

Minutes of #S.S.C. - MDA

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- Slovenski Sklad.
(Macquarie Uni)

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AGENDAS FOR AGM:

28.8.1991

24.9.1992

25.8.1994

8.8.1995

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SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.

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Vice-President	LIZA REJA
Secretary	ALFRED BREŽNIK
Treasurer	VIRGIL FERFOLJA
Delegate to the E.C.C.I.	KOBAL
Auditors	JOHN N. PASHLEY

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SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 24th of August, 1988, at the Slovene Mission, 313 Merrylands Rd., Merrylands.

The meeting commenced at 8.20pm.

Quorum: the President, Mrs. Mariza Lican, established the quorum. Delegates of the four founding organisations were present.

Present: Mr. L. Kmetic, Mr. J. Sencar, Mr. S. Sernek, Mr. I. Kozelj, Mr. P. Krope, Miss D. Sajn, Mr. I. Kobal, Miss L. Reja, Mrs. M. Lican, Mr. A. Breznik, Mr. V. Ferfolja, Mr. S. Samsa, Fr. C. Bozic, Fr. V. Jenko.

Apologies: Mrs. O. Lah and Miss D. Grzelj

Minutes: Minutes of the 1987 AGM were read and discussed. It was proposed that they be accepted by Mr. Sernek and seconded by Mr. Kozelj.

Reports: The President's Report was read and discussed. It was proposed by Mr. Ferfolja and seconded by Mr. Kozelj 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. Krope and seconded by Miss Sajn 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. Breznik nominated Mr. J. Sencar. Mr. Kozelj seconded the nomination. Mr. Sencar accepted.

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

President:

Mr. Samsa nominated Mrs M. Lican, seconded by Mr. Kobal. Motion was carried and Mrs. Lican accepted.

Vice-President:

Mr. I. Kozelj nominated Miss L. Reja, seconded by Mr. Sencar. Motion carried. Miss Reja accepted.

Secretary:

Mr. Krope nominated A. Breznik, seconded by Fr. C. Bozic. Motion carried. A. Breznik accepted.

Treasurer:

Mr. J. Sencar nominated Mr. Ferfolja, Miss Sajn seconded.
Motion carried. Mr. Ferfolja accepted.

Delegate to the Ethnic Communities Council of N.S.W.:

Mr. Samsa nominated Mr. I. Kobal, Mr. Breznik seconded.
Motion was carried. Mr. Kobal accepted.

Auditors:

Mr. Ferfolja nominated John Pashley Chartered Accountant,
182 Norton St., Leichhardt. Seconded by Mr. Sencar. Motion
carried.

Mrs. Lican thanked all the members, on behalf of the newly
elected committee, for their trust in electing them to the
office. She also thanked Mr. J. Sencar for chairing the
meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.52pm.

President:

Maz H'our

Secretary:

Arif
30/8/89

SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.

Annual General Meeting, 1988.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The 1987/88 year heralded the 10th anniversary of the Slovenian Schools Committee. In hindsight, the members of the committee, past and present, have much to be proud of. Much has been achieved because a common goal was foremost in all endeavours.

Nevertheless, the 1988 school year is a cause of immediate concern. In a continuing trend, the enrolment for the junior classes, is declining. If this situation is not remedied, the prospects for the future years is very much in doubt. This situation needs to be carefully considered, in view of the fact, that so much energy and effort are being invested into ^{the} possibility of Post Year 12 studies.

Secondly, the staffing situation caused considerable concern. The unavailability of prospective teachers was once again highlighted. With the departure of Mrs. Susnik Mrs. Pelcar came to our aid. I'd like to thank her and all Slovenian teachers at the Bankstown Centre for their professional attitude to their work. It may also be an opportune time to recognise the excellent work of Mrs. Susnik in the six years of her teaching.

I'd like to applaud the success of the 9th Graduate Ceremony. As usual, the support of the general Slovenian Community is to be commended. The committee's hard work also payed excellent dividends.

