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## SLOVENIAN SCHOOL'S COMMITTEE.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 21st of March, 1984 at the Slovene Mission Centre at 312 Merrylands Road, Merrylands.

The president declared the meeting open at 8.30pm.  
The following members were in attendance: Fr. Valerian Jenko, Mr. Vlado Menart, Mr. Peter Krobe, Mr. Karl Pelcer, Mr. Virgil Ferfolja, Mr. Ivan Kozelj, Mrs. Miriam Susnik, Mrs. Olga Lah, Mrs. Mariza Lican and Alfred Breznik.  
Apologies were recieved from:  
Mr. Joze Hampton, Mr. Tom Mozina and Mr. Stanko Samsa.

### Correspondance:

Mr. Vlado Menart submitted a letter of resignation from the Slovenian Schools Committee and as a representative for the Slovene National Association to the Slovenian Schools Committee. The letter was read and discussed (letter is enclosed).  
A number of objections were raised as to the reasons expressed by Mr. Menart for his resignation and were not accepted by the committee. The committee felt offended with the accusations, particularly since they were from a fellow member.  
With regard to the harshness of Mr. Menarts accusations, some members of the committee saw it simply as his justification for not fullfilling his responsibilities as the secretary of the School Committee. In particular he failed to lodge the documents regarding the government grant.  
In reply to this charge, Mr. Menart said that he had been very busy and had been suffering for a long illness.  
Mr. Ivan Kozelj proposed and Mr. Krobe seconded the motion that Mr. Menart's resignation be accepted. The motion was carried.  
However, the committee recommended that Mr. Menart should remain within the committee and provide help when needed.  
Mr. Menart promised to help wherever possible.

The election of a care-taker secretary followed. A. Breznik was nominated by Mr. Kozelj and seconded by Mr. Pelcer as care-taker secretary. The motion was carried and A. Breznik accepted.

Mrs. Lican proposed, seconded by Mr. Kozelj, that an amount of \$100 be donated to Sr. Hilarija. Motion was carried.

The following teachers reported on student class sizes:  
In Mrs. Lican's class: a total of 18 students, consisting of 10 year 11 and 9 year 12 students.  
Mrs. Susnik's class totals 16 students, consisting of year 9 and 10 students.  
Mrs. Lah's class totals 22 students, consisting of year 7 and 8 students.  
All classes are now being conducted at Bankstown.

Mrs. Lican reported on and complimented the performance of the 1983 H.S.C. graduates: Edi Cetin, John Kern, Mark Breznik, Alan Samsa, and Tanja Kukovec. The following Slovenian and total aggregates were achieved: 81/264, 93/337, 100/391, 96/390 and 55/129.

The meeting closed at 10.55pm.

President.

*Algaiah*

Date:

*27.6.84.*

Secretary.

*Magi L*

Date:

*27/6/84*



Castlereagh, 16. marca 1984

Spoštovana ga. Lah,

Kot sem Vam že ustmeno sporočil preko telefona, odstopam kot delegat Slovenskega narodnega društva in s tem iz Slovenskega šolskega odbora.

K odstopu me je napeljala reakcija članov šolskega odbora, z izjemo delegatov Slovenskega akademskega društva, na moj govor na maturskemu večeru in posebno na tisti del, kjer sem naglasil, da je poglaviti smoter Slovenskega akademskega društva, da čim več slovenskih otrok gre na univerzo in da čim več od njih ostane zvestih slovenskemu rodu.

Mišljenja sem, da je delovanje v smeri tega smotra edina pot za ohranitev slovenske skupnosti v Avstraliji. Če člani šolskega odbora navedenemu smotru nasprotujejo, potem potem pač nimam kaj iskati v odhodu.

Že nekaj let zbiram gradivo za obsirnejšo razpravo o vprašanju narodnega obstoja v avstralskem zdomstvu in sem pri tem študiju prišel do mnogo zaključkov, ki se v jedru bistveno razlikujejo od splošno usidranih pogledov. Rad bi pa v naprej povdaril, da razlike v mišljenjih nimajo nič opravka s svetovno-nazorskimi ali političnimi nasprotovanji.

Dovolite mi, da to priliko izrabim, da povzamem nekaj točk iz razprave, ki jo pripravljam, ne da bi pričakoval, da bi Vas kakor tudi ostale člane šolskega odbora prepričal o pravilnosti mojih zaključkov, temveč ker mislim, da sem dolžan, da Vas in ostale člane odbora z njimi seznanim.

Če si hočemo ali nočemo sebi priznati, se vsi dobro zavedamo, da bo zelo malo tukaj zraslih slovenskih otrok ostalo v slovenski skupnosti. Večina od njih se bo prej ali slej samo megleno zavedala svojega slovenskega izvora, a njihovi otroci najbrže se slišali ne bodo o slovenstvu.

Tega žalostnega dejstva smo si krivi sami, ker ne gradimo slovenske skupnosti, temveč se zanašamo na to, da bodo tisti, ki bodo znali nekaj slovenskih besed, ostali v slovenski skupnosti, in jim ne nudimo nobene druge motivacije. Ker je občevalni jezik tukaj zrastle mladine angleščina in se domotožje staršev ne da podedovati, ni nobene vezi, ki bi mladino zadržala v slovenski skupnosti.

Prepričan sem, da, če bo Slovenski šolski odbor vztrajal na svojem anti-intelektualnem stališču, bo v najboljšem slučaju dosegel, da bo nekaj otrok slovenskih staršev znalo napisati nekaj slovenskih besed. S tem nocem reči, da je šolski odbor nepotreben. Prav nasprotno. Toda zavedati se mora, da je njegova funkcija lahko uspešna samo v okviru celotnega slovenskega skupinskega delovanja in programa.

Moja teza je, da brez Slovencev z višjo izobrazbo in akademskimi poklici ne bo slovenske skupnosti, ko današnji rod izumre, in čim več je šolanih Slovencev, tem močnejša bo slovenska skupnost.

*Lah*



Pojdimo malo nazaj v zgodovino. Do šestnajstega stoletja se Slovenci sploh niso zavedali, da so Slovenci. Slovenska zavest se je šele začela buditi, ko so prvi slovenski otroci šli skozi sole. Daleč od tega, da bi vsi tisti, ki so šli skozi sole, postali narodno zavedni. Toda tista peščica od slovenskih izobražencev, ki je postala narodno zavedna, je uspela potegniti za seboj večino slovenskega ljudstva in tako ustvarila slovenski narod.

Mi se vdajamo mitu, da je narod obstojal, a da je spal. Narod ni sociološko znanstveni pojem, temveč političen. Narod ne obstoja, dokler nima vodstva in zavesti skupnosti. Preden je do tega prišlo, so bili naši predniki samo ljudstvo, ki je med seboj občevalo v slovenščini.

Večina nasih slovenskih prednikov so bili tlačani. Tega nam ni treba biti sram, ker isto velja za Angleže, Nemce, Francoze in vse druge. Italijani se dostikrat ponašajo, da so potomci Rimljanov. Rečeno je, da je za dobe cesarja Avgusta prišlo 18 sužnjev na enega Rimljana. Ni potrebna višja matematika, da se izračuna, koliko rimske krvi je v današnjih Italijanih.

