of the meeting held on 19th May, 1982 were read, discussed and accepted. Proposed by Mr. Kroppe and seconded by Mr. Čučer.

Correspondance: Lord Mayor of Sydney - Invitation ~~to~~ Foundation Day dinner, Multicultural Grant Committee - notifying us of the \$1,700 - grant. Followed discussion regarding grant.

A sub-committee to prepare "The Slovene language class-room teaching support material" was formed. The sub-committee members are Mrs. O. Loh, Mrs. M. Lican, Mrs. E. Pelzer, Mr. J. Čučer and Mr. P. Kroppe.

Mrs. Gorman, who kindly accepted ~~to~~ to teach in Ashfield in place of Mrs. Pizzolato, requires the syllabus. A. Breznik to arrange to get a copy from Mr. Dooley. Mrs. Pelzer also requires a copy.

It was resolved that the Third Annual General Meeting be held on Wednesday 25th August '82 at 8.00 p.m. at 313 Maryland Rd., Maryland. Written invitations to be sent to member organisations and also asking them for the annual fee at \$150. Mr. Menart presented to the committee a draft circular to Slovene organizations for study. The draft was read and discussed. Mr. Čufar said that he agrees in principle, except for some stylistic and linguistic corrections. It was then moved by Mr. Menart that the draft be accepted in substance, subject to stylistic and linguistic corrections and sent to all Slovene organizations in U.S.W. and A.C.T. Seconded by Mr. Čufar. Motion carried.

Mr. Vozelj informed the committee, that the Slovene Association Sydney wishes to start with the Slovene language classes for children from 5 to 12 years of age. He asked the committee, whether we can help with a teacher. Mrs. Ivana Slobodnik, our new recruit, promised Mr. Vozelj to think about it and that she will inform him accordingly. Mr. Brope informed the committee that Triglow club ~~has~~ already started with Slovene classes.

Meeting closed at 10.15 p.m.

A. Bagnall, Secretary.

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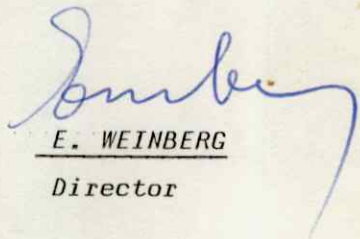
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SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.

We have examined the books of Slovenian Schools Committee of N.S.W. for the financial year ending 30th June, 1982 and report that in our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and fair view of the State of the Slovenian Schools Committee's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanation given to us by Mr. V. Ferfolya.

*Dated at Sydney,
this Twenty fourth
day of August, 1982.*


E. WEINBERG
Director

SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.

BALANCE SHEET

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1982

Balance 30th June, 1981	\$1,359.83	
Income over expenditure	<u>\$ 398.63</u>	\$1,758.46

ASSETS

Bank of New South Wales	\$1,358.46	
Deposit - Auburn Town Hall	<u>\$ 400.00</u>	\$1,758.46

LIABILITIES

NIL

\$1,758.46
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SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF NSW

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE

AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1982

INCOME:

Membership	600.00	
N.S.W. Dept of Education Grant	1400.00	
Bank interest	38.72	
Others	2526.33	\$4,565.05

EXPENDITURE:

Ethnic Community Council	15.00	
Human Resources - Lecture	900.00	
Slovenian Books - Library	500.00	
Family Ule	42.00	
Hire - Auburn Town Hall	309.00	
Printing, stationery	64.62	
H.S.C. Candidator's - Plaques	297.00	
Advertising	21.00	
Catering	200.00	
Provisions	678.00	
Drinks	390.00	
Band	350.00	
Laundry & caretaking	70.00	
Flowers	230.00	
Hall Decorating	99.80	\$4,166.42

INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE

\$ 398.63

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SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.

ADDRESS:

THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 25TH AUGUST, 1982.

Held at the SLOVENE MISSION, 313 Merrylands Rd., Merrylands.

