

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

ADDRESS: 313 Merrylands Rd.,
MERRYLANDS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

20th August 1986
Commencing at 7.30 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. Present (Quorum):
2. Apologies
3. Welcome by the President, Mrs. Mariza Ličan
4. Minutes of the 1985 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

Slovenian Schools Committee of N.S.W.

Minutes of the annual general meeting held on the 20th of August, 1986 at the Slovene Mission, 313 Merrylands Road, Merrylands.

The meeting commenced at 8:15pm.

Quorum: The President established the quorum. Delegates of the four founding organisations were present.

Present: Fr. Valerijan Jenko, Mr. S. Šernek, Mr. P. Krobe, Mr. I. Koželj, Mrs. M. Ličan, Mrs. M. Sušnik, Mr. Kukovec, Mr. V. Ferfolya, Mr. I. Kobal, Mr. S. Samsa and A. Brežnik.

Apologies: Mrs. O. Lah, Fr. C. Božič, Mr. J. Hampton and Mr. T. Možina.

Minutes: Minutes of the 1985 Annual General Meeting were read and discussed. It was proposed that they be accepted by Mr. V. Ferfolya and seconded Mr. P. Krobe. The motion was passed.

Reports:

The President's Report was read and discussed. It was proposed by Fr. V. Jenko and seconded by Mr. S. Šernek that the report be accepted. The motion was passed. The copy of the President's report is enclosed.

The Treasurer's Report was read and discussed. The report also noted that no Association Membership Fees were received in 1985. It was proposed by Mr. P. Krobe and seconded by Mr. I. Koželj that the report be accepted. The motion was carried.

Dissolution of the Management Committee:

The President dissolved the management committee and asked for the nomination of a chairperson for the meeting. Mr. S. Samsa was nominated and accepted the chair for the evening. It was proposed by Mr. I. Kobal and seconded by Mrs. M. Sušnik.

The Chairman called for the nominations of: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. I. Koželj proposed that the management committee of 1985 remain unchanged. Seconded by Mr. P. Krobe. The motion was carried and the members accepted.

The new Management Committee is as follows:

President - Mrs. M. Ličan
Vice-President - Mrs. O. Lah
Secretary - Mr. A. Brežnik
Treasurer - Mr. V. Ferfolya

Delegate to the Ethnic Communities Council of N.S.W. -
Mr. I. Kobal was nominated for this position by Mr. S. Samsa and
seconded by Mr. E. Kukovec. Mr. Kobal accepted.

Auditors:

Mr. J. M. Thame was again appointed the auditor. Proposed by
Mr. S. Samsa and seconded by Fr. V. Jenko.

The meeting closed at 8:45pm.

President:

Margaret

Secretary:

Prof. J. M. Thame
26/8/87

Slovenian Schools Committee
Annual General Meeting, 1986
President's Report.

The 1985/86 period was a relatively quiet year. It did, however, begin on a high note with a visit by members of the Slovenska Izzeljenska Matica and a related delegation. To all those concerned with extending hospitality to these visitors - a warm thank you.

The 1985 Higher School Certificate Candidates Ball proved once more to be a highlight of the year. The night took on a special atmosphere due to the presence of special guests - Bishop Kvas, and his assistant Reverend Vovk from Slovenia.

It was a night when the talents of our Slovenian youth were well applauded by the audience. The performers were a credit to the organisers.

Academically, the Higher School Certificate students of Slovenian once again performed commendably. A 100 % pass rate was achieved. We can also feel justly pleased with the fact that every student enrolled in 1985, re-enrolled in 1986. It is unfortunate to note however, that enrolment figures in years 7 and 8 are decreasing yearly. This is a problem the Slovenian School Board will need to focus attention on urgently. A publicity blitz is recommended.

On behalf of the Slovenian School Board, I would like to applaud the teachers of Slovenian. Their responsible and professional attitude towards their work is appreciated by students and parents. This was particularly obvious during the first ever Parent/Teacher Interview held during this year's Education Week.

We were extremely fortunate to have had Mr. Jože Čuješ as a Colleague this year. He unselfishly took on the responsibility

of teaching Year 11 during 1986, and did so with great skill.

My first year as President of the Slovenian School Board has been satisfying.

Thank you to the members who showed me support over the year.

20th August, 1986.

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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, 1986 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 twenty first
day of July, 1986.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a stylized, cursive name followed by a long horizontal flourish.

SLOVENIAN SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE.
AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1986.

INCOME:

Membership	Nil	
Interest - Westpac	87.90	
Others	<u>1,430.33</u>	\$1,518.23

EXPENDITURES:

Bank fees	1.65	
Books- Library	378.10	
H.S.C. Plaques	420.00	
Advertising - H.S.C.	60.00	
Band	300.00	
H.S.C. Catering & Flowers	718.83	
Hire - Carpet	22.50	
Stationery & postage	<u>171.00</u>	2,072.08

INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE.. \$ (553.85)

BALANCE SHEET
YEAR ENDED 30/6/86

<u>BALANCE 30TH JUNE, 1985:</u>	\$3,405.79	
<u>INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE:</u>	<u>(553.85)</u>	
		<u>\$2,851.94</u>

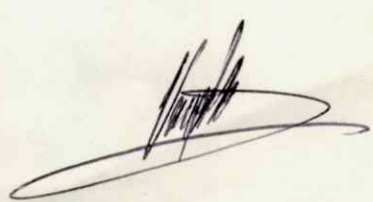
This is represented by:

ASSETS

Westpac Bank	2,851.94
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LIABILITIES

Nil
<u>\$2,851.94</u>



Slovenian Schools Committee of P.S.W.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 20th of August 1986, at the Slovene Mission, 313 Maryland Rd, Maryland.

The president, Mrs Ljican declared the meeting open at 8.55 p.m.

Apologies were received from the following members: Mrs. Joki, Fr. Ciril Bozic, Mr. Hampton & Mr. Mozina,

The following members were in attendance:

Fr. Valerijan Jenko, Mr. Senek, Mr. Kope, Mr. Kozelj, Mrs. Ljican, Mrs. Susnik, Mr. Kukavec, Mr. Ferfolja, Mr. Kolol, Mr. Samsek and A. Brzink.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 23rd of July 1986 were read, discussed and accepted. Proposed by Mrs Susnik and seconded by Mr. Ferfolja.

Re: Parents and teachers meeting held on the 9th of August for all classes,

except year 12.

The meeting was attended by all parents; in many cases both parents came. The meeting was most useful and successful. The school principal made special praise of our group.

Mrs Lican spoke again about the low number of students enrolled in the lower classes. There were various suggestions, such as: Radio announcements, advertising within Sloven organizations, etc.

Mr. Kubovec suggested obtaining addresses from Fr. Valerijan and writing to parents of eligible children.

A. Breznik suggested that the delegates to the School Committee obtain names and address from their organizations and visit the potential students at their homes and thus try to convince them to join the Saturday School.

Mrs Susnik suggested that the School Committee should include a circular inserted in 'Rafael'.

Mr. Kope thinks that the same circular should be included with invitations to AGMs by the Shoreline organisations.

It was then agreed that all of the above suggestions be implemented.