The prospects of the inclusion of the Slovenian language, as a subject in the School of the Slavonic Studies at Macquarie University, are becoming increasingly encouraging. We may soon achieve a feat, not many would have hoped for. However please consider this:

The committee has in the past, met undoubtful success because of ; the common bond all members shared - to foster the Slovenian language and culture amongst our youth

the fact that a mutual respect amongst members has always been evident in the communication of ideas and philosophies.

I urge all members to never lose sight of our main objective, and to remember, that, we must first entice our youth to enrol into initial clases.

Let us re-affirm our priorities and ensure progress and growth in the next ten years.

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

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SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.

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

The President, Mrs. Mariza Lican, declared the meeting open at 9.00 p.m.

Present: L. Kmetic, J. Sencar, S. Sernek, I. Kozelj, P. Krope, D. Sajn, I. Kobal, L. Reja, M. Lican, A. Breznik, V. Ferfolya, S. Samsa, Fr. Ciril Bozic, Fr. V. Jenko.

Apologies: O. Lah & D. Grzelj.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 28th of July 1988 were read and discussed. Mr. J. Sencar proposed, and Mr. I. Kobal seconded, that the minutes be accepted. The motion was passed.

Mrs. Lican advised that all the books for the Slovene Library of Bankstown Girls High have arrived. These books were supplied by 'SIM' and paid for by the Department of Education.

It was agreed that all member organisations pay their annual membership fee of \$150 by next meeting.

Mr. Krope proposed, and Mr. Sencar seconded, that an amount of \$250 annually be paid for the use of premises in Merrylands by the School committee. Motion passed.

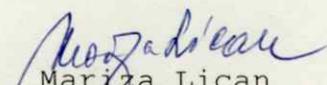
Mrs. Lican suggested that a booklet to commemorate 10 years of the HSC in Slovenian be published. For this, she would need help from members, particularly Fr. Ciril. It was suggested that 700 copies be printed. The committee agreed. Fr. Ciril promised to help, and so did Mr. Sencar.

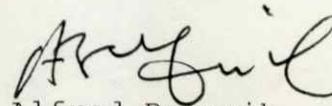
Mrs. Lican also informed the committee that the 1988 HSC written examination will be held on the 10th of November 1988.

The meeting officially closed at 9.45 p.m.

Mr. I. Kobal reported on the progress of the Slovenian course at Macquarie University for the members benefit.

Next meeting to be held on the 28th of September '88 at 8.15 p.m.


Mariza Lican
President


Alfred Breznik
Secretary.

SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 28th of September, 1988, at the Slovene Mission, 314 Merrylands Rd, Merrylands.

The president, Mrs. Mariza Lican, declared the meeting open at 8.25pm.

Present: O. Lah, L. Kmetec, S. Sernek, I. Kobal, I. Bulovec, D. Grzelj, D. Sajn, E Pelcer, L. Reja, M. Lican, s. Francka Zizek, Fr. Ciril Bosic, Fr. Valerijan Jenko and A. Breznik.

Apologies: I. Kozelj, J. Sencar, V. Ferfolja and S. Samsa.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 24th of August were read and discussed. Mrs. Bulovec ~~propos~~ed and Mr. Kobal seconded that the minutes be accepted. The motion was passed.

Ethnic Council subscription fees are due for payment. Mr. Ferfolja will pay the subscription.

H.S.C. Graduates Ball - 3 Dec '88.

Suggested guests: Mr. D'Abbrera, Mr. P. Dooley, Mr. T. Strong, Mrs. Majda Zelmer, Mr. J. Cujes, Mrs. Gaspersic, teachers and Fr. Valerijan.

Band - Mavrica at \$350

Fr. Ciril proposed and Mrs. Lah seconded that all the members of the SCC receive a corsage.

Responsible for the program - Mrs. O. Lah, s. Francka Zizek and Mrs. M. Lican.