AGENDA

- 1 - Present:
 (Quorum)
- 2 - Apologies:
- 3 - Minutes of Second Annual General Meeting,
 held on 10th August, 1981.
- 4 - Reports: President
 Treasurer
 Others
- 5 - Discussion
- 6 - Dissolution of the Managment Committee
- 7 - Nominations of candidates and election of
 - a - President
 - b - Vice president
 - c - Secretary
 - d - Treasurer
 - e - E.C.C. delegate
- 8 - Conclusion

Slovenian Schools Committee of N. S. W.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 23rd of March '83, at 8 p.m. at the Slovenian Mission, 313 Marrylands Road, Marrylands.

Present: Mrs. Lah, Mrs. Ličan, Mrs. Sušnik, Mr. Čuješ, Mr. Koželj, Mr. Krobe, Mr. Samsa, Mr. Brežnik, Mr. Ferfolja, Mr. Menart, Mr. Žohar.

Apologies: Fr. Jenko

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 16th of Feb. 1983 were read, discussed and adopted. This was proposed by Mr. Krobe and seconded by Mr. Samsa.

Correspondence: Read and discussed.

Discussions:

We read and discussed a letter from the Dept. of Education in which we were told that the amalgamation of Bankstown and Ashfield classes will not go on.

Mrs. Sušnik told us about questioning in Ashfield class in regard of amalgamation.

Mr. Koželj said that some children are complaining about Ashfield class that they have again^{to} learn the alphabet and that they are losing time therefore.

Mrs. Lah said it is a little hard having three groups of children in the same class, that there are some disorderly and lacking seriousness among them. Shouldn't we have a meeting with the parents? The general opinion was that it wouldn't be good to bring parents into it.

Hiring Hall for the Ball: Mr. Krope said that Club Triglav favours having our Balls in the Clubs. There is no need having flags or emblems shown at the Ball, that the entrance fees should go to S.S.C., that the graduates and their teachers should be guests of the Club where the Ball is held, that special guests be invited only be the S.S.C., that the first host Club be drawn.

Mr. Koželj, on behalf of Slovene Association Sydney, said that they have almost identical views as were presented by Mr. Krope, but he also added that S.S.C. should be responsible and organize the music, raffle, that nett income of entrance fees and raffles go to S.S.C., that the income of bar, kitchen go to the hosting Club.

Mr. Brežnik on behalf of Slovene National Assoc. said that his Association greets the idea of having Balls at the Clubs. To maintain neutrality, he would favour if this years Ball was held at the Slovenian Mission.

Mr. Samsa, on behalf of Slovene Academic Assoc. said that in principal the propositions given so far were acceptable to his Association.

Mr. Brežnik: What about the S.N.A. and S.A.A. which don't have their own Halls?

It was agreed unanimously that these two organizations also join the drawing and if drawn, they can choose any Hall they like for the Ball.

The drawing took place. Mr. Ferfolja drew and read the names:

<u>NAME:</u>	<u>ORGANIZES:</u>
1st : Slovene Academic Assoc. -	1983 Ball
2nd : Slovene Assoc. Sydney. -	1984 Ball
3rd : Slovene National Assoc. -	1985 Ball
4th : Slovene Mission -	1986 Ball
5th : Slovene Club Triglav -	1987 Ball

Multicultural Grant: Mr. Krobe told us about recording school material on the cassette which will be produced by K.G.C. and which will also be available for sale later.

Mrs. Lah said that Mr. Krobe lost one's day wages working on the recording and that so did also Mrs. Ličan, Mrs. Sušnik spent a lot of time typing material. Could they be compensated? It was unanimously agreed

that the Sub Committee itself decide about compensation.

Mr. Brežnik proposed that we formally thank to the Sub Committee on its work. Seconded Mr. Ferfolja.

It was resolved that the next Ball be held on 26th of November.

It was resolved that the next meeting be held on 27th of next month, but only if necessary.

The Meeting was closed at 9.35 p.m.

24-8-1983 Kolarjosef

Slovenian Schools Committee of N.S.W.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 8th of June 1983 at 8 p.m. at the Slovenian Mission, 313 Merrylands Rd., Merrylands.

Present: Mrs. Lah, Fr. Jenko, Mr. Kropc, Mr. Koželj, Mr. Samsa, Mr. Žohar.

Apologies: Mrs. Ličan, Mrs. Sušnik, Mr. Možina, Mr. Čuješ, Mr. Pelcar.

The Minutes of previous Meeting were not read today but will be read at the next meeting.

Correspondence: No correspondence received.