Proposed by Mr. Samson and seconded by Mr. Kope.

We have been advised of the new form of the 'Progress Report' for years 11 and 12. It is based on a percentage mark.

Video cassettes of the 'HSC Graduates Balls' in 1984 & 1985 are available at \$25-each.
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Re: HSC Graduates Ball, 1986.

Band: Alpski odmeri / Alpine Echoes

Invitations/tickets: A. Breznik

Graduates plaques: A. Breznik

Letter of invitation to guests: A. Breznik

Tickets to be in 3 colours.

Adults - \$10 - Blue (Also for guests)

Pensioners & youth under 16 - \$5 - White.
Free tickets - Red.

Mrs Lican informed the committee, that a list of graduates names has already been sent to 'Slovenska Izseljenstva Hrabica'.

Performers:

1. - Choir - Jarja
2. - " - Gladi Glas
3. - " - Slovene Association
4. - " - Triglav
5. Dance group - Triglav

Official guests:

Mr & Mrs Dooley

Mr. & Mrs D'Abreca

Mr & Mrs Sharky

Mr & Mrs Strong

Others to be decided at the next meeting.

The hall is to start at 7.00 p.m.

Other matters discussed:

Mr Krape proposed and Mr Samson seconded, that a cheque for \$200- is given to Sister Hilarije, as contribution for her expenses at our meetings as well as to show our appreciation for her work.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mr Kolal spoke about the aims of the 'Slovenske Akcije' and appealed to all Slovene organizations to join and thus help in defending and fighting for the preservation of our language.

He compared the aims and work of the 'Slovenske Akcije' to those of the 'Slovenian Schools Committee' in the common interest for our mother tongue.

Next meeting is to be held on the 1st Oct '86 at 7.30 p.m.

Meeting closed at 10.45 p.m.

President:
Mavzabson

Secretary:
Agrefin 1/10/86

Slovenian Schools Committee of U.S.W.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 1st of October 1986, at the Slovene Mission, 313 Marylands Rd., Marylands.

The president Mrs. Lican declared the meeting open at 8.00 p.m.

The following members were in attendance:

Mrs. Lican, Mrs. Susnik, Father Ciril, Mr. Samsa, Mr. Krape, Mr. Korlj & A. Breznik.

The following apologies were received:

Mr. Pernik, Mr. Hampton, Mr. Khol, Father Volerijon, Mr. Kuharec, Dr. Coby and Mrs. Loh.

Membership fees were received:

Slovene Graduates Association, \$150-
for the year 1985/86.

Slovene National Association, \$150-
for the year 1986/87.

Mrs. Ličan advised that the HSC oral and written exams in Slovenian were held on the 20th Sept '86 and 5th Nov. '86 respectively.

Re: HSC Graduates Ball

Duties and responsibilities:

Graduates Key - Mrs. Ličan

Carpet - Mr. Kozelj

Photographer - Mr. Kozelj

Tickets - Father Civil

300 Blue

200 white

100 Red

Plaques - A. Brumnik

Flowers for tables and stage - Mr. Krope

At the door - Mr. Samson & Mrs. Gal

Guests:

Presidents & their spouses of Slovene organizations -

Slovene Graduates Ass. - Mr. Bleda Menart

Slovene Ass. Sydney - Mr. Stefan Černik

Triglav Club - Mr. Kukovec

Slovene Podlanski Uro - Mrs. Ljiljana Urbancich

Also - Fr. Valerijan Jenko

Fr. Ciril Božić,

Sister Hilarija Samc

All members of the Schools

Committee, Teachers and their spouses

Planica Klub W/gang - Mr. Ivan Rudolf
and wife.

Slovene Mrs. Comber - Mr. Eric Fries
& wife.

Now, minutes of the meeting held
on the 20th of August '86, were read,
discussed and accepted. Proposed by
Mr. Božić and seconded by Mr. Samc.

Mrs. Jicán further advised, that she
received an offer from Mrs. Petric
to recite 'Slovenian Ballade', by
Anton Asker for the 400th
~~anniversary~~ anniversary of Primož Trubar's death.
Mrs. Jicán will thank Mrs. Petric,
but declined her offer, as ^{the} accepted

practice does not allow individuals to perform.

Re: Letter from Mrs Jadranka Taurar, Ljubljana, offering to come to Sydney as a teacher.

Following points were raised:

- 1.- Travelling expenses
- 2.- Accommodation
- 3.- Length of stay
- 4.- pay or allowance
- 5.- Discontinuity of pension requirements
- 6.- Health insurance.

The Committee is of the opinion that it would be impossible to invite her on behalf ~~of the committee~~^{if}, due to lack of funds as well as small number of students.

Also, the Department of Education requires a minimum ~~number~~^{hrs} of forty hours teaching, whereas we can only provide three hours a week.

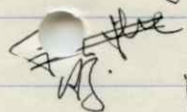
Mrs Lican will briefly reply and A. Breynik will explain in detail the situation to her on his visit to Slovenia.

It was decided that Jan Sesnil will assume the responsibilities of the secretary in the absence of A. Breynik.

The next meeting will be held on the 10th of Dec '86 at 7.30 p.m.

Meeting closed at 10.30 p.m.

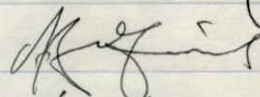
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~~of the~~


President:

V. Perko

Secretary:


 10/12/86

Slovenian Schools Committee of U.S.W.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 10th of December 1986, at the Slovene Mission, 313 Merrylands Rd., Merrylands.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. M. Ličan, father Valerijan Jenko was elected to chair the meeting. Proposed by A. Breznik and seconded by Mr. P. Krape. Meeting was declared open at 8.20 p.m.

The following apologies were received:
Fr. Ciril Božić, Mrs. O. Lah, Mrs. M. Ličan, Mr. J. Hampton and Mr. S. Samso.
In attendance were: Mrs. M. Sušnik, Mr. P. Krape, Fr. Valerijan Jenko, Mr. Š. Šernek, Mr. I. Kobal, & A. Breznik & Mr. I. Koželj.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 1st of October '86 were read, discussed and accepted. Proposed by Mr. P. Krape and seconded by Mr. Š. Šernek.

On behalf of the president the secretary thanked

all who helped in anyway in organizing the 8th 'Slovenian H.S.C. Candidates' Ball. In particular, the following were also thanked: The performers and club Triglav for the successful evening. The efficient placing of patrons, the decoration of the hall and excellent service were noted.

The high attendance was an indication of the Slovene Community's dedication to their mother tongue.

The president noted ^{that} the high attendance of the ex-H.S.C. graduates was successful in numbers only, little else was achieved.

The president recommended that a letter be sent, thanking S.I.M. for their gifts to the graduates and wishing them a successful new year.

Followed discussion on the need for new teachers. These names were suggested:

Mrs. Furman - to be contacted by Mrs. Sušnik

Danica Grîeș - to be contacted by Mrs. Săușu
 Mrs. Slobodnik - to be contacted by Fr. Valerian
 Mrs. Gaspăresc - to be contacted by Fr. Valerian

A. Breznik was to organize 'Manuals 1 & 2'.
 A letter of thanks is to be sent to
 'Triglav'.

In the absence of the treasurer, the
 secretary accepted revenue of \$2,660-,
 of which \$931- was paid out for
 various expenses. A balance of \$1,729-
 is to be banked. The statement
 of account is to be prepared by the
 treasurer.