Da smo bili Slovenci tlačani pred stoletji, se nam ni treba sramovati, toda s tem ni rečeno, da moramo biti tlačani se danes. Če primerjamo relativni položaj, so danes tovarniški in poljedelski delavci in mali kmetje na isti prečki družbene lestvice, kot so bili pred stoletji tlačani. Kot ljudje niso manjvredni, toda vsakdo mora priznati, da imajo kljub svojemu večjemu številu v družbi veliko manj vpliva. Ali bi ljudje imeli vpliv, ki ga imajo, če bi bili tovarniški delavci? Njihova moč je izven proporcije z njihovim številom, ker so premožni ali v akademskih poklicih, a večinoma oboje. Danes gre domala vsa njihova mladina na univerzo.

Med nižjem slojem Avstralcev anglo-keltskega porekla obstoja veliko nasprotovanje do izobražencev. Slovenci, ki so z njimi v stiku, so se seveda tega nasprotstva nalezli ter se jim zdi imenitno, da mislijo enako kot najnižji avstralski sloj. Kjer so starši takega duha, ni verjetno, da bodo otroci imeli ambicijo, da nadaljujejo s šolanjem, potem ko niso več šolsko obvezni. Zaradi tega mislim, da je velika napaka, da šolski odbor daje potuho takim staršem ali, da jih sploh posluša.

Pred tridesetimi leti je šlo tri in pol odstotka avstralskih otrok na visoke sole. Danes jih gre dvakrat toliko ali sedem odstotkov. Pred tridesetimi leti je šlo manj kot en odstotek japonskih otrok na visoke sole, danes jih gre devetintrideset odstotkov ali štiridesetkrat toliko. Avstralija je med razvitimi narodi na najnižji stopnji in si to čast deli s Turčijo in z Jugoslavijo. To so uradni podatki sedanjega federalnega ministra za znanost in ni volilna propaganda.

Dosti je ugovorov, da ni vsak otrok sposoben, da gre na univerzo. Res pa je, da vsakdo, ki ima voljo, lahko izdela univerzo, razen če je na izredno nizki inteligencni stopnji. Seveda študiranje je trud in otroci sami od sebe ne morejo imeti dovolj razumevanja. Starši so dolžni, da jih k študiju prisilijo.



Pred dvema leti je skupina francoskih vzgojnih psihologov napravila primerjavo inteligenčnega kvocienta otrok iz nižjih slojev, ki so bili adoptirani v družine višjih slojev, z njihovimi brati in sestrami, ki so ostali pri svojih starših. Ugotovili so da je inteligenčni kvocient adoptiranih otrok povprečno za štirinajst točk višji od kvocienta njihovih bratov in sester in samo za eno točko nižji od povprečja otrok rojenih v višjih slojih. Iz navedene primerjave je razvidno, da je za visino inteligence najvažnejša vzgoja v nežni mladosti.

Izgovori, da nimajo vsi otroci možganov, v glavnem ne veljajo. Finance tudi niso zapreke v državni šoli. Otroci se bolje učijo v privatnih šolah, ki si jih mnogo družin ne more privoščiti, posebno z večimi otroci. Ne da imajo državne šole slabše učitelje; standard izobrazbe učiteljev je v državnih šolah dostikrat večji. V privatnih šolah je v glavnem večja disciplina in zaradi tega ni toliko motnje. V privatnih šolah tudi ni pobalinov in vandalov, ki negativno vplivajo na druge učence.

Dostikrat grem v fairfieldsko knjižnico. Fairfield ni znan kot imeniten okraj. Po šolskih urah je v knjižnici vedno polno vietnamskih otrok. Po znakih se vidi, da so iz državnih šol. Vendar so vsi lepo in dostojno oblečeni in se dostojno obnašajo. Čeprav je Fairfield poliglotsko predmestje, se drugih otrok skoro ne vidi v knjižnici in, kar jih pride, se tako po obnašanju kot po oblačilu zelo razlikujejo od Vietnamcev. Ni se treba nikomur čuditi, zakaj je toliko Azijatov med prvimi učenci, čeprav se v kratkem času se niso mogli tako dobro privaditi angleščini.

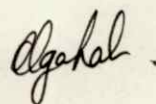
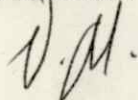
Človeški rod in njegovi predniki so blizu dvajset milijonov let živeli v majhnih rodovnih skupinah in smo zato organsko programirani, da živimo v primarnih skupinah. Komaj sedem tisoč let je preteklo odkar so nastale prve meščanske družbe. Ljudje čutijo potrebo, da pripadajo primarnim skupinam tudi v meščanski družbi. Tisti, ki se iz primarne skupine izločijo, so duševno neuravnovešeni in mnogi od njih prej ali slej končajo v norišnici. V meščanski družbi človek največkrat pripada večim skupinam, kot so poslovne, poklicne, družabne in podobne skupine. Etnična skupnost je ena takih skupin, ki vedno bolj pridobiva na veljavi, ker izpodbuja vrzel povzročeno z razpadom velike družine.

Etnične skupine, ki so tesno povezane, so v vseh ozirih na boljšem, tudi na gospodarskem polju. Čim več Slovencev bo imelo visoke položaje, tem bolj bo za vse Slovence.

Ne moremo pričakovati, da bo vsak slovenski izobraženec narodni delavec. Toda, čim več bo slovenskih otrok na visokih šolah, tem večji bo kader bodočega slovenskega vodstva.

Če nocemo, da bo slovenski naraščaj odpadal od slovenske skupnosti, moramo skrbeti, da ustvarjamo tako skupnost, da bo vsakdo ponosen, da ji pripada. Tega pa gotovo ne bomo dosegli, če bomo za merilo družbenega, kulturnega in vzgojnega delovanja jemali najnižji skupni imenovalec. Ne smemo si dovoliti, da nam delovanje diktira najmanj izobražena plast samo zato, ker smo si vtepli v glavo, da so to edini pravi Slovenci.

Vaš, vdani





SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 27th of June, 1984 at the Slovene Mission Centre at 312 Merrylands Road, Merrylands.

The president declared the meeting open at 8.20pm.  
The following members were in attendance: Mr.S. Samsa, Mr.V. Ferfolja, Mr.P. Krope, Mr.I. Kobal, Mr.K. Pelcar, Mrs.M. Lican, Mrs.M. Susnik, Mrs.O. Lah, Mr.I. Kozelj, Fr.C. Bozic and Alfred Breznik.

The following apologies were recieved: Mr.T. Mozina, Fr.V. Jenko and Mr.J. Hampton.

Correspondance:

From 'Slovenska Izeljska Matica' regarding books sent.  
Ethnic Communities Council- Re Subscription and Annual General Meeting.

From Senator M. Lajovic (addressed to A. Breznik, re Slovenian at Macquarie University.

Minutes of the meeting held on March 21st, 1984, were read and discussed. Mr. Pelcar proposed and Mr. Kozelj seconded that the minutes be accepted. The motion was carried.

General business:

A number of books were recieved (as per letter enclosed) as a gift from S.I.M., while 26 dictionaries and Slovenian textbooks were billed at A\$133.00.

Mrs. Lican proposed, seconded by Mr. Samsa that the above amount be paid, and a letter of thanks be sent to S.I.M., as well as the Ethnic Communities Council fee of \$15 be paid. Motion was carried.