Responsible for the tickets - Fr. Ciril is to arrange the printing of 700 tickets.

Moto - "Rastemo iz Korenin" 10 let mature

Admission - Adults \$10, Pensioners/students \$5, Children free

"Zbornik" (Year Book) at the 10th anniversary of the Slovenian H.S.C. in N.S.W. - responsible Fr. Ciril. Plaques: A. Breznik.

Slovenian Foundation and Macquarie University. Report by Mr. Kobal - enclosed.

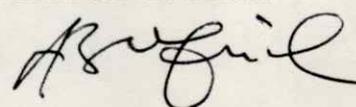
Next meeting to be held on the 2nd of November at the usual time.

President

Secretary

Mariza Lican

Alfred Breznik





SLOVENSKI SKLAD - ŠOLSKI ODBOR

Za sestanek 28.9.88

POROČILO UPRAVNEGA ODBORA:

Morda se komu zdi, da je Upravni odbor Slovenskega sklada po zadnjem sestanku zaspal, pa ni tako. Na kratko vam bom povedal, kaj smo ta mesec delali in kaj nas čaka v bližnji prihodnosti.

Zapisujem dnevno, kaj se dogaja pri Slovenskem skladu in bi se vleklo predolgo, če vam bi hotel vse prebrati. Zbral sem samo nekaj točk našega dela, o katerih je prav, da ste vsi na tekočem.

1.- Dr. Saša Pavkovič, Head of Slavonic Studies at the School of Modern Languages at Macquarie University, nam gre zelo na roko in nas obvešča o potrebnih ukrepih.

2.- Omembe pri sodelovanju s Slovenskim skladom so vredni, poleg bližnjih sodelavcev, še: Mr. Brian Lidbury (Bursar's Office), Mrs. Olive Nissen (Secretary of the School of Modern Languages), Dr. Goesch (Head of the School of Modern Languages), v Canberri gospod Cvetko Falež in gospod Franc Culek, v Sydneyu pa prav posebno naš tiskar John Cvetkovič.

3.- V četrtek 1. t. m. sem imel dveurni sestanek na Macquarie univerzi z dr. Pavkovičem in dr. Goeschem.

4.- V petek 9. t. m. smo člani ZSA imeli v Canberri pri Slovensko-avstralskem društvu sestanek, na katerem sem najprej govoril o ZSA na splošno, potem o Moji Sloveniji, nazadnje pa obširno o pouku slovenščine na Macquarie univerzi in o Slovenskem skladu. Na tem sestanku so se včlanili v Slovenski sklad skoraj vsi navzoči z lepo nabirko v znesku \$ 560. Obenem je bilo sklenjeno sklicati izredno sejo odbora Canberrskega društva, na kateri naj bi se odločilo podporo Slovenskemu skladu. Kakor nekateri že veste, ta seja je bila preteklo nedeljo in Slovenski sklad bo dobil iz Canberre \$ 5,000.

5.- Imamo novo šampiljko Slovenskega sklada. Z dovoljenjem patra Valerijana uporabljamo začasno poštni predal verskega središča.

6.- Uradna potrdila za vse darove Slovenskemu skladu smo začeli izdajati, Macquarie univerza pa nam bo ob koncu finančnega leta preskrbela kar zahteva Taxation Department za odbitek obdavčenega dohodka darovalcev.

7.- Kakor veste, iščemo lektorja in tutorja. Lektorjeva plača za 16 ur tedensko bo med \$ 13,000 in \$ 14,000, tutorjeva pa za 4 ure tedensko med \$ 4,000 in \$ 5,000. Mislim, da bomo kmalu dobili primerne kandidate, izmed katerih bo univerza potrdila dva.

8.- Vpisovanje študentov se je začelo. Program za letos se ravno izdeluje in naj bi ustrezal potrebi letošnjih študentov. Važno je poudariti, da je slovenski jezik na Macquarie univerzi priznan predmet in enakovreden vsem drugim jezikom.