The next meeting is to be held
 on the 18th of February 1987.

The meeting closed at 10.55 p.m.

President:
 Mowzabean

Treasurer:
 A. R. G. G. G.
 18/2/87

Slovenian Schools Committee of P.S.W.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 18th of February 1987, at the Slovene Mission, 313 Marylands Rd., Marylands.

The president, Mrs. M. Jicou declared the meeting open at 8.30 p.m.

Apologies received: Fr. V. Jenko & Mr. S. Sernek.

In attendance were: Mr. S. Samso, Fr. C. Bozic, Mr. P. Brope, Mr. J. Kozelj, Mrs. M. Susnik, Mrs. M. Jicou, A. Breznik ^{and Mr. Hampton.} + We also had a guest - Mrs. Lize Reja-Wolfand.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 10th of December 1986 were read, discussed and accepted. Proposed by Mr. J. Kozelj and seconded by Mr. S. Samso.

Mrs Jicou informed the Committee on the method of HSC grading and on the results achieved by the Slovene HSC graduates in 1986.

The final mark is obtained by adding the average year 11 + year 12 class marks and HSC exam mark.

The final HSC marks achieved by the Slovenian graduates, were within 37 - 99.

She also informed us that as at 7th of Feb '87 only 12 new students enrolled. From these only 3 enrolled in year 7, which is disappointing. Mrs. Lican said that Mr. Dooley suggested door knocking, which has been tried before, but has been found to be unsuccessful.

It appears that the problem of not having sufficient number of teachers has been resolved. Mrs. Liza Reja-Wolfand was accepted and allowed to teach.

Also, the Department has accepted Miss Danica Grilj as a replacement teacher.

Thus, we have now four classes:

Year 12 - Teacher Mrs. Lican, 16 students (maybe 17)

Year 11 - Teacher Mrs. Susnik, 18 students (4 private, 3 new & 2 from Wollayang).

Years 9 & 10 - Teacher Mrs. Reja-Wolfand, 13 students (5 in year 10 & 8 in year 9).

Years 7 & 8 - Teacher Mrs. Lah, 17 students.

The venue for the 1987 HSC hall was discussed. It was agreed that the present SAS hall is too small.

Mr. Hampton moved, that the 1987 HSC

hall be held at the 'Club Triglav'.

Mr. Vozelj seconded. Motion passed. Thus, the 1987 HSC hall will be held at the 'Club Triglav' on Saturday, 28th of Nov. '87.

Regarding the band: 'Večerini zvon' was suggested.

Mr. Krope was asked to speak with Mr. Šemek about it.

Re: Slovenian at Nagasaki University.

Mrs. Lican read the letter received from professor Vrek. Copy attached.

Mr. Krope proposed and A. Breznik seconded, that a sub committee be formed, which will study the possibilities of such a venture.

Following people were suggested for the sub-committee:

Mr. Možina, Mr. Zohar, Fr. Ciril Božić, Mr. Pribac and Mrs. Lican.

All nominees ^{present} at the meeting accepted.

However, Mr. Samse will ask Mr. Možina and Mr. Zohar will ask Mr. Pribac, if they accept.

Re: New 'Slovenian Schools Committee' members.

Mr. Krope moved that 'SALUK' and

'Zveza Slovenske Akcije' be accepted as members of the 'Slovenian Schools Committee of N.S.W.'

Mr. Kozelj seconded. Motion passed and nominated members accepted.

The date of the next meeting will be

~~the next meeting will be held~~
decided later.

Meeting closed at 11:00 PM.

President:

Marjoleen

Secretary:

A. Refinil
5/8/87

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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

26th August, 1987
Commencing at 8:15pm

A G E N D A

1. Present (Quorum)
2. Apologies
3. Welcome by the President, Mrs. Mariza Lican.
4. Minutes of the 1986 Annual General Meeting
5. Reports by:
 - President
 - Treasurer
 - Others
6. Discussion
7. Dissolution of the Management Committee
8. Election of the Chairman
9. Nomination of candidates and the election of:
 - President
 - Vice-President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Delegate to the E.C.C.
 - Auditors
10. General Business
11. Conclusion

Slovenian Schools Committee of N.S.W.

Minutes of the annual general meeting held on the 26th of August, 1987 at the Slovene Mission, 313 Merrylands Rd., Merrylands.

The meeting commenced at 8.25 p.m.

Quorum: The President established the quorum.
Delegates of the four founding organisations were present.

Present: Mr. J. Zohar, Mr. S. Sernek, Mr. J. Hampton, Mr. M. Cerovec, Mr. I. Kozelj, Mr. P. Krobe, Miss D. Sajn, Mrs. M. Lican, Mrs. O. Lah, Mr. S. Samsa, Mr. I. Kobal, Fr. C. Bozic, Fr. V. Jenko, Mrs. M. Susnik, Mr. V. Ferfolja, A. Breznik and as guest, Prof. Leon Krek.

Apologies: Miss D. Grzelj & Dr. M. Coby.

Minutes: Minutes of the 1986 AGM were read and discussed.
It was proposed that they be accepted by Mr. I. Kozelj and seconded by Mr. I. Kobal. The motion was passed.

Reports: The President's Report was read and discussed.
It was proposed by Mr. P. Krobe and seconded by Mr. S. Samsa that the report be accepted. The motion was passed. The copy of the President's Report is enclosed.

The Treasurer's Report was read and discussed.
It was proposed by Mr. J. Zohar and seconded by Mr. S. Sernek that the report be accepted. The motion was carried. The Treasurer's Report is enclosed.

Dissolution of the Management Committee:

The President dissolved the management committee and asked for the nomination of a chairperson for the meeting. Mr. S. Samsa was nominated and accepted the chair for the evening. It was proposed by Mr. P. Krobe and seconded by Mr. I. Kobal.

The Chairman called for the nomination of : President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. I. Kozelj proposed that the management committee of 1986 remain unchanged. Seconded by Mr. P. Krobe. The motion was carried and the members accepted.

The new Management Committee is as follows :

President - Mrs. M. Lican
Vice-President - Mrs. O. Lah
Secretary - Mr. A. Breznik
Treasurer - Mr. V. Ferfolja

Delegate to the Ethnic Communities Council of N.S.W. - Mr. I. Kobal was nominated for this position by A. Breznik and seconded by Mr. I. Kozelj. Mr. I. Kobal accepted.

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Auditors:

Mr. J.M. Thame was again appointed the auditor. Proposed by
Mr. P. Krobe and seconded by Mr. I. Kobal. Motion was carried.

Mrs. Lican on behalf of the re-elected management committee, thanked
all present for the confidence they had shown in the old committee by
re-electing them.

New Delegates:

Slovenian Association Sydney -
Mr. M. Cerovec in place of Mr. J. Hampton.