Discussions: The Secretary asked for a replacement because of his two monthly holidays overseas.

It was unanimously agreed that there is no need for a replacement of Secretary since in the time of his absence nothing important is expected to happen. However Fr. Jenko will in the meantime collect mail from P.O. Box. The P.O. Box key was handed to Fr. Jenko.

It was unanimously resolved that the next Annual General Meeting be held on Wednesday, the 24th August 1983 at 8 p.m., same place.

Mrs. Lah told the Committee that \$900 was already received as a grant from the Dept. of Education, but that another \$800 is yet to be received.

Mrs. Lah also said that exams will take place in two weeks time.

In regard to the bill from Dopisna Delavska Univerza for the films we have ordered and received, the bill does not show the amount we have to pay — the Secretary, while in Slovenia, will try to visit the said University and get the right bill.

Next meeting is to be held on 24th of August at 8 p.m. same place, concurrently with Annual General Meeting.

The Meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.

24-8-1983 Lohar Josef

Slovenian Schools Committee of N.S.W.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 16th of Feb. 1983 at 8 p.m. at the Slovenian Mission, 313 Merrylands Road, Merrylands.

Present: Mr. Brežnik, Mrs. Lah, Mr. Čuješ, Mr. Samsa, Mrs. Ličan, Mr. Krobe, Mrs. Sušnik, Mr. Žohar

Apologies: Mr. Menart, Mr. Pelcar and Mrs. Pelcar, Mr. Ferfolja, Mr. Koželj, Fr. Jenko

The Minutes of the meeting held on 18th of Feb. were read, discussed and adopted. This was proposed by Mr. Brežnik and seconded by Mr. Samsa.

Correspondence: Read and discussed.

Discussions:

It was resolved that a letter be written to the Dept. of Education, to Mr. Dooley, that after discussing the matter with parents and teachers, a conclusion was made that it would be of greater benefit to our students if both Schools were joined and that we therefore ask the Department for permission to join Ashfield class to Bankstown class. Proposed Mr. Čuješ, seconded Mr. Brežnik.

Mr. Brežnik suggested that a letter be written to the parents of our students explaining them the reasons for moving Ashfield class to Bankstown.

It was resolved that a letter be written to Miss Kužnik that the Department was asked either to allow Mrs. Lah to teach or to allow Miss Kužnik to teach insted while Mrs. Lah's on maternity leave. Miss Kužnik is also to be invited to join the Committee as teacher in reserve. It was resolved that Mrs. Pelcar also be asked for the position of a teacher in reserve.

Mrs. Ličan told the Committee of a new law where now 12-Year students must write to the Board of Senior Studies first before being admitted.

It was resolved that Mrs. Sušnik will type the lessons as required by the Dept. of Education. Proposed Mr. Čuješ, seconded Mr. Brežnik. Mrs. Sušnik accepted. ^{x.g.}

Mrs. Ličan told the Committee that there are now ⁵² ~~35~~ students - ^{x.g.} ~~35~~ at Bankstown, ¹⁰ at Ashfield.

It was resolved that until the next meeting we still search for a hall for next Ball, but that in the meantime representatives of ~~their~~ organisations ask their respective Committees what they think of our Ball being organised at their premises. Since a vote might be taken on

this important question, it is essential that all members of Slovenian Schools Committee be present at its next meeting.

It was resolved that a letter be written to Slovenska Izseljenska matica and ask them to help us obtain the school material ordered from Delavska univerza some time ago.

It was resolved that next meeting of Slovenian Schools Committee be convened on Wednesday 23rd March at 8 p.m. - same place.

The meeting was closed at 10.05 p.m.

23-3-83 Zoharyf Al

Slovenian Schools Committee of N. S. W.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 18th of January 1983 at 8 p.m. at the Slovenian Mission, 313 Merrylands Road, Merrylands.

Present: Mrs. Lah, Fr. Jenko, Mr. Ferfolja, Mr. Brežnik, Mr. Menart, Mrs. Ličan, Mr. Pelcar, Mr. Koželj, Mr. Možina, Mr. Žohar

Apologies received from: Mrs. Pelcar, Mr. Čuješ, Mr. Samsa

The Minutes of the meeting held on 17th Nov. 1982 were read, discussed and adopted. This was proposed by Mr. Ferfolja and seconded by Mr. Menart.