9.- Potrebno je, da na vse mogoče načine propagiramo vrednost, potrebo in možnosti slovenskega lektorata na Macquarie univerzi. To pomeni, da ne sme noben Slovenec stati ob strani in samo poslušati.

10.- Dodal bi samo še to, da se moram zahvaliti članom ZSA iz Avstralije in iz vsega sveta za stoo odstotno oporo pri prizadevanju za ohranitev slovenskega jezika. Sloveščina na Macquarie univerzi je dokaz, da se z združenimi močmi dà nekaj doseči!

Ivan Kobel



Slovenian Schools Committee of N.S.W.

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Apologies: J. Sencar, I. Kozelj, Fr. Bozic, E. Pelzer and L. Reja.

RE: 10th HSC Graduates Ball

Hall decoration - Slovene Association
At the door - D. Sajn, I. Kozelj & A. Breznik

Mrs. Lican proposed and Fr. Jenko seconded that only the committee members receive free tickets. Motion accepted.

Mr. John Cvetkovic was added to the list of special guests.

Mrs. Lican proposed and Mrs. Bulovec seconded that Sr. Francka Zizek and Mr. Peter Krope be accepted as members of the Slovenian Schools Committee. Motion was accepted.

Mr. I. Kobal reported on developments at Macquarie University. The university has printed special tax exemption forms and are now available.

So far \$10,000 has been paid into the University's account. \$15,000 is required before the lecturer's position is advertised.

\$2,000 is expected from the proceeds of the fund raising dinner organised by the Slovene National Association.

Mr. Kobal has written to the School of Philosophy at Ljubljana University regarding the position of lecturer.

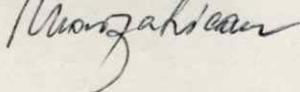
Graduates ball advertisements - two are to be placed in "Novo Dobo" and one in "Misli".

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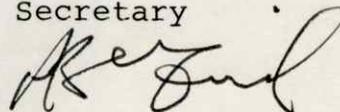
The meeting closed at 10.50pm.

President

Mariza Lican



Secretary



Alfred Breznik

14/12/88

ZA SESTANEK SOLSKEGA ODBORA 14.12.88.

POROČILO UPRAVNEGA ODBORA SLOVENSKEGA SKLADA ZA LEKTORAT.

Odkar ste mi dali v roke upravljanje Slovenskega sklada za lektorat na Macquarie univerzi je slo mimo nas že toliko dela, da vam ne morem na tem sestanku vsega povedati. K sreči sem začel že s prvim dnevom zapisovati dogodke pod naslovom "SLOVENSKI LEKTORAT IZ DNEVA V DAN". Iz tega vam bom na kratko poročal, kako nam gre, da boste vsi na tekočem o glavnih točkah.

Prva in najvaznejša točka je ta, da smo v tem času uredili kar je bilo potrebno in spravili skupaj toliko denarja, kolikor ga je do sedaj zahtevala univerza.

Upravni odbor Slovenskega sklada - Ivan Kobal, Stanko Samsa, Ciril Božič in Elizabeta Reja - je bil do sedaj vse premalo povezan, zato je bilo marsikaj zamujeno in je imel predsednik več dela pred sabo, kot ga zmore. Vseeno lahko poročam, da se je v tem času mnogo naredilo.

Poleg sestankov Solskega odbora, smo imeli od julija do danes pet vaznih sestankov:

- I).- 29. julija na Macquarie univerzi. Navzoci:
Prof. Thaddeus Gasinski.
Alfred Breznik.
Vlado Menart.
Leon Krek.
Ivan Kobal.

Uradno poročilo o tem sestanku je bilo pozneje poslano sledecim osebam: Prof. D. Yerbury, Dr. Gasinski, Dr. Pavković, Dr. Manning, Dr. Cizelj, Mr. Lidbury, gospe Lican, gospodu Zoharju, gospodu Menartu in gospodu Brezniku.