Mr. I. Kobal will from now represent -
"Zvezo Slovenske Akcije". *Slovene Action Alliance.*

The meeting closed at 9.00 p.m.

President:*Mazurkian*Secretary:*Arufail*
24/8/88

Slovenian Schools Committee of N.S.W.

Annual General Meeting, 1987

President's Report.

The 1986/87 period was generally a very quiet one. The meetings of the Slovenian Schools Committee were infrequently held, and this, I feel, is indicative of the self-sufficiency and smooth progress of the Slovenian classes at the Bankstown Centre of Community Languages.

Class sizes and constitution were not a problem due to the fact that we were fortunate enough to have maintained a quota of four teachers over the Year 7 - Year 12 spectrum. The senior classes have grown considerably in size, making the teaching of these groups a challenge. The enrolment into Year 7 was a disappointment in 1987. We need to bear in mind, that this low enrolment will create repercussions for future years. I see an urgent need to implement a renewed recruitment program. The life of our Slovenian Classes depends on it.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and all of the teachers for their commitment and professional attitude to their work.

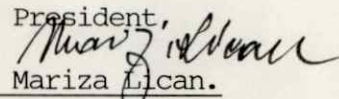
I would like to voice my gratitude, on the committee's behalf, of the dependability of our relief teachers, who have on many occasions come to our aid.

The Higher School Certificate Candidates Ball was once again a successful and memorable occasion. Feedback indicates the event did much to unite Slovenians and publicise the work of this committee.

Discussions on the possibility of Slovenian becoming an elective subject at Macquarie University continue. Although the outlook at times seemed dim, the investigations into prospects never stopped.

Once again, thank you to all those who contributed to the success of our ventures in 1986/87.

President,


Mariza Lican.

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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, 1987 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...1st..... day of.....July..... 1987.

Yours faithfully,


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J. M. THAME

SOLVENIAN SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE

AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1987.

INCOME:

Membership	\$ 750.00	
Interest - Westpac	85.87	
Others	<u>2235.00</u>	\$3070.87

EXPENDITURES:

Bank fees	2.20	
Books - library	1332.50	
H.S.C. Plaques	315.00	
Advertising - H.S.C.	96.00	
H.S.C. - Function	1164.00	
Stationery & postage	65.00	<u>2974.70</u>

INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE... \$ 96.17

BALANCE SHEET

YEAR ENDED 30/6/1987.

<u>BALANCE 30TH JUNE, 1986</u>	\$2851.94
Income over expenditure:	<u>96.17</u>
	<u>\$2948.11</u>

This is represented by:-

ASSETS:

Westpac Bank	\$3748.11
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LIABILITIES:

NIL
<u>\$3748.11</u>



Slovenian Schools Committee of N.S.W.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 5th of August, 1987 at the Slovene Mission, 313 Merrylands Road, Merrylands.

The President, Mrs. M. Lican, declared the meeting open at 8:25pm.

Present: Fr. V. Jenko, Fr. C. Bozic, Mr. P. Krope, Mr. S. Samsa, Mrs. S. Susnik, Mrs. M. Lican, Mr. I. Kobal, Mrs. O. Lah, Mr. S. Sernek, Mr. I. Kozelj, Miss. D. Gerzelj, Mr. J. Zohar and A. Breznik, Mr Hampton and Mrs. Reja-Wolfand.

Apologies: None received

Minutes: The minutes were read, discussed and accepted. Proposed by Mr. S. Sernek and seconded by Mr. P. Krope.

Teacher's Reports:

Mrs. Lican reported that the half yearly examinations were completed. Out of an original 18 candidates, 14 remain - 12 official and 2 private. The oral examinations will be held on the 12th of September. Miss. D. Gerzelj has been standing-in for Mrs. Lah since May. The Department of Education has accepted her appointment. Due to a shortage of manuals, 100 copies had to be made at a cost of \$800 (receipt inclosed). Due to a lack of funds, the Saturday School of Community Languages will ask for book donations from the respective community groups.

Mr. I. Kozelj proposed and seconded by Mr. S. Samsa that the following books be bought:

2 sets of "Presernove Letne Zbirke (6 books)" @ \$18 each set, i.e. \$36.00

1 set of "Moja Hisa" by Tone Kuntner @ \$10.00.

Total \$46.00

Mrs. Lican also reported to the committee that she has written to the Slovenska Iszcljenska Matica advising them of this year's graduates.

Mrs. Susnik reported that she has 19 students in Year 11 of which 1 student will sit for Year 10 exams. There are also 3 private students. Half yearly results were graded between 52 and 99.

Mrs. L. Reja-Wolfand teaches Years 9 & 10. There are 12 students of which 7 are in Year 9 and 5 in Year 10.

Miss D. Gerzelj teaches years 7 & 8.

Mrs. Lican thanked the teachers for all their efforts and hard work.

The following books were sold:

Mrs. Susnik
2 Manuals II @ \$15.00 each and 1 Manual I @ \$12.00 each,
i.e. \$42.00

Miss. D. Gerzelj
2 Manuals I @ \$13.00 each

A. Breznik
1 only Slovene Heritage @ \$30.00

Received Total: \$ 96⁸.00

Have paid Mr. Zohar \$46.00 (2 x Presern @ \$18.00 each and 1 x
Kuntner @ \$10.00)

The 1987 H.S.C. Graduates Ball

It will be held on the 28th of November at Club Triglav.
Program: Band - Alpski Odmevi; Choirs - Zarja, SDS and Triglav;
Folklore. Mrs. Susnik/ Fr. Ciril will enquire re "Zlati Glas"
from Wollongong.

A. Breznik will arrange 14 plaques and Fr. Ciril will arrange
tickets.

Charges: Adults - \$10.00, Students and Pensioners - \$5.00 and
Students of Slovene School and Children - Free. However, parents
who want their children to sit with them will pay \$5.00.

Guests will be decided at the next meeting.

Other Business

Mrs. Lican offered greetings from the Slovene Schools Committee
of Melbourne. This year they have 4 H.S.C. candidates and a
possible 5 for next year. The lack of support from parents in
Melbourne is disappointing. However, there is no shortage of
teachers. The only Sunday school remaining is at the Slovene
church centre. It was also mentioned that there is no interest
being shown in a Slovenian Studies Course at a tertiary level.
Although, it has been suggested that the community should
encourage individuals to gain the necessary qualifications in
Slovenia and on their return, help the community.

Re Slovenian Studies Course at University

The following were present at the sub-committee meeting:
Mr. Pribac, Mr. Cerne and Mr. Sednicar from Canberra,
Fr. Ciril, Mr. Cujes, Mrs. Lican and Mr. Zohar.

Mr. Zohar wrote to the head of Slavonic Studies at Macquarie
University, but has not as yet received a reply. It is generally
expected that there will be difficulties in achieving our aim.

But the matter will be further discussed with Prof. Krek's arrival. The committee wholeheartedly supports the concept and will do its utmost to bring it to fruition.