Mrs. Lican reported on the progress of the H.S.C candidates. There are 10 candidates enrolled this year. Oral examination will be held on Sept 26, with the written examination being held on approx. Nov 7.

Fr. Ciril was asked to arrange from Fr. Bazilij 20 of each Manuals I and II.

Attention was drawn to the membership fee of \$150 now due.

Discussion followed re last years grant. We recieved \$200 as the difference overspent on the first progressive report (letter enclosed). The amount of \$600 has been lost because the progress report was not submitted in time. A. Breznik was asked to make Mr. Menart aware of this fact.

Discussion followed on the possibility of having Slovenian taught at Maquarie University. Correspondance of Senator Lavovic to the University and replies by Dr. Peter Hill (Lecturer in Slavonic Studies) and Mr.K. Goesch (Head of the School of Modern Languages) were read and discussed. The following sub-committee was formed: Senator Lajovic (providing he accepts), Mr.T. Mozina (providing he accepts), Mrs. Metka Burger (Fr. Ciril will ask her), Mrs.O. Lah, and Mr.I. Kobal and Fr. Ciril Bozic.



The date for the Graduates Ball was chosen as 24th Nov, 1984.  
A. Breznik will arrange plaques and tickets.

Annual general meeting is to be held on the 15th of August, 1984,  
at 312 Merrylands Road, Merrylands.

Meeting closed at 10:00pm.

President:

*Algalah*

Secretary:

*A. Breznik*

Date:

*15/8/84.*

Date:

*15/8/84*

**SLOVENSKI ŠOLSKI ODBOR ZA N.S.W.**  
**SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.**

ADDRESS: 312 Merrylands Rd.,  
Merrylands.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

15th August, 1984  
Commencing at 8.15p.m.

A G E N D A :

1. Present (Quorum): ✓
2. Apologies ✓
3. Welcome by the president, Mrs Olga Lah .
4. Minutes of the 1983 Annual General Meeting
5. Report by the retiring president, Mrs Olga Lah
6. Reports:
  - Treasurer
  - Others
7. Discussion
8. Dissolution of the Managment Committee
9. Nomination of candidates and election of:
  - President ✓
  - Vice President ✓
  - Secretary ✓
  - Treasurer ✓
  - E.C.C. Delegate ✓ *Ethnic Community Council .*
  - Auditors ✓
10. General Business
11. Conclusion



**SLOVENSKI ŠOLSKI ODBOR ZA N.S.W.**  
**SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.**

ADDRESS:

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting:

Held on the 15th August 1984 at the Slovene Mission, 313 Merrylands Road, Merrylands. Commencing at 8.15pm.

QUORUM: The President established the quorum. Delegates of the four founding member organisations were represented.

PRESENT: Mr. S. Samsa, Mr. V. Ferfolja, Mr. J. Krope, Mr. I. Kobal, Mrs. M. Lican, Mrs. O. Lah, Mr. I. Kozelj, Fr. C. Bozic and Mr. A. Breznik.

APOLOGIES: Fr. V. Jenko, Mr. T. Mozina, Mr. J. Hampton, Mr. K. Pelcer and Mrs. M. Susnik.

WELCOME: The President Mrs. Olga Lah welcomed the members to the 1984 Annual General Meeting.

MINUTES: Minutes of the 1983 A.G.M. were unavailable.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: President's report was read (enclosed). Mr. P. Krope proposed that the President's report be accepted. Seconded by Mr. I. Kozelj. The Motion was passed.

TREASURERS REPORT: Treasurer's report was read and discussed (enclosed). Mr. I. Kozelj proposed that the report be accepted. Seconded by Mr. S. Samsa. Motion carried.

DISSOLUTION OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE: The President dissolved the committee and called for nominations. Mr. I. Kozelj proposed that the existing members of the committee retain their positions. Mrs. M. Lican seconded. Motion carried. The members accepted.

Management Committee:

|                |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| President      | - Mrs. Olga Lah       |
| Vice President | - Fr. Valerijan Jenko |
| Secretary      | - Mr. Alfred Breznik  |
| Treasurer      | - Mr. Vergil Ferfolja |

ETHNIC COMMUNITIES COUNCIL DELGATE: Mr. A. Breznik proposed that Mr. I. Kobal be the delegate to the E.C.C. of N.S.W. Mr. S. Samsa seconded. Motion carried. Mr. I. Kobal accepted.

AUDITORS: Mr. V. Ferfolja proposed that Mr. E. Weinberg be appointed as auditor. Mr. P. Krope seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting closed at 9.25pm.

President:

*Olga Lah*

*15/8/1985*

Secretary:

*Vergil Ferfolja*



Slovenian Schools Committee of N.S.W.  
Annual General Meeting.  
President's Report, 1984.

This year has proved a successful one, in terms of the progress of our Slovenian Classes. It became obvious towards the end of 1983, that our priority should be to combine the Ashfield and Bankstown Centres - thus making the Bankstown Centre the only venue for Slovenian studies. This move was seen as beneficial to the students and likewise the teachers. In hindsight it was a wise decision.

The enrolment has increased this year.  
Junior class 23 ; Intermediate class 19 ; and  
Senior Class 18

We are expecting 8 students to sit for the Higher School Certificate this year.

The problems we faced with the Multicultural Grant for 1982, seem to have been solved. We did not receive the \$700 still outstanding in the grant, due to the late submission of the financial report. Nevertheless, the committee received in all, \$1,100 which has reimbursed us for moneys spent.

In March, the secretary of the Committee, Mr. V. Menart resigned, due to personal reasons. Earlier in the year, Mr. J. Cujic resigned due to health reasons. The committee viewed these resignations with disappointment, since each member is quite aware of the value of these members' contribution to our work.

I would like to thank particularly, all those who worked so hard for the success of the Annual Matriculants Ball of 1983. Particularly to the excellent organization of the Triglav Club, and the hospitality they offered. The night did much to foster goodwill within the community.

Last, but certainly not least, thank you to Mrs Kican and Mrs Susic, whose work is respected not only by the students and parents but also the Dept. of Education. The standard they achieve is worthy of much praise.

Alfred



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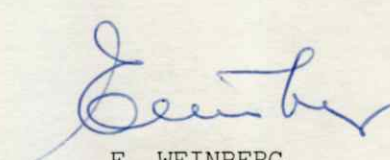
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SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.

We have examined the books of Slovenian Schools Committee of N.S.W. for the financial year ending 30th June, 1984 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. F. Ferfolya.

Dated at Sydney  
this Fifteenth  
day of August, 1984

  
E. WEINBERG  
Director



SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.