Correspondence: Read and discussed.

Discussions:

It was resolved that a bill of \$25 from Novo Doba, for our Ball advertisement, be paid. Proposed Mr. Menart, seconded Mr. Ferfolja.

It was resolved that a reimbursement of \$100 be made to Mr. Možina for covering travel expenses to that sum to ~~the~~ Prof. DeBray, who was

our special guest at the Ball. Moved by Mr. Menart, seconded by Mr. Brežnik.

It was resolved that the Sub-Committee will meet to discuss matters relating to Multicultural Grant.

Mrs. Pelcar ^{asked to be excused for not being} ~~was excused for not being~~ able to teach children again this year.

The General opinion was that we are very short of qualified teachers and that there are hardly any available.

Mr. Koželj proposed that an advertisement be put on Slovene language radio programme asking those able to teach Slovenian to come forward. This was seconded by Mr. Menart and passed unanimously.

From discussion what to do about the hall for next year's Ball, since Auburn Town Hall is no longer available, it was resolved that we make enquiries about another hall, seating about 400 people, to be available for 26th Nov. 1983.

Mrs. Ličan reported on the exams of our students. It was resolved that Mr. Menart be included in the Sub-Committee. Proposed Mr. Koželj, sec. Mr. Možina. Mr. Menart accepted. Meeting closed at 10.10 pm. Next meeting on 16th Feb. 83.

Lohar Josef
Secretary 16-2-83

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Slovenian Schools Committee of NSW.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 17th Nov. 1982 at the Slovenian Mission, 313 Merrylands Rd., Merrylands at 8.15 p.m.

Present: Fr. Valerijan Jenko, Mr. Vigil Ferfolja, Mr. Ivan Koželj, Mr. Samsa, Mrs. Sušnik, Mr. Jože Čuješ, Mrs. Ličan Mrs. Polcar

Apologies: Mr. Možina, Mr. Menart, Mr. Brežnik, Mrs. Lah, Mr. Polcar

The Minutes of the meeting held on 20th of December were read, discussed and adopted. Proposed Mr. Čuješ, seconded Mr. Koželj.

Correspondence: Read and discussed.

Discussions: Mainly about the next Slovenian H.S.C. Candidates Ball.

It was resolved that the entrance will be manned by Slovenian Academic Assoc. members.

It was resolved that Fr. Jenko will arrange for booth licence, flowers, and inscription for the wall.

It was resolved that a letter of thanks be written to the donors.

It was resolved that a letter be written to each of our spare teachers if they would be prepared to teach in next term. They should be asked to reply before 10th of December.

The meeting was closed at 10.45 p.m.
Next meeting to be notified.

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Secretary 18-1-1983

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Slovenian Schools Committee of N.S.W.

The minutes of the meeting held on 20th Oct. 82 at the Slovenian Mission, 313 Merrylands Rd., Merrylands, at 8.15 p.m.

Present: Mrs. Erika Pelcar, Mr. Vlado Menart, Mr. Jože Čuješ, Mr. Ivan Koželj, Fr. Valerijan Jenko, Mrs. C. Jurman, Mr. J. Zohar

Apologies: Mrs. M. Sušnik, Mrs. Olga Lah, Mr. Peter Krobe, Mr. Alfred Brežnik, Mr. Vigil Ferfolja

The minutes of the meeting held on 29th September were read, discussed and adopted. Proposed by Mr. Menart and seconded by Mr. Čuješ.

Correspondence: Read and discussed.

\$50 that was paid for two tickets for Testimonial Dinner-Dance in honour of Mr. A.J. Grassby was returned because of cancellation of that function.

Discussions: It was resolved that the price of the tickets for Slovenian H.S.C. Candidates' Ball be \$4 per adult, children up to 16 years - free.

It was resolved that the Club Triglav will be in charge of drinks and S.D.S. in charge of food. It was resolved that a letter be written to S.B.S - SCOOP if they would be interested in filming the function for Channel 0-28.

It was resolved that letters be written to Euro-Furniture, Gorenje Pacific and Slovenia Wines applying for their possible donation towards covering the expenses of the Ball.