For the Committee's records, Miss Ljuba Vrtovec (teacher of folklore-dancing) and Mr. Drago Kunej (folklore-musician) are at present in Australia at the invitation of the Association of Slovene Organisations of N.S.W. Their expenses were borne by "Slovenska Kulturna Skupnost." One week courses were held at the following Slovene centres: Slovene Mission Merrylands, Slovene Association Sydney, Club Triglav, Australian Slovene Association Canberra and The Slovene Association Planica Wollongong. The courses have been very successful.

The AGM is to be held on Wednesday 26th August, 1987 at 8:15pm. The next committee meeting is to be held on the same day after the AGM.

The meeting closed at 10:35pm.

President:

Manzewan

Secretary:

Greg Wil
26/8/87

SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 26th of August, 1987 at the Slovene Mission, 314 Merrylands Road, Merrylands.

The President, Mrs. Mariza Lican, declared the meeting open at 9:15pm.

Present: Mr. J. Zohar, Mr. S. Sernek, Mr. J. Hampton, Mr. Mirko Cerovec, Mr. I. Kozelj, Mr. P. Krope, Miss. D. Sajn, Mrs. M. Lican, Mrs. O. Lah, Mr. S. Samsa, Mr. I. Kobal, Fr. C. Bozic, Fr. V. Jenko, Mrs. M. Susnik, Mr. V. Ferfolja, Mr. A. Breznik and Professor Leon Krek as guest.

Apologies: Miss D. Gerzelj and Dr. Coby.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 5th of August, 1987 were read and discussed. It was proposed by Mr. Samsa that the minutes be accepted, seconded by Mrs. Lah. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Mrs. Lican read extracts of the letter that was sent to her by the president of the Slovenska Izselska Matica, Mr. Mitja Vosnjak, concerning this years H.S.C. graduates.

Teachers Reports: Miss Danica Gerzelj will teach years 7 & 8 instead of Mrs. Lah for the rest of the year.

Last Saturday, August 22nd, Fr. Zerjav from Ljubljana performed to the students at the Saturday School in Bankstown. The show was a success and the students enjoyed it tremendously.

The written H.S.C. examinations will be held on the 12th of November 1987.

Mrs. Lican advised that \$1000 dollars is available to us for books from the Saturday School of Community Languages Special Fund.

H.S.C. Graduates Ball

Guests: Mr. & Mrs. Strong, Mr. & Mrs. D'Abrera, Mrs. & Mr. Orchin, Mr. Sharky and Friend, Mr. & Mrs. Dooley, Prof Krek, Mr. & Mrs. Cujes, Teachers and spouses, Fr. Valerijan, Fr. Ciril and Sister Hilarija, Presidents of Slovenian Organisations and their spouses. Slovenian Schools Committee members and their spouses have free admission.

The following are this years H.S.C. graduates: Anita Terzetic, Bernardette Frankin, Margaret Hatezic, Kathrine Pezdirc, Barbara Puconja, Rosana Stemberger, Miriam Tavcar, Lolita Zizek, Robert Brumen, Anthony Godec, David Kambic, Marko Krope, John Ogrizek and Robert Zadel.

The member organisations are requested to pay their fees by the

next meeting.

Other Business

The Lectorate of Slovene Language

Our guest Prof Krek thanked the committee for their cooperation. He brought greetings from Slovenia on behalf of Slovenska Izzeljska Matica, Mrs. Leja Dezelak, Mr. Marko Pogacnik, Faculty of Philosophy (University of Ljubljana) and from the Centre for Lecturates.

The Concept of the Lectorate

The committee for the establishment of a Slovenian Lectorate first met in 1983. It held a number of meetings and discussions with the relevant officials (Dr. Hill etc.) at Macquarie University. Correspondance is on record between the committee, the University and Senator Lajovic. In 1986 the idea was revived when Prof Krek offered a proposal regarding such a lectorate to SIM. This proposal was put to a Slovene Government committee for Development and Education. Dr. Boris Frlec personally endorsed the matter. Later, in 1987 a grant was provided for a teacher in Argentina. In 1988 the annual grant was extended to Australia, to the value of one lecturer's salary. The Faculty of Philosophy also lended its support to the Australian program.

Other centres of Slovenian studies include: New York University, Kansas City and Columbia University, Nottingham University (U.K.), Paris, Leipzig and Graz Universities. A school of Slovenian studies also exists at Trieste University.

The most important thought behind the lecturates is that they foster the Slovenian language, both as a means of communication and identification. In Australia, the idea of national identification is seen as being more important.

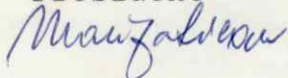
It was proposed that the sub-committee meets within 14 days for further detailed discussions. Mr. I. Kobal and Mrs. O. Lah joined the sub-committee.

All members of the committee who have in their possession books belonging to the SSC, should return them by the next meeting.

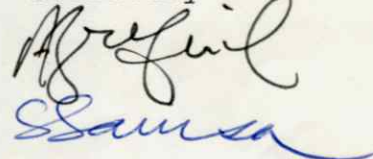
The meeting closed at 11.00pm.

The next meeting is to be held on the 21st of October at 8:15pm.

President



Secretary



MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY

REPORT OF A MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER 1987 TO DISCUSS

THE POSSIBLE INTRODUCTION OF SLOVENIAN STUDIES AT MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY

On Thursday 8th October Macquarie University was pleased to receive a delegation to discuss the possible introduction of Slovenian Studies within the School of Modern Languages' Slavonic program. The delegation consisted of Mr Gianfranco Cresciani (Senior Project Officer, Ethnic Affairs Commission of New South Wales), Mr Leon Krek (Chairperson, Slovenian Lectorate Committee), Mr Vladimir Menard (President, Slovenian Academic Club) and Mrs Marisa Lican (Translator, Ethnic Affairs Commission of New South Wales).

The University was represented by Professor Di Yerbury (Vice-Chancellor), Professor Keith Goesch (Professor of French and Head of the School of Modern Languages) and Dr Thaddeus Gasinski (Senior Lecturer in charge of Slavonic Studies).

The delegation informed the University representatives that the Slovenian Government had agreed to meet half the cost of establishing a position of Lecturer in Slovenian Studies, and suggested that the additional funds required could be provided by the local Slovenian community.

The delegation was advised that the cost of such a proposal would be of the order of \$80,000 - \$100,000 in the first year, increasing in the second and third years as more advanced courses were added to the program.

It was recommended that a Slovenian Studies Foundation be established in the first instance similar to those already in existence for Ukrainian, Croatian, Polish and Serbian. Its function would be to raise the necessary funds and to serve as a formal link between the community and the University.

It was agreed that a further meeting should be held when the Ambassador for Yugoslavia returned to Australia next month, which would also be attended by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Professor Barry Leal, and the University's Legal Officer, Mrs Pamela Green.

The University representatives present at this first meeting were all of the opinion that Slovenian Studies would be a welcome addition to the School's Slavonic offering and expressed the hope that the necessary funding could be found to make this possible as a long-term project as well as one for the immediate future.



M. Lican

MACQUARIE
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With the Compliments

of the

School of Modern Languages

Report of meeting to represent.

University

Keith Goesch

20/10/87

SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.

Minutes of meeting held on 21st October, 1987 at the Slovene Mission, 314 Merrylands Road, Merrylands.

The President Mrs Mariza Lican, declared the meeting open at 8:15pm.