BALANCE SHEET

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1984

|                         |                   |            |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Balance 30th June, 1983 | 2,503.09          |            |
| Income over expenditure | 382.03            | \$2,885.12 |
|                         | <u>          </u> | =====      |

ASSETS

|                         |                   |            |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Bank of New South Wales | 2,885.12          | \$2,885.12 |
|                         | <u>          </u> | =====      |

LIABILITIES

|           |            |            |
|-----------|------------|------------|
| Creditors | <u>NIL</u> | <u>NIL</u> |
|           |            | \$2,885.12 |
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*Alga Lab.*



SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE

AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1984

|                |                               |          |            |
|----------------|-------------------------------|----------|------------|
| <u>INCOME:</u> | Membership                    | NIL      |            |
|                | N.S.W.Dept of Education Grant | 200.00   |            |
|                | Bank interest                 | 91.68    |            |
|                | Others                        | 2,172.72 | \$2,464.40 |

|                     |                                  |          |            |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| <u>EXPENDITURE:</u> | Ethnic Community Council         | 15.00    |            |
|                     | Family Mramor                    | 30.00    |            |
|                     | Printing,stationery & stamp duty | 100.00   |            |
|                     | H.S.C.Candidators - Plaques      | 170.00   |            |
|                     | Advertising                      | 55.50    |            |
|                     | Catering                         | 1,184.87 |            |
|                     | Band                             | 360.00   |            |
|                     | PO Box                           | 34.00    |            |
|                     | Purchases - Library books        | 133.00   | \$2,082.37 |

INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE

\$ 382.03

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*Alga Lal.*

### Slovenian Schools Committee of N.S.W

Minutes of the meeting held on the 15th of August, 1984 at the Slovene Mission Centre at 312 Merrylands Road, Merrylands.

The President declared the meeting open at 9:30p.m. The following members were in attendance: Mr.S.Samsa, Mr.V.Ferfolja, Mr.P.Krope, Mr.I.Kobal, Mrs.M.Lican, Mrs.O.Lah, Mr.I.Kozelj, Fr.C.Bozic and A.Breznik.

The following apologies were recieved: Pelcar *AB' Q.*  
Mr.T.Mozina, Fr.V.Jenko, Mr.J.Hampton, Mr.K.Pelzer, Mrs.M.Susnik.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 27th of June, 1984, were read and discussed. Mr.Krope proposed and Mr.Kobal seconded that the minutes be accepted. The motion was carried.

Mr.Krope advised the committee that after having spoken with Mrs.Burger, she accepted our invitation to become a member of the 'Slovenian at Macquarie sub-committee.'

Mr.Kobal reported on his discussion with Prof. Hill regarding the possibility of introducing Slovenian at Macquarie University. Prof. Hill showed a great deal of interest and promised to provide any help required. It is of particular interest that Prof. Hill mentioned the possibility of adults being accepted as well correspondance students. It was also mentioned that the main expense would amount to \$20,000 - salary for the tutor.

Mr.Samsa said that at a meeting of the Slovene Graduates Association, Prof. Hill spoke in Slovenian and expressed considerable interest in the prospect of Slovenian being taught at Macquarie.

Mr.Krope was then asked to invite Mr & Mrs.Burger to our next meeting. Mrs.Lah resigned from the sub-committee as she is ~~overworked~~ *overcommitted. AB.*

Regarding E.C.C 1984 subscription fee of \$15, Mr.Samsa proposed and Mr.Krope seconded that the fee be paid. The motion was carried.

#### Teacher's report:

Mrs.Lican advised the committee that one of the students, Barry Pecar, will not be permitted to sit for the H.S.C because he did not attend the classe for 2 years. He left the school despite being offered the option to sit as a private student.

There are now eight full-time H.S.C candidates and one private student.

The following are the full-time H.S.C candidates:

Boris Kobal, Danica Grzelj, Judy Sajn, Mimica Velescek, Diana-Helen Buckovic, Robert Marlot, Irene Mezgec and Nives Muha.



The private candidate's name is as yet unknown.  
The written H.S.C examination in Slovenian will be held on the 31st of October, 1984.

For 1985 there will be ten full-time candidates and two private, i.e a total of twelve candidates.

Mrs.Susnik reported that there are <sup>seven</sup> ~~six~~ School Certificate candidates, of which <sup>nix</sup> ~~five~~ will continue into year eleven.

It is evident from the '1983 report on the H.S.C Examination' by the Board of Senior School Studies, that last years five Slovenian graduates did very well indeed. They achieved the second highest result (42.6%) after Czech (45.5%), per unit.

Mrs.Lican also forewarned the committee that she intends to go to Slovenia in April 1985, for three months, and that a replacement will be required for that period.

Other matters:

A.Breznik will quiz Mr.Menart regarding missing minutes.

The annual fee of \$150 was recieved from the Graduates Association and the Slovene National Association.

It was decided that the grant should be discussed at the next meeting.

H.S.C Candidates Ball:

The following honorary guests should be invited:

Minister for Education Mr.Rod Cavalier

Prof.Peter Hill (possibly?)

Mr.Peter Dooley - Coordinator of S.S.C.L

Mr.Tony Strong

Mr.D'Abrera - Supervisor of Bankstown Centre

It was decided that by the next meeting, the School Committee member delegates should advise the committee of their association's cultural contributions for the H.S.C candidate's ball.

The next meeting is to be held on the 19th Sept, 1984, at 8:15p.m.

Meeting was closed at 11:15p.m.

President: *Agas Lal*

Secretary:

Date : 19/9/84

Date :



## SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 19th of September, 1984 at the Slovene Mission Centre at 312 Merrylands Road, Merrylands.

The President declared the meeting open at 9:30 pm.

The following members were in attendance: Mr S. Samsa, Mr I. Kobal, Mrs M. Lican, Mrs O. Lah, Mr V. Ferfolja, Fr Valerian Jenko, Mr I. Kozelj, Mr I. Krope, Fr Ciril Bozic, Mrs M. Susnik, Mr J. Zohar and as guests Mr and Mrs Bugar.

The following apologies were received: Mr T. Mozina, Mr K. Pelcar and Mr J. Hampton.

Minutes of the meeting held on 15th of August, 1984 were read and discussed. Mr Samsa proposed and Mr Krope seconded that the minutes be accepted. The motion was carried.

Mrs Lican informed the committee of the Slovene Summer School held in Kranj this year and that it was attended by Alfred Breznik (jnr) and Vesna Kavcic, both from Sydney. Mrs Lican also said that Mr Stane Puš, who graduated from university 10 years ago would like to learn Slovene and will enroll next year.

Mr Kobal informed us that the sub-committee for Slovene at Macquarie University will meet with Prof. Peter Hill on Monday 24th of Sept. '84, at 4pm.

It was then discussed whether to invite Senator Misa Lajovic as our guest at the H.S.C. graduates' ball. On Mr Krope's suggestion it was proposed by Mr Kozelj and seconded by Mr Samsa, that Senator Lajovic should be invited and officially welcomed (greeted). However, the same must apply in the future for members of the 'Slovenska Izseljenska Matica' should they be in Australia at the time of the H.S.C. graduates' ball.

Mr Zohar informed the committee regarding a questionair among 47 pupils at the Bankstown Centre. Copy enclosed.

Mrs Lah explained and read the report to the Multicultural Grants Committee - copy enclosed.

### H.S.C. graduates' ball:

Cultural contributions -

1. Club Triglav - pevski zbor (choir) and folklorna skupina;
2. Slovene Assoc. Sydney - folklorna skupina;
3. Mario Milavec - organ;
4. St Raphael Centre - Zarja (choir);
5. Organisers of the cultural program are: Fr Ciril, Mrs Lican and Mrs Lah.

Admission: Adults \$5-  
Pensioners \$2-  
Students \$1-  
Children free



Band: Alpski Odmevi.