- II).- 15. avgusta, sestanek Upravnega odbora Slovenskega sklada pri sv. Rafaelu v Merrylandsu. Navzoci:
Alfred Breznik.
Ciril Božič.
Boris Cizelj in spremljevalec Milos.
Stanko Samsa.
Elizabeta Reja.
Leon Krek.
Ivan Kobal.

Uradno poročilo tega sestanka je bilo poslano prizadetim.

- III).- 31. avgusta na obcnem zboru in sestanku SLOVENSKEGA NARODNEGA DRUSTVA je bilo sklenjeno prirediti dobrodelno večerjo v prid lektorata. Doprinos te

prireditve je bil \$ 1,500.

IV).- 9. septembra na sestanku Zveze slovenske akcije pri Slovensko-avstralskem/ društvu v Canberri je bilo sklenjeno podpreti Slovenski sklad in sklicati izredno sejo članov za odobritev denarne podpore. Skupni doprinos tega srečanja je bil nad \$ 6,000.

V).- 29. septembra je bil pri sv. Rafaelu v Merrylandsu sestanek Programskega odbora, ki ga sestavljajo: Prof. Gasinski, Pater Valerijan Jenko, Leon Krek in Ivan Kobal.

Na tem sestanku smo izdelali učni program za akademsko leto 1989.

Preskrbeli smo prijavnice za člane Slovenskega sklada. Najprej zacasne, natipkane in fotokopirane, pozneje tiskane. Nas tiskar John Cvetkovic jih je brezplačno natisnil 1,000.

V zvezi z lektoratom smo napisali najmanj 20 osebnih pisem. Za tisk smo pripravili članke in objave, po radiu smo poročali. Oglas za službo lektorja smo pripravili in je bil objavljen v Sydney Morning Herald. Ponatisnili smo ga v Novo Doba in razmnožili ter razposlali.

V Slovenski sklad smo sprejeli nad 70 posameznih članov in 7 organizacij ali društev. Med temi je moski pevski zbor "Lipa". Skupna nabrana vsota denarja za lektorat do konca novembra je bila \$ 13,518.90. Solskemu odboru smo 17. oktobra iz Slovenskega sklada vrnili \$ 850, ki jih je ta založil ko smo nujno rabili prvih \$ 5,000 za univerzo 22. avgusta.

Na Macquarie univerzo smo do danes nesli \$ 15,000, kar je več, kot smo imeli v blagajni. Razliko je zacasno založila Zveza slovenske akcije.

Kolikokrat sem v tem času bil na univerzi in s kolikimi osebami sem imel opravka zaradi lektorata, vam ne morem povedati. Zapisano pa imam, če bo koga zanimalo, da sem od 15. avgusta do 11. decembra porabil za lektorat 184 ur, prevozil 757 km in porabil \$ 144.50 za telefon. Ure so brezplačne, bencin gre za dobro delo, telefon pa plača Slovenski sklad, kakor smo se dogovorili.

Vpisovanje na univerzo ni slo ravno kakor bi človek želel, vendar mi zagotavljajo, da je vse v redu.

Za razpisano službo na univerzi se pogajamo z lektorico iz Nove Gorice. Drugih kandidatov trenutno se ne poznamo, ceprav si pričakujemo, da se bodo oglasili.

Dokumentacijo gornjih podatkov lahko pregledate v tehle mapah.

Za zaključek bi rad rekel samo se to, da pri vsej naši dejavnosti nimamo tistega skupnega, medsebojnega zagona in navdusenja, ki bi bil potreben za tako stvar. Zato predlagam, da bi zanaprej vsi potegnili skupaj in res pokazali, da nam slovenscina nekaj pomeni.

Ivan Kobal,

predsednik Upravnega odbora Slovenskega sklada.

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Slovenian Schools Committee of N.S.W.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 16th of February, 1989, at 314 Merrylands