Those present were: Mr L. Kmetec, Mr S Sernek, Mr J. Sencar, Mr S. Samsa, Mr P. Kroppe, Prof. L. Krek, Miss D. Gerzelj, Miss L. Reja-Wolfand, Mr I. Kobal, Mrs Susnik, Mrs M. Lican, Mr J. Zohar, Fr V. Jenko and Fr C. Bozic, Mr J. Kozelj.

Apologies: Mr F. Breznik, Mrs I. Bulovec, Mr V. Ferfolja, Mrs O. Lah, Miss D. Sajov.

The minutes of the meeting held on 26th August, 1987 were read and discussed. A minor correction was found necessary to the date appearing in the second page, second paragraph, at start of the penultimate sentence: 1988 to 1986. It was moved by Mr Kozelj and seconded by Mr Kroppe that the minutes be accepted. The motion was carried.

Correspondence: Mrs M. Lican reported that the Bankstown School has written to all Consulates of ethnic group languages taught at Bankstown requesting a book donation for each Higher School Certificate (HSC) student Candidate. Mrs Lican showed an illustrated book in English entitled "Belgrade From Above" donated by Kompaš. The general consensus was that both the content and language of the book was not suitable as a gift for this occasion. In the meantime, Mrs Lican reported that the Consul General has arranged for a search to be made for a book that may be more suitable and that he would consult with Mrs Lican in this regard. It was agreed that Mrs Lican would make a selection of what would be available on the behalf of the SSC. Mrs Lican will also inform Kompaš of the SSC decision about the abovementioned book.

Teachers Reports: There were no significant matters to report except that Mrs Lican was approached by a student at Condell Park Girls High School for help in resolving a perceived anomaly in that it was a requirement of that school for students taking a foreign language as a subject, to take up two additional study units than was previously required, putting such students at a disadvantage. Prof. L. Krek undertook to raise this matter with Mr Dooley. It was reported that similar difficulties had been experienced at Chester Hill several years ago but had been satisfactorily resolved.

Mrs Susnik handed \$56 being proceeds from the sale of two of

SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.

each Manuals 1 and 2.

Membership : Mr Kobal handed a cheque for \$150 on behalf of the Slovene National Association. Subsequent to the meeting Mr Samsa handed a cheque for \$150 on behalf of the Slovene Graduates Association. Mr Samsa will hand all the money received to the Treasurer Mr Ferfolja.

HSC Ball: The HSC Ball will be held in the premises of Triglav Club on Saturday 28th November 1987. Mrs Lican reported that none of the official Guests invited had made a reply.

It was agreed that, as in the past Mrs Lican will compile a programme of ceremonies in conjunction with Miss Liza Reja-Wolfand

Fr Jenko advised that Fr Bozic had the printing of the admission tickets in hand.

Mr Peter Kroppe requested that he be informed as soon as practicable of any firm reservations from Associations or individuals. Mr Kroppe will also arrange for the preparation of the stage and for the purchase of flowers

Mr Kozelj will ask Mr Rebernik to take a Video recording of the ceremony as well as a number of specific photos for the SSC records.

Other Business: Prof. Krek reported that good progress was made during a meeting of a delegation led by Prof. Krek with representatives of McQuarrie University in obtaining agreement from McQuarrie University on the introduction of Slovenian Studies into the University's School of Slavonic languages starting in 1989. The initial cost of establishing the Slovenian Lectorate was estimated to be \$80,000 to \$100,000 per year of which half would be provided by the Slovenian Government and there were good prospect of receiving grants from the Government of N.S.W. for about a quarter of the required amount. The remainder will have to be collected by the local Slovene Community. For this purpose and for forming a link between the Community and the University it was proposed a Slovenian Studies Foundation be established, which would include a number of distinguished local Slovenes. In order to broaden the base of the Foundation it was proposed that representatives of the Slovenian Organizations be also included in the Foundation. Agreement for this proposal will be sought from the individual Organizations.

Prof. Krek stressed the need for an immediate decision on the acceptance of the University's offer, which has to be conveyed to the University before Christmas.

Mr Kroppe moved that a gift of \$200 be made to Sister Hilarja, as in the past, for the catering at the meetings of the SSC. The motion was seconded by Mr Sernek. The motion was carried.

SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.

The meeting closed at 11:00pm.

It was agreed to hold the next meeting on 9th December 1987 at 8:15pm.

President

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SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 9th of December, 1987 at the Slovene Mission , 314 Merrylands Rd., Merrylands.

The president, Mrs. Mariza Lican, declared the meeting open at 8.20pm.

Present: Mr. S. Sernek, Mr. J. Sencar, Mr. I. Kobal, Miss D. Sajn, Mr. I. Kozelj, Mr. P. Krope, Mr. L. Krek, Mrs. M. Susnik, Mrs. M. Lican, Fr. V. Jenko, Mr. S. Samsa, Mr. L. Kmetec, Mr. V. Ferfolja.

Apologies: Fr. C. Bozic and Mr. J. Zohar.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 21st of Oct, 1987 were read and discussed.

Mr. Kozelj proposed and Mr. Kobal seconded that the minutes be accepted.

Correspondance: from S.I.M., Mladinska Knjiga and University of Ljubljana was read and discussed.

Mr. Zohar's article titled "Se eno kulturno dozivetje v Sydneyu" and Mr. Cujes' article "Pomembno desetletje" were discussed. Both articles enclosed. Further to Mr. Zohar's article Mrs. Susnik wishes to know the Slovenian Schools committee's expectations from the teachers besides their work at Saturday school. The accusation that they are not culturally aware and are not interested in such matters as the seminar for ethnic teachers hurts. She and the other teachers claim that they were not advised. Also they had attended previous seminars when advised. Mr. Zohar's article was published in "Nova Doba", with the exception of the part shown as crossed out.

Mr. Sencar asked how many of our graduates speak Slovenian reasonably and if they would be able to gain employment in Slovenia? The question was somewhat difficult to answer. Mrs. Lican pointed out that the Slovenian language is being taught the same way as all other language courses, i.e. 40% expression and 60% literature etc. The main aim is comprehension.

Mr Sencar also questioned if meetings were held among teachers, and among teachers and parents. Mrs. Susnik replied that there is ample opportunity for teachers to consult with parents over the telephone as well as after school and at other social occasions. Though, no formal meetings have been held. Mrs. Lican agreed and said that the relationship with parents was fine.

Regarding 1988 enrolments. A new promotional campaign has to be launched and we must all talk to people and encourage enrollments.

Teachers Reports

Mrs. Lican - Years 11 and 12 were very good with 2 ^eduxes in year 12, Margaret Hatezic and Tony Godec.

14 ~~15~~ students sat for the H.S.C. examination. The lowest grade was 57% and highest was 100%.

Mrs. Susnik reported that Year 10 are an excellent class, with most students well spoken and with good comprehension skills.

Regarding the graduates ball: Mrs. Lican thanked Club Triglav on behalf of the School Committee for their excellent preparation and the warm reception. Written thanks are still to be sent.