Seating arrangement: 9 candidates

5 graduates from last year

|                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Guests: 6 guests with spouses | 12 |
| 3 teachers with spouses       | 6  |
| Sister Hilarija               | 1  |
| Fr Valerijan and Fr Ciril     | 2  |
| Mr and Mrs Cujes              | 2  |
| Total                         | 23 |

A. Breznik organises printing of tickets and making of plaques.

Organiser: Mr Kozelj;

Reservations: S.D.S, Triglav and Merrylands Centre;

Photography: Mr Kozelj;

Hall decoration: School committee pays for flowers and other expenses.

Next meeting: 14th Nov. '84, at 8:15pm.

Meeting closed at 10:50pm.

President: *Chal.*

Secretary: *A. Gril*

Date: *14/11/84*

Date: *14/11/84*

Slovenian Schools Committee of N.S.W.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 14th November 1984 at the Slovene Mission Centre at 312 Merrylands Road, Merrylands.

The President declared the meeting open at 8:25 pm.

The following members were in attendance: Mr S. Samsa, Fr Valerian Jenko, Mrs O. Lah, Mr I. Kobal, Mr ~~K.~~ K. Pelcar, Mr I. Kozelj, Mr V. Ferfolja and Mr A. Breznik.

The following apologies were received: Mrs M. Lican, Mrs M. Susnik, Mr P. Krope, Mr T. Mozina and Mr J. Hampton.

Minutes of the meeting held on 19th September were read and discussed. Mr Kozelj proposed and Mr Kobal seconded that the minutes be accepted. The motion was carried.

Mr Kobal informed the committee that there will be another meeting of the 'Slovenian at Macquarie' sub committee on the 20th of November '84 and that the sub committee must prepare a submission to the University by then. This submission must contain information on student numbers, tutors, financial situation, etc.

Mr A. Breznik proposed and Fr Valerian seconded that Mrs Lah rejoins the sub committee, which she did.

A discussion followed on the organization of the H.S.C. Graduates' Ball. The following will be guests:  
Dr and Mrs Peter Hill, Mr and Mrs Cujes, Mr and Mrs D'Abrera, Sister Hilaria, Fr Valerian Jenko and Fr Ciril Bozic, Presidents and their spouses of member associations (i.e. Mr and Mrs ~~K.P.~~ Pelcar, Mr and Mrs I. Kozelj), Mr and Mrs Lajovic, teachers and their spouses (i.e. Mrs and Mr Lican, Mrs and Mr Lah, also as President of S.S.C. and Mrs and Mr Susnik).

Children performing will be given free food and drinks. Triglav Choir free dinner. Carnations will be given to guests.

Mr Kozelj proposed and Mrs Pelcar seconded that \$200- be given to Sr Hilarija for her help throughout the year.

The meeting closed at 9:45pm. Next meeting to be held on 5th December '84.

President

*A. Kozelj*

Secretary

*K. Pelcar*

Date

*5/12/84*

Date

*5/12/84*



SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 5th of December, 1984 at the Slovene Mission Centre at 312 Merrylands Road, Merrylands.

The President declared the meeting open at 8:25pm.

The following members were in attendance:

Fr. Ciril Božić, Fr. Valerijan Jenko, Mrs. Olga Lah, Mr. Ivan Koželj, Mr. Peter Krobe, Mr. Stane Samsa, and Mr. Alfred Breznik.

The following apologies were recieved:

Mr. Jože Hampton, Mrs. Marica Ličan, Mrs. Miriam Sušnik, Mr. Vergili Ferfolija, Mr. Tomaž Možina and Mr Karlo Pelcar.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 14th November 1984 were read and discussed. Mr. Krobe proposed and Mr. Samsa seconded that the minutes be accepted. The motion was carried.

Correspondance: The letter to "Slovenska Izzeljenska Matica" was read.

Mr. Koželj proposed and Mr. Samsa seconded that \$115 be paid for the printing of tickets and that \$15 be paid for the advertisement in "NOVA DOBA."

The President Mrs. Lah thanked, on behalf of the Schools Committee, Mr. Koželj and the Slovene Association for a successful and well organised evening and for all of their hard work. She also thanked Mrs. Ličan as well as the performers.

A letter of thanks is to be sent to the Slovene Association Sydney. The delegates will also thank the performers from their respective organisations.

Annual membership fees of \$150 each were recieved from Slovene Association Sydney and Triglav Club.

Re: 1984 Graduates Ball- Financial Statement as per attached.

Re: Slovenian at Macquarie University.

Mrs. Lah informed us that Dr. Hill prepared the submission.

Mrs. Lah will draft and send a letter to all the Slovene Associations in Australia explaining what headway has been achieved in the pursuit of Slovenian studies in both Slovenian and English.

The secretary will send a letter of thanks to "Slovenska Izzeljenska Matica" for the books presened to HSC graduates as well as New Years wellwishes.

Alfred Breznik proposed and Mr. Krobe seconded the motion that past matriculants should form some kind of association.

Mrs. Ličan and Mrs. Lah will provide the initial incentive.

Mr. Koželj informed the meeting that he will no longer represent

the Slovene Association Sydney and that we should contact Mr. Stefan Sernek or Mr. Jože Hampton.

Next meeting: to be held on the 6th of February, 1985.

The meeting closed at 9:35pm.

Vice President:

*p. Vacevan*

Date: 6/2/85

Secretary:

*[Signature]*

Date: 6/2/85

8.5.1 Mr. Kozol<sup>3</sup> proposed and <sup>same</sup> Mr. ~~Kozol~~ seconded that at future HSC function the secretary should be included among guest-official.

*Vf. [Signature]*



SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 6th of February, 1985 at the Slovene Mission Centre, 313 Merrylands Road, Merrylands.

The Vice President, Fr. Valerijan Jenko, declared the meeting open at 8.40 pm.

The following members were in attendance:

Mr. V. Ferfolija, Mrs. M. Lican, Mr. I. Kobal, Mrs. M. Susnik, Mr. J. Hampton, Mr. P. Krope, Mr. S. Samsa, Fr. V. Jenko and Mr. A. Breznik.

The following apologies were recieved:

Mr. K. Pelcar, Mr. T. Mozina, Mrs. O. Lah (President) and Fr. C. Bozic.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 5th of December, 1984, were read and discussed. Mr. S. Samsa proposed that the minutes be accepted. Mr. P. Krope seconded. Motion was carried.

Correspondance to and from "Slovenska Izselsjenska Matica," "Slovene Association Sydney" and Mrs. J. Mesesnel was read.

Mrs. M. Lican provided the committee with a profile on Mrs. J. Mesesnel. She outlined her background and described her work with Slovene migrants abroad.

Mrs. M. Lican also informed the committee of the results in the 1984 H.S.C. in Slovenian.

| <u>TOTAL H.S.C. AGGREGATE</u> | <u>SLOVENIAN H.S.C. MARK</u> |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 412                           | 100                          |
| 352                           | 99                           |
| -                             | 97                           |
| -                             | 89                           |
| -                             | 86                           |
| -                             | 86                           |
| 418                           | 83                           |
| -                             | 44                           |

Enrolments in Slovenian Classes in 1985:  
56 students enrolled, from which 15 are new.

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Classes: Year 7 | 7 students |
| " 8             | 9 "        |
| " 9             | 13 "       |
| " 10            | 7 "        |
| " 11            | 6 "        |
| " 12            | 14* "      |

\*(incl. 9 regular and 5 private students)

Due to Mrs. M. Lican's absence from the 16th of March till the

27th of June a replacement teacher is required.