Mr. Čuješ proposed and Mr. Menart seconded that a cheque of \$150 be drawn for Mr. Koželj for the purchasing^g food for the function.

It was resolved that the following be invited as guests at the function: headmasters of Bankstown and Ashfield schools, Last year's Candidates, representatives of all member organizations, Mr. Strong, Mr. Rudi Javoršek, all teachers. The Secretary is to contact Mr. Brežnik as to other guests and their addresses.

Meeting closed at 9.30 pm. Next meeting to be notified.

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Secretary 17/11/82

Menko
vice-president

Slovenian Schools Committee of N.S.W.

The minutes of the meeting held on 29th Sept. 1982 at the Slovene Mission, 313 Merrylands Rd., Merrylands. The meeting commenced at 8.15 p.m.

Present: Mrs. Olga Lah, Mr. Alfred Brežnik, Fr. Valerijan Jenko, Mrs. Mariza Ličan, Mr. Peter Kroppe, Mr. Vladimir Menart, Mr. Jože Čuješ, Mr. Ivan Koželj, Mrs. C. Jurman, Mr. Jože Žohar,

Apologies: Mr. Tomaž Možina, Mr. V. Ferfolja, Mrs. Slobodnik,
L. Košorok

Minutes of Third Annual General Meeting, held on 25th of August and the minutes of the meeting held on the same day, were read, discussed and adopted with minor corrections. Proposed by Mr. Koželj and seconded by Mr. Čuješ.

Secretary's resignation. Mr. Brežnik notified the Committee that Mr. Tomaž Možina tendered his written resignation as Secretary. It was therefore necessary to elect another person for Secretary before the business of the meeting is continued.

Mr. Možina's resignation was read and accepted with regret.

Among several nominations for the Secretary, only

1. g. Mr. Žohar was available to accept the position, ~~at least~~
~~until a better solution is found.~~

The Committee agreed unanimously with Mr. Žohar's acceptance.

Correspondence: Read and discussed (enclosed).

It was resolved that a reply be written to the Anti-Discrimination Board's letter re-"Yugoslav language".

As to the National Language Policy Conference to be held in Canberra, Mr. Menart told the Committee that he will attend.

As to the invitation to a Testimonial Dinner-Dance in honour of Hon. A.J. Grassby it was resolved that Mr. and Mrs. Čuješ will represent the Slovenian Schools Committee and that two tickets amounting to \$50 will be paid for them for this purpose out of S.S.C. funds. Proposed by Mrs. Lah and seconded by Mr. Koželj.

As to the invitation from Triglav Club Limited to attend official opening ceremony, it will be resolved later who will represent S.S.C.

Discussions: It was resolved that a new P.O. Box be arranged on behalf of S.S.C., if possible at Merrylands P.O. Proposed Mr. Čuješ, seconded Mrs. Jurman. Father Jenko accepted to investigate the possibility of obtaining P.O. Box.

Mr. Čuješ proposed that some kind of Certificate of recognition could be given to Mr. Ivan Kobal at S.S.C.'s coming function for acknowledgement of his published book. It was also proposed that Mr. Kobal be invited as honorary guest to the coming function of S.S.C. Could possibly be 5 of his books obtained for this years graduates? More discussions in this regard at the next meeting.

Mr. Krobe proposed and Mr. Brežnik seconded that Slovene Association Sydney be asked to lend their tape-recorder for the coming function.

It was resolved unanimously that school curriculum as in 1982 be ratified for 1983.

It was resolved unanimously ^{that} Syllabus Committee consist of the following: Mrs. Lah, Mrs. Ličan, Mr. Čuješ, Mrs. Sušnik and Fr. Jenko.

Mrs. Ličan notified the Committee that this year's graduates will be: Mr. David Uljan, Miss Jolanda Samsa, Miss Ilona Rozman, Miss Suzy Bruchdorfer and Miss Julijana Vrh.

Mrs. Ličan also informed the Committee of the dates of examinations: 1st Part- Oral examinations on 1st of October. 2nd Part-written examinations on 16th of Nov. 20th November last school day. 27th Nov. - Open Day & Function.