Re Mr. Krek's letter to Mrs. Lican: Unfortunately Mrs. Lican was unable to invite the guests recommended by Mr. Krek, without prior consultation with the committee. There was also no time to hold another meeting. Mr. Krek apologised for inviting guests on his own accord.

Mr. Kozelj expressed disappointment that the Merrylands Folklore group was unable to participate.

Mr. Krobe thanked the Slovenian Schools Committee for their trust in Triglav for organising and staging the event.

The Financial Statement for the Graduate's Ball is enclosed.

Re Slovenian Lectorate at Macquarie University: Mr. Krek advised the committee of his audience with the Premier of N.S.W., Mr. Unsworth, who indicated his willingness to provide \$40,000 towards funding the lectorate. Moral support was also promised by Senator Tony Mulvihill. All relevant documentation regarding the lectorate was sent the Slovenian government.

Proposed syllabus, financial forecasts and proposed constitution are enclosed.

A lotto fundraising was proposed which consists of 4 x 14 days holidays to Yugoslavia. The cost will be borne 30% by lotto and 70% by Kompas. Sponsorship has also been promised from JAT, Slovenia Les and Pacific gorenje.

H.S.

The following foundation members were ^{proposed}~~nominated~~ by Mr. Krek:

Mrs. Lah, Mrs. Susnik, Mrs. Lican, Mr. Kozelj, Fr. Jenko, A. Breznik and members of ~~Graduate Association, Club Triglay and Slovene Association~~ *all Slovenian Associations in N.S.W. and Slovene Mission, Merrylands. H.S.*

The next meeting is to be held on the 17th February, 1988.
The meeting closed at 11.35pm.

President

Margaret Krek

Secretary

H.S. Krek

Slovenian Schools Committee of U.S.W.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 1st of June, 1988 at the Slovenian Mission, 314 Merrylands Rd., Merrylands.

The president, Mrs. Marixa Ličan, declared the meeting open at 8.25 p.m.

Present: Mr. L. Kmetič, Mr. Y. Senčur, Mr. S. Šernek, Mr. I. Vožej, Mr. P. Krope, Miss D. Tomažič, Mrs. M. Sušnik, Miss D. Šajn, Miss D. Grželj, Min L. Reja, Mrs. O. Lah, Mrs. M. Ličan, Mr. I. Kobal, Mr. S. Samša, Mr. Y. Žohar, Mr. L. Krek & A. Breznik & Fr. Valerijan. Apologies: Fr. Cirir Božič & Mr. V. Ferfolja.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 24th of Feb'88 were read and discussed.

Mr. Krope proposed & Mr. Šernek seconded that the minutes be accepted. The motion was passed.

A. Breznik reported briefly on his visit to ~~USM~~ Matters discussed - Shipment of the remainder of books for the Slovenian library at the Bankstown school, and the progress of the Slovenian Lectorate at the Macquarie University.

HSC graduates ball is to be held on the

3rd of December '88 at the Slovenian Association Sydney. After discussing whether the 'Gaudeamus igitur' should be sung in Slovenian or Latin, it was accepted the following: The first verse is to be sung in Latin, repeated in Slovenian and the second verse to be continued in Slovenian.

Proposed by Fr. Valerijan & recorded by Ivan Kobil.

Teachers reports:

Due to Mrs Susnik leaving a new teacher had to be found for year 11. Miss ^{Dorica} ~~Dancer~~ Tomazic accepted to teach in the 2nd semester.

Latest status of the classes is as follows:

Year 7 & 8 - 15 students (4 private), teacher Mrs Reja
 - " - 9 & 10 - 19 - " - (1 private), - " - D. Grželj
 - " - 11 9 - " - (3 private), - " - Mrs. Susnik
 - " - 12 15 - " - (1 private), - " - Mrs. Jicán

Re: Slovenian Lectorate at Macquarie Uni.

Mr. Leon Brek advised that he received telegram from Yugoslav ambassador Dr. Cizelj in which he confirms the Slovenian Government's

financial commitment for the lectorate.
 The exact amount to be advised later.
 However, the University requires written
 guarantee that the finance are available,
 otherwise there will be no lectorate in
 1989.

Mr. Kope proposes postponement of the
 whole matter for one year due to
 shortage of time, as well as ^{other financial} commitments
 of all the Slovenian organisations, at
 present.

Mr. Koloh thinks that we should continue
 with an intensive campaign.

Mr. Senek does not think that the whole
 matter is viable in this short time.

Clubs are reluctant to ask for additional
 contributions, since they are already asking
 members for donations to repay their
 own loans.

Mr. Senčur said that the Slovenian
 graduates ^{and} have already sent their proposal
 in writing, however personally he does not
 think that a telegram is sufficient

guarantee.

Mr. Kmetić thinks that latency is the only solution.

Mr. Zolner supports the whole idea, but if it is going to continue with the speed so far, we won't get far. He suggested the organisation needs restructuring.

Fr. Valerijan said if we postpone it for one year is the same as sweeping it under the carpet. We may be able to finance the lectures for one year but not every year. Therefore, he does not think that the matter is viable.

Mr. Koselj agreed.

Mr. Kek thinks, that the main question is not ^{are} at finance, but that of motivation. There is no motivation.

However, he does agree to ask the University to postpone everything for one year.

So, Mr. Kek proposed, seconded by Mr. Krepe to write to Mac. University as well as to Yugoslav ambassador and advise them of our decision to postpone

the lecture for one year. Motion accepted.

Financial expenses:

Sholemier Foundation stamp \$34-

Deposit for membership cards \$90-

Total paid by Mr. Krek \$84-

A. Susnik proposes, Mr. Senek recorded that Mr. Krek be refunded of his expenses. Motion accepted. ^{Mr. Krek donated the \$84 to the Foundation.}

Still owing \$450- for printing of membership cards to the printer.

Mr. Senek proposed, Mr. Koziej recorded that the decision regarding continuation of fund raising be postponed until the reply from the University is received. Mr. Koziej reported that on the 29 of June '88 a theatrical group from Lithuania will be visiting us with the play: 'Moj ata sociolisticin kulak'.

Mrs. Susnik thanked the committee for help and all the cooperation during her years of teaching. She will leave with pleasant memories of her six years as

Teacher at the Slovenian Coburn Day School.
Mrs. Nicolson thanked her for all her
contribution and excellent work with
the students and that she will
definitely be missed by everyone at the
Bourbon school.

As a token of their appreciation the
committee presented Mrs. Susinich with a
small gift.

Next meeting is to be held as required.

President:
Mozhikan

Secretary:
H. J. J. J.
28/7/88

Slovenian Schools Committee of N.S.W.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 24th of February, 1988 at the Slovenian Mission, 314 Merrylands Rd, Merrylands.

The president, Mrs. Mariza Lican, declared the meeting open at 8.15pm.

Present: Mr. J. Sencar, Mr. S. Sernek, Mr. S. Samsa, Fr. V. Jenko, Mrs. M. Lican, Miss D. Sajn, Miss D. Grzelj, Mr. I. Kobal, Mr. Kmetic, Mrs. M. Susnik, Mr. L. Krek and A. Breznik.

Correspondence: from S.I.M. and Council of Slovenian Organisation of Victoria were read and discussed.