However, Mrs. I. Stariha accepted to teach the lower classes for this period (i.e. years 7 & 8). Mrs Lah will teach years 9 and 10 while Mrs. Susnik will teach years 11 and 12.

Slovenian at Macquarie University:

Mr. Kobal advised the committee that according to Senator M. Lajovic, Slavonic Studies may be discontinued at Macquarie University, as the government may not be renewing the 3 year grant. However, Senator Lajovic intends bringing this matter up in the Senate.

In the meantime, Mr. Kobal, will find out when the grant expires and will also try to contact the relevant authorities. He will report any further developments next meeting.

Fr. V. Jenko proposed that Mrs. Lican, while in Slovenia, thanks the "Slovenska Izzeljenska Matica" and "Zavod za Solstvo" for their help and continuing support. Seconded by Mr. P. Krobe. Motion was carried.

Mr. P. Krobe proposed that Mrs. Lican, while in Slovenia, selects and orders books and texts for the amount of approx. \$1000.00. Mr. A. Breznik seconded. Motion was carried.

The next meeting will be held as circumstances demand.

The meeting closed at 10.12 pm.

President:

*Margaret*

15/8/85

Secretary:

*Refail*



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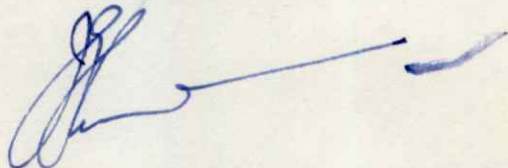
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SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W

We have examined the books of Slovenian Schools Committee of N.S.W. for the financial year ending 30th June, 1985 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 explanation given to us by Mr. V. Ferfolya.

Dated at Sydney,  
This twelfth  
day of August, 1985.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized initial 'J' followed by a long horizontal stroke that ends in a small upward flick.

SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.

BALANCE SHEET

YEAR ENDED 30/6/85

BALANCE: 30th JUNE, 1984.

\$2885.12

Income over expenditure

520.67

\$3405.79

ASSETS:

Westpac Bank

\$3405.79

3405.79

LIABILITIES:

NIL

\$3405.79

V. FERFOLYA.

(Treasurer)





SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE

AS AT 30th JUNE, 1985.

|                |                    |                |           |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------|
| <u>INCOME:</u> | Membership         | \$ 600.00      |           |
|                | Westpac - interest | 136.22         |           |
|                | Others             | <u>1262.00</u> | \$1998.22 |

|                     |                                  |                  |                |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <u>EXPENDITURE:</u> | Bank fee                         | 1.55             |                |
|                     | Ethnic Community Council         | 15.00            |                |
|                     | Printing, stationery, postage    | 315.00           |                |
|                     | H.S.C. Plaques                   | 280.00           |                |
|                     | Advertising                      | 15.00            |                |
|                     | Bank                             | 280.00           |                |
|                     | Carpet - hire                    | 20.00            |                |
|                     | P.O. Box                         | 36.00            |                |
|                     | H.S.C. Catering - flowers        | <u>515.00</u>    |                |
|                     |                                  | <u>\$1477.55</u> | <u>1477.55</u> |
|                     | <u>INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE..</u> |                  | \$ 520.67      |

V. FERFOLYA

(Treasurer)



SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.

H.S.C. BALL - 24th NOVEMBER, 1984.

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT

GROSS TAKINGS:

\$1262.00

EXPENDITURES:

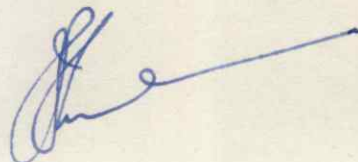
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|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Drink - guests           | \$ 120.00        |                |
| Food - guests            | 230.00           |                |
| Music                    | 280.00           |                |
| Flowers                  | 165.00           |                |
| Hire - Carpet            | 20.00            |                |
| Printing - Mintis        | 115.00           |                |
| Advertising - Nova Dobra | 15.00            |                |
| H.S.C. Plaques           | 280.00           |                |
|                          | <u>\$1225.00</u> | <u>1225.00</u> |

NET PROFIT....

\$ 37.00

V. FERFOLYA.

(Treasurer)





**SLOVENSKI ŠOLSKI ODBOR ZA N.S.W.**  
**SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.**

ADDRESS:

313 Merrylands Rd  
MERRYLANDS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

15th August 1985  
Commencing at 8.15pm

20/8/86  
8:15

A G E N D A

1. Present (Quorum):
2. Apologies
3. Welcome by the President, Mrs. Olga Lah
4. Minutes of the 1984 Annual General Meeting
5. Reports by:
  - President
  - Treasurer
  - Others
6. Discussion
7. Dissolution of the Management Committee
8. Nomination of candidates and election of:
  - President ✓
  - Vice President ✓
  - Secretary ✓
  - Treasurer ✓
  - E.C.C. Delegate ✓
  - Auditors ✓
9. General Business
10. Conclusion

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Youth coord. Danica Gricej

Slovenian Schools Committee of N.S.W  
Annual General Meeting. 1985  
President's Report.

The 1984/85 period was relatively a quiet year for the Slovenian Schools Committee. The need to have as many meetings as in previous years, was not felt, and this, I feel, is indicative of the increasing self sufficiency of the Slovenian school system at the Community Languages School.

Class sizes and constitution caused concern at the beginning of the school year. The senior class had grown considerably in size, making the teaching of this group a challenge. Junior and senior classes have also grown in size, so making any possible redistribution of pupils questionable.

At this point, I'd like to thank the teachers of these classes for their fine, professional attitude. Because of their dedication and diligence, they are held in high esteem by students and parents.

This year has seen a need to recruit relief teachers on several occasions. Special thanks to Mrs Starika and Miss Grzel for coming to our aid so adeptly.



The Higher School Certificate Candidates Ball was successful in the support and publicity it generated.

The hospitality of the hosts was most impressive and greatly appreciated by the Slovenian Schools Committee.

During the last year, communication was established with Dr. Peter Hill - Head of the Slavonic Section at Macquarie University. Discussions on the possibility of Slovenian becoming an elective subject in the Slavonic Studies at Macquarie University were held. Although an application related to this was submitted, no decision has, as yet, been made on the matter.

Thank you to all those who have contributed to the success of our ventures in the last year.

Olga Lah.

## Slovenian Schools Committee of N.S.W.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting:  
Held on the 15th August 1985 at the  
Slovene Mission, 313 Merrylands Road,  
Merrylands. Commencing at 8.15 p.m.

Quorum: The president established the  
quorum. Delegates of the four founding  
member organisations were represented.

Present: Mrs. Samsa, Mrs. Burgar,  
Mr. Šernek, Mr. P. Kroppe, Mrs. V. Lah, Mr. I. Kobal,  
Mrs. M. Ličan, Mr. V. Ferfolja, Mrs. I. Starina  
& A. Breznik.

Apologies: Mr. S. Samsa, Mr. T. Možina,  
Mrs. M. Sušnik, Mr. K. Peker, Mr. J. Hampton  
& Fr. C. Božić.

Minutes: Minutes of the 1984 A.G.M. were  
read, discussed & accepted. Proposed by  
Mr. V. Ferfolja & seconded by Mr. P. Kroppe.