Mrs. Ličan also gave a detailed report of her visit in Slovenia, of the meetings with people there and of greetings from them. Mrs. Ličan informed Committee of her attendance at Summer School in Kranj and of proceedings there. She proposed that S.S.C. sends a letter of thanks to the organizers of Summer School in Kranj and also to S.I. Matica.

The Committee was informed of Mrs. Jasna Šlemberger-Nešič, the architect, of 3/73 Marsden St. Parramatta (Ph. 6891905) who is also a translator.

The Committee received information that a Slovene teacher, Marjeta Boka, is on visit in Sydney however she couldn't be contacted.

Next meeting: To be held at the same place, on 20th of October, 8 p.m. Should this not be possible the Secretary is to notify members of alternative date accordingly.

With no further business to deal with the meeting then closed at 10.05 p.m.

Lohar Josef
Secretary 20/10/82

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vice-president

Slovenian Schools Committee of U.S.W.

The minutes of the Third Annual General Meeting, held on 25th of August, 1982 at the Slovene Mission, 313 Merrylands Rd., Merrylands. Commencing at 8.15 p.m.

Present: Fr. W. Jenko, Mr. V. Ferfolja, Mrs. O. Lah, Mr. I. Kozelj, Mrs. E. Pelzer, Mr. V. Menart, Mr. J. Cipej, Mr. J. Kosorok, Mr. P. Kropf, Mr. S. Samša, Mr. J. Zohar & Mr. A. Breznik.

Apologies: Mrs. C. Gorman, Mr. T. Trojina, Mrs. M. Šušnik, Mrs. H. Pizzolato, Mr. K. Pelzer and Mrs. M. Lican.

Quorum: The president established that quorum was present and that the delegates of the four founding member organisations were represented.

Minutes of the second annual general meeting, held on 10th August, 1981 were read and discussed.

Mr. Menart proposed the following amendments; ~~seconded by Mr.~~

1. - That Mr. J. Cipej was elected to chair the meeting in absence

of the president and vice president.
2.- That the "General Business", became
Committee meeting held on
the same day.

Mr. Menant then proposed that the
minutes be accepted as read and
corrected. Seconded by Mr. Cujes.
The motion was carried.

President's report was read, discussed
and accepted. Proposed by Mr. Menant
and seconded by Mr. Cujes. (Report
enclosed).

Mr. Menant proposed, that the president's
report copy be given to each founding
organisation, Mr. Cujes seconded.

Treasurer's Report was read, discussed
and accepted. Mr. Menant proposed
and seconded by Mr. Samse, also that
copies be given to founding organisations.
Mr. Menant moved vote of thanks to
the present management committee.
Seconded by Mr. Cujes.

The president then dissolved the committee.

Election of the new management committee:
Mr. Menart nominated Mrs O. Loh for
the presidency, Mr. Brope seconded,
the vote was unanimous and Mrs. Loh
accepted.

Fr. V. Jenko was nominated as vice
president by Mr. Cujes and seconded
by Mr. Brope. Fr. Jenko was also
unanimously elected and he accepted
the position.

Mr. Cujes nominated Mr. T. Moigne
for the secretarial position in his
absence, seconded by Mrs. Pelser. Vote
was unanimous.

Mr. Kozelj nominated and Mrs. Loh
seconded, Mr. Ferfolja as the treasurer,
Vote unanimous and Mr. Ferfolja
accepted.

Mr. H. Menart was elected as the
E.C.C. delegate, nominated by Mr. Kozelj
and seconded by Mr. Brope.

Mr. Cujes proposed that the E.C.C.
fee of \$15- be paid. Seconded by

Mr. Kosarak.

Followed discussion on the Slovene
ethnographic Institute. A. Breznik
nominated Mr. Menart as the
delegate, seconded by Mrs. Pelzer.
And Mr. Menart nominated Mr.
Cujes, seconded by Mr. Knape, Both
accepted.

The meeting closed at 9.15 p.m.

A. Breznik
(for the secretary)
29th Sept. 1982

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Slovenian Schools Committee of N.S.W.

The minutes of the meeting held on 25th August '82 at the Slovene Mission, 313 Merrylands Rd., Merrylands.

The meeting commenced at 9.30 p.m.

Mr. Menart pointed out that members of the ^{committee} ~~Slovene~~ organisations are present ^{and guests are} ~~all others~~ are in attendance. (Same as for the ~~Gen~~ ^{AB} Annual General meeting).