The president Mrs. Lican congratulated the following on behalf of the committee: Miss Danica Sajn for being appointed as a teacher at Canley Vale High School, Miss Danica Grzelj for also being appointed as a teacher at the St Theresa Catholic School, Padstow and Mrs Olga Lah, for being appointed principal of Bass Hill Primary School.

Also, congratulations to St. Raphaels Centre for its 15th anniversary.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 9th of December, 1987 were read and discussed.

Mr. I Kobal proposed and Mr. S. Samsa seconded that the minutes be accepted. The motion was passed.

The following money was received:

For the sale of 3 x dictionaries	\$36.00
" " " " 3 x Manuals (I)	39.00
Less payment for photocopying	10.00

The balance of \$65 is to be banked.

The following is the student enrollment for 1988:

Year 7: 7 students (4 regular, 3 private)
Teacher Miss L. Reja

Year 8: 8 students (regular) Teacher Miss L. Reja

Year 9: 12 students (regular) Teacher Miss D. Grzelj

Year 10: 6 students " " " "

Year 11: 11 students " " Mrs. M. Susnik

Year 12: 15 students (14 regular, 1 private)
Teacher Mrs. M. Lican

Miss D. Sajn is a standby teacher. Enrollment was not very successful this year, despite the extensive promotion via Radio, Clubs and in the church.

Discussion followed regarding the establishment of a public broadcasting station under the umbrella of the Ethnic Communities Council of N.S.W. It was proposed, that the secretary, A. Breznik, prepare a submission by the 10th of March, 1988, after receipt of advice from all the Slovene organisations.

At 9:30pm two guests from Slovenia joined the meeting: Mr. Branko Bergant, editor of the program for Slovenes abroad at Radio Ljubljana and Mr. Ludvik Skoberne, Chief Editor of the magazine "Nas Delavec".

Mrs Lican welcomed the guests on behalf of the committee. She then explained the purpose and the workings of our committee.

A discussion followed on the Slovenian Lectorate at Macquarie University.

Mr. Leon Krek explained, that due to the lack of response to the draft constitution by the organisations, as well as individuals, he organised the inaugural meeting at Macquarie University. Minutes of the meeting are enclosed. Invited were the Yugoslav ambassador and Consul General. Mr. Krek explained that the final result ultimately depends on the Yugoslav government's financial commitment etc.

Professor Barry Leal approved of two Slovenes on the committee. The meeting, according to Mr. Krek, was successful. Two working parties were established. Though, only the Slovene Graduates Association has agreed to support the action. It was proposed that the "Association of Slovene Organisations" organise a meeting of all Slovene organisation to discuss the matter. Progress on the issue is to be published in "Novo Doba". All organisations are to nominate their representative by the 10th of March, 1988.

Following the questions by the two guests on the working of the committee and the member organisations, a lively discussion developed.

The meeting closed at 10.50pm.

The next meeting is to be held as required.

President

Marjorie

Secretary

A. Breznik

Slovenian Schools Committee of N.S.W.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 28th of July 1988 at the Slovenian Mission, 313 Merrylands Rd., Merrylands.

The president, Mrs. L. Lican declared the meeting open at 8.25 p.m.

Present: Mr. J. Sencar, Mr. S. Sernek, Mr. I. Kozelj, Mr. P. Krobe, Mr. I. Kobal, Mrs. M. Lican, Mr. S. Samsa, Fr. V. Jenko, Mrs. L. Reja, Mr. L. Krek, & Mr. A. Breznik.

Apologies: Mr. V. Ferfolja, Mr. J. Zohar, & Miss D. Sajn.

Correspondence: Ethnic Communities Council of N.S.W. - survey on an Ethnic Public Radio for Sydney. Premier of NSW - reply to our letter. Mr. L. Krek - resignation from the position as chairman of the 'Slovenian Foundation'. From Mr. Joze Kosorok - regarding the Court Case in Ljubljana, against Janez Jansa & others. All correspondence was read & discussed. Minutes of the meeting held on the 1st of June 1988 were read and discussed. Mr. I. Kozelj proposed and Mr. S. Samsa seconded that the minutes be accepted. Motion was passed.

Re: Mr. L. Krek's resignation.

Mr. Krek explained, that due to lack of communication in the past two months, rumours about him have circulated in our community. Therefore, he suggests that a chairman of high repute within the Slovene community, someone who would be interested and willing to work hard for the cause, be elected in his place.

Re: Mr. Kosorok's letter - it was proposed by Mr. J. Sencar, and seconded by Mr. P. Krobe, that a reply be sent to Mr. Kosorok, acknowledging the receipt & contents of his letter.

Mrs. Lican advise the committee about the problem of obtaining a new teacher for year 11, since Mrs. Susnik left. Miss D. Tomazic can no longer teach. Mrs. Lican will ask Mrs. Pelcer. Mr. L. Krek offered to help should we be unable to get a replacement in time.

Re: Slovenian language course at Macquarie University.

Mr. Krek reported on the meeting held at the Yugoslav Consulate. He also presented to the committee a full set of documents and correspondence on this matter. He also advised that the final meeting will be held at Macquarie on the 29th of July 1988. The following members have agreed to attend:-

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Prof. L. Krek.
Mr. S. Samsa or Mr. V. Menart.
Mr. I. Kobal & Mr. A. Breznik.

The following questions and comments were made regarding the Slovenian course:

Mr. Sencar - How many students do we have, or do we expect to get ?.

Mr. Kozelj - the following question is often asked by our people:

What benefit will the Slovene community have, should the Slovenian language be taught at University ?. We should have a communal reply.

Mr. Krobe - We have to start modestly on a lower level and build up as we go along. The community must be united in this endeavour. Also, co-operation with the University of Ljubljana should be encouraged.

The following interim management committee & program sub-committee were nominated:

Chairman: Mr. I. Kobal.

Proposed by Mr. L. Krek, and seconded by Mr. A. Breznik - Accepted.

Vice-Chairman: Fr. Ciril Bozic.

Proposed by Mr. J. Sencar and seconded by Mr. S. Sernek - to be confirmed.

Secretary: Mrs. L. Reja.

Proposed by Mr. I. Kobal, and seconded by Mr. Krek - Accepted.

Treasurer: Mr. S. Samsa.

Proposed by Mrs. Lican, and seconded by Mr. Krobe - Accepted.

Program sub-committee:

Prof. L. Krek & Fr. Valerijan Jenko were nominated to represent the 'Slovenian Foundation'.

Proposed by Mr. A. Breznik & Mr. I. Kozelj - Both accepted.

A new bank account on behalf of the Slovenian Foundation is to be opened. Proposed by Mr. A. Breznik, and seconded by Mr. J. Sencar. Motion carried.

The president thanked Prof. L. Krek for all his efforts & the hard work he has put into this project. He has achieved what seemed impossible - the reality that the Slovene language will finally be taught at university level. He deserves full credit for this achievement.

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The 1988 AGM will be held on the 24th of August at 8.15 p.m. followed by the ordinary meeting.

The meeting closed at 11.00 p.m.

President:

Manzab Khan

Secretary:

A. K. Khan
24/8/88