Presidents Report: Presidents report was read (enclosed). Mrs Bugar proposed and Mrs. Lican seconded that the presidents report be accepted. The motion was passed.

Treasurers Report: Treasurers report was read and discussed (enclosed).

Mr. Sernek proposed and Mr. Kolich seconded that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Dissolution of the Management Committee:  
The President dissolved the Committee and called for nominations.

Management Committee - elected:

President - Mrs. Mariza Lican, Proposed by Mrs Bugar and seconded by Mrs Loh.

Vice President - Mrs. Olga Loh. Proposed by Fr. Valerijan Jenko and seconded by Mrs. Irena Starina.

Secretary: Alfred Breznik. Proposed by Mr. Peter Kropf and seconded by Mr. Sernek.

Treasurer: Mr. V. Terfolja. Proposed by Mr. P. Kope and seconded by Fr. Valerijan Jenko.

Delegate to the Ethnic Communities Council: Mr. Ivan Kobal. Proposed by A. Breznik and seconded by Mrs. Burger.

Auditors: Mr. V. Terfolja proposed that Mr. John Michael Thame be appointed as auditor. Mr. P. Kope seconded. Motion carried.

Youth Coordinator: Mrs. O. Lah proposed and Mrs. M. Licen seconded that Mrs. I. Stanise be appointed as youth coordinator. Motion carried. Mrs. Stanise accepted.

Meeting closed at 9.30 p.m.

President:  
Korjancan

Secretary:  
H. G. G. G.  
20/8/86



## Slovenian Schools Committee of N.S.W.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 15th of August, 1985 at the Slovene Mission Centre, 313 Merrylands Rd, Merrylands.

The president, Mrs Mariza Ličan declared the meeting open at 9.45 p.m.

The following members were in attendance: Mrs. Samša (guest), Mrs. Burger (Slovene Graduates Ass.), Mr. J. Šernek, Mr. P. Krape, Mrs. O. Lah, Mr. V. Kobal, Mrs. M. Ličan, Mr. V. Ferfolja & Mrs. I. Stariha.

The following apologies were received:

Mr. S. Samša, Mr. T. Možina, Mrs. Sušnik, Mr. Pelcar, Mr. J. Hamerton & Fr. Ciril Božić.

Minutes of the meeting held on 6th of February, 1985 were read, discussed and accepted. Proposed by Mr. O. Lah and seconded by Mrs. Burger.



Re: Slovenian at Macquarie University.

Mr. I. Kobal advised the committee that at present there is no possibility for incorporating Slovenian as a course, due to lack of funds. However, continued work & ~~pressure~~ political pressure should be maintained.

Re: Article '3 njezi slovenske Abcije' in 'Novi list' published in Gorica, Mr. Kobal's comment was, that it was of private nature.

Mrs. Lison brought greetings from 'Slovenske (z)sejenske matice, zavoda za polstvo, Dr. Lovrec & pister Marija'.

'Kulturna zveza' donated some books & cassettes through 'matice'. Books & invoice will be sent by separate post.

'SITA' is very enthusiastic about our work and advised us that they have appointed a consultant for educational needs abroad and the fostering of better relationships.

Mrs. Lison commented favourably about the ethnographic exhibition 'Australski



Slovenici<sup>held</sup> in Ljubljana on the 6th of June '85,  
 A photo of our HSC graduates was also  
 displayed.

<sup>HSC. Miran</sup> (pedagog/andragog)  
 Mr. ~~Miran~~ Morano, age 27, would like to  
 come and teach in Australia. He is  
 prepared to pay his air fare and accommoda-  
 tion. However, the initiative must come  
 from Australia. Would like to stay  
 for one year. Discussion followed on  
 ways of bringing him to Australia. It  
 was decided that each delegate should  
 bring this matter up at their association's  
 next meeting and report any comments back  
 to us.

Mrs. Ljiljan also reported that Mr. Peter  
 Dooley had been at a seminar in  
 Macedonia and will conclude his trip  
 as a guest of 'SIM' & 'Kulturna Zveza'.

Re: HSC candidates

This year, there will be 12 candidates  
 and oral exams will commence  
 on the 21st of Sept. '85.

Re: Slovene week in Sydney. 13 to 22 Sept '85.

We are anticipating a visit of representatives from 'SIM' and one author.

Mr. I. Kozelj, president of 'Slovenska Zveza' proposed a meeting with these representatives.

Slovenian Schools Committee will meet with them in Merrylands, date to be advised.

There will be a graphic exhibition held in Sydney, as part of the Slovene week.

Re: The book 'Slovensko slovstvo' edited by Mrs. Cefin.

It was decided that 'SSC' should buy 5 books.

It was also proposed that we purchase 'Slovar slovenskega ~~slova~~ knjižnega jezika, DZS, and 'Atlas Slovenije'.



## Re: Graduates Ball

It will be held on 30. November '85 at St. Joseph's hall in Maryland.

Guests: Mr. S. Dooley, Mr. T. Strong, Mr. T.

O'Abrera and presidents of Slovene member organizations, father Valerian Jurko, Bril Božić and sister Milanija.

Also, the coordinators of Slovene radio on ZEA, Mr. J. Čižar, teachers and last years graduates.

A. Bognik will organize 500 tickets and 12 plaques. He will also send the invitations to guests.

## Admission:

Adults \$6, pensioners \$3, students \$2, children free.

Band: Alpski adami.

Evenings program:

Choirs include 'Triglav & Zarije'

Folk groups from SDS & Triglav.

All participants will have free admission.

In the event that the bishop of Ljubljana & the <sup>Franciscan</sup> provincial will be in Sydney at this time, we will invite them as our special guests.

The evenings program will be arranged by Mrs Lican, Mrs Fals, Mrs Stanilic and father Liril.

The next meeting will held on 13th of November.  
The meeting closed at 11.30 pm.

President:  
Mozzharan

Secretary:  
A. J. Fiel  
13/11/86



## Slovenian Schools Committee of U.S.W.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 13th of November, 1985 at the Slovene Mission Centre, 313 Merrylands Rd, Merrylands.

The president, Mrs. M. Jicou declared the meeting open at 8.23 p.m.

The following members were in attendance:  
Mr. J. Hampton, Mr. Šernek, Mr. Krope, Mr. E. Kukovec,  
Mrs. Lah, Mrs. Sušnik, Mr. Koželj, Mr. Kobal,  
Mr. Samša, Mrs. Jicou, Fr. Valerijan Jenko,  
Fr. Ciril Božić & A. Breznik

The following apologies were received:  
Mr. Ferfolja & Dr. Coby.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 15th of August '85 were read, and discussed and accepted. Proposed by Mr. Krope  
Seconded by Mr. Šernek.

Correspondence: Letter from SLO the books

ordered by Mrs. Fican was read. Also enclosed was the invoice for \$277-.

Mr. Sounso prepared and Mrs. Fahn recorded, that the following bills he paid:

SIM - \$277 for books, 'Novo Doba' for advertisement \$60-, Sister Hilarije \$200- for food and drinks for SIM guests, \$40- books for SIM guests, HSC graduates ball tickets \$165-, Graduates plaques \$420-

Motion was carried & cheques drawn.