Minutes of the meeting held on 28th of July '82, were read, discussed and accepted. Proposed by Mr. Lipej and seconded by Mr. Kozelj.

Correspondance: Letter from the treasury re. Income & Expenditure Accounts. Followed discussion to organize this years Graduates Ball.

Mr. Lipej accepted the position of the master of ceremony, proposed by Mrs. Loh and seconded by Mrs. Peber. Members of the Sub-Committee: Mr. Kozelj as coordinator and one.

member of each organisation.

The sub-committee for the "class room support material" will meet on Wednesday, 1st of September at 8.00 p.m. at 104 Penman Rd., Georges Hall.

Next meeting to be held on Wednesday, 29 Sept. at 8.00 p.m.
Meeting closed at 10.00 p.m.

A Bagnall
(for the secretary)
29th Sept. '82

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SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.

ADDRESS:

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

P R E S I D E N T ' S R E P O R T 1982

This year has proved to be a productive year for the Slovenian Schools Committee.

Many programs/tasks, commenced in the early months of 1981, were completed successfully in the following months.

For example, "The Intensive Course for Teachers and Others", which was a direct result of the 1981 Multicultural Grant, ran its due course of approximately 30 weeks, with undeniable success. Those participating benefited greatly. I'm sure, I speak on behalf of all members when I thank Mr. Cujes for his efforts, and particularly his dedication towards fulfilling the aims of this committee.

Also, as a result of the 1981 Multicultural Grant, The Slovenian Schools Committee, specifically the teachers, benefited from a purchase of \$500 worth of books, ordered by Mr. Cujes.

The Multicultural Grant for 1982, was lodged in March of this year, and specifically applied for finances to provide supporting materials for classroom teaching, of the approved syllabus. (Years 7-10).

A sub-committee has been formed to prepare this material, for use in 1983. Progress reports are to be forwarded to the Department of Education at pre-determined intervals by the sub-committee. Progress payments will be made by the Department.

The Slovenian Schools Committee recognises that the task given to the sub-committee is challenging and personally time consuming. On behalf of our members, I wish to thank them for undertaking this mammoth task. When completed, it will be of benefit, not only to the teachers, but it will motivate the interest of students undertaking the Slovenian Course.

This year also, a syllabus for years 8 and 9 was formulated, and was the product of work done by a sub-committee of 2 teachers. The syllabus outlines in detail the progression and content of lessons, and gives examples of materials that may be used to develop essential skills. Once again, a task that was personally time consuming for members of the sub-committee, nevertheless, appreciated greatly by the Slovenian Schools Committee as a whole.

The 1981 Higher School Certificate Candidates' Ball proved once more to be a highlight of the year. It was the culmination of the efforts of students, and the work of teachers throughout the year. It was also an opportunity for the Slovenian Schools Committee to witness the crescendo of approval voiced by the Slovenian community in general. This support and approval given by the community is the measuring stick for our committee, which allows us to gauge the success and fulfillment of our aims.

In the last year, the committee has been given regular reports on the efforts of some members of our committee, specifically, on the formation of a School of Slavonic Studies. Mr. Mozina & Mr. Menart have been actively involved in efforts whereby all Slavic languages, and therefore necessarily Slovenian, be taught in at least one university. Although headway seems slow, on behalf of the committee, I wish to thank them for their efforts.

This report would be incomplete if no mention was made of problems encountered by the committee. We have always been plagued by the problems arising out of the lack of teachers for our classes. This year perhaps more so than previously. An unusual run of events, has resulted in an overtaxing need for relief teaching. It is solely due to the dedication and concern of teachers and members of our committee that classes, in Ashfield and Bankstown, have continued to progress with a minimum of upheaval.

Without the selfless coming together of members in the committee - the show of support and co-operation, the work of the Slovenian School Committee would indeed be impossible to continue. In particular, I wish to thank the teachers who came to the fore and helped our cause. Also to the secretary, whose phone number we always tend to dial first when problems arise.

I would like to conclude the report by thanking all independent members of our committee, and the five supporting associations for their continued effort and support of the aims of the Slovenian Schools Committee. Our work is made easier and the rewards much richer, as a result of their active participation.

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