Mrs. Fican read the letters received from Mr. Kobal and Dr. Josko Savli in regards to the article in 'Novi list' (letters enclosed). This article, also enclosed, and the two letters have caused some concern and unhappiness among the committee members, mainly due to misunderstanding of the longstanding rule within the committee, that matters discussed at our meetings should not be published in media unless so directed by the committee. It was decided that a letter be sent to



Dr. Sauli on behalf of the SSC, that we have no objection in publishing articles on the committees work in 'Navilist', providing the ~~material~~<sup>content</sup> comes officially from the committee. Proposed by Fr. Valerijan Jember. Fr. Ciril proposed that the letter be written by Mrs. Susinik with the help of Mrs. Licon & Mrs. John.

Teachers report:

On the 6th of November 11 students sat for the oral examination in Slovenian.

This year we have 7 students in the school certificate class.

School will close on 23rd of November. Fr. Ciril suggested parents meeting. Mrs. Licon will investigate if this is feasible.

Regarding HSC graduates hall:

Mrs. Licon proposed that the secretary of the 'Bankstown Girls High' be invited as a guest. Mr. Hampton recorded.

Motion was carried.

Following quires & dance groups will participate: Octet SDS, Triglav quire, Sanja, Blat'flos (w/gay), SDS dance group & Triglav dance group.

Fr. Liril proposed that it would be appropriate to celebrate the 1st year of youth at the same time.

Ann Vermanic will be presenting plaques & books donated by SIM.

Mr. Kozelj proposed and Mr. Luep seconded that last years graduates should have free entry.

Mrs. Irena Stanine & Danica Grijelj are to receive flowers, as ~~an~~ recognition for their help during the year. Main speaker will Mrs. Loh. Also, to speak will be Fr. Valerijan and Mr. D'Abnera.

Bishop<sup>of</sup> Ljube & Fr. provincial Fr. Michael Vork,



Frank Johnson will be invited to speak.  
Mrs Susnik will buy presents.

It was proposed that next year we should have a stamp: guest of the Slovenian Schools Committee.

Mr. Hampton proposed, A. B. Reznik seconded that members of the SSC & their spouses <sup>receive</sup> ~~have~~ free tickets. Motion carried.

A. B. Reznik proposed and Mrs Picin seconded, ~~that~~ Mrs Susnik as the SSC librarian. Motion carried.

Mrs. Susnik accepted.

A. B. Reznik proposed and Fr. Dolenc seconded that Mr. Kozelj becomes a member of the SSC. Motion carried. Mr. Kozelj accepted.

Member delegates were reminded that organization membership fee of \$150. is due for payment.

Next meeting to be held on 11th Dec '85.  
Meeting closed at 11.10 p.m.

President:  
Morjahan

Secretary:  
11/12/85  
H. B. Reznik

## Slovenian Schools Committee of N.S.W.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 11th of December, 1985 at the Slovene Mission Centre, 313 Merrylands Rd, Merrylands.

The president, Mrs. Lican declared the meeting open at 8.35 p.m.

The following members were in attendance: Fr. Ciril Božić, Fr. Valerijan Jenko, Mr. Hampton, Mr. Kropf, Mrs. Šušnik, Mrs. Lican, Mr. Samso and A. Breznik.

Apologies were received from the following members: Mr. Šernek, Mr. Kukovec, Mr. Kozelj and Dr. Coby.

Minutes were read (i.e. for meeting held on the 13th November 1985), discussed and accepted.



Proposed by Mr. Krope and seconded by Mr. Samse.

Mrs. Lican thanked all those who helped with organizing the graduates sale and in particular Fr. Ciril and Fr. Valerijan for their help with the program and for the use of their hall.

On behalf of Mr. Vozelj, Mrs. Lican proposed that in the future we should consider having two colour tickets, i.e. adults and children.

The above was then agreed upon. Followed discussion about the size of the hall. It appeared that a number of people missed out on seats and no left annoyed.

Due to the absence of the treasurer A. G. Meznik received the takings from the hall i.e. total of \$ 768-00.

In cash \$223-50 and cheques  
for \$544-50.

Next meeting to be held on 26th  
Feb. '86.

Meeting closed at 10.20 p.m.

President:  
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Secretary:  
A. R. G. G.  
23/7/84



## Slovenian Schools Committee of U.S.A.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 23rd of July 1986, at the Slovene Mission, 313 Merrylands Rd., Merrylands.

The president, Mr. Lican declared the meeting open at 8.20 p.m.

Apologies were received from the following members: Mr. Prokima, Mr. Samso, Mrs. O. Lali, Mr. M. Kukovec and Mr. I. Kobal.

Minutes were read (i.e. for the meeting held on the 11th of December, 1985) discussed and accepted. Proposed by Mr. Krope and seconded by Mr. Kozelj.

A membership fee for 1985/86 <sup>84/85</sup> was received from the following organisations:

Klub Triglav \$150-

Slovensko Narodno Drustvo \$150-

### Teachers reports:

Report by Mrs Ficin on the results of last years HSC graduates:

Aggregates: 79, 100, 75, 93, 82, 85,  
91, 72, 85, 59, 93.

All are excellent results.

From before 6 students are enrolled at universities, 2 at tech. colleges and 3 are employed.

The Board of Senior School Studies commended the Slovenian students for achieving the highest position amongst all the courses.

### 1986 Enrollments:

Total enrolled 68 students (4 from Wollangong)

Year 10 - 20 students

" - 7 - 7 - "

" - 11 - 14 - "

" - 12 - 9 - "

" - 8 - 3 - "

" - 9 - 0 - "



The Education Department has warned us about the poor enrollments in the lower years. This is critical and something will have to be done in the new year. This time the Department has overlooked the matter and allowed years 7, 8, 9 to be amalgamated, so that we got 26 students. The Department did not allow year 11 and 12 together. This caused difficulties in finding a teacher. Mr. J. Gjesi again helped and took over year 11.

The Department requires that teachers for next year be nominated by September. This means we will require again four teachers. On the 2nd of August the first parents and teachers meeting will be held, with the exception of year 12.

This years HSC <sup>trial</sup> exams will be



held on 26th of July - oral,  
and on 2nd of August - written.

The Slovene Summer School in  
Krajin is being attended by two  
former graduates; Danica Sajin and  
Alfred Breznik.

In Slovenija is also Lolita Likic  
competing in the 100 m hurdles.  
She has also competed in Celje,  
Postojna and Maribor, where she  
gained first place. /

Mrs. Susnik has a class of  
20 students where the highest  
mark was 100% and the lowest  
50% in their half yearly exams.  
Mr. Kozelj proposed that the Slovene  
program be used to promote  
Slovene Saturday School.

The matter of poor attendance  
was discussed at length. The  
problem is how to convince parents.



Mrs. Ficom suggested that we either send a Australian educated teacher to Slovenia for ~~an~~ further studies or a Slovenian educated teacher comes here to teach in our school. The first option would be preferred.

Mr Kufce suggested that Slovene School would also be promoted at Mass on Sundays.

The 29th of November was chosen as the date for 'HSC Graduates Ball'.

The suggested band is 'Adria'.

Mr. Kozelj suggested videotaping the event.

Mr. Kozelj also suggested that past and present student of Slovene Saturday School organise themselves into some kind of association.

The 20th of August 1986 was

chosen as the date for the  
A.G.M., to begin at 7.30 p.m.

Meeting closed at 10.00 p.m.

President:

Morghan

Secretary:

A. B. Smith  
20/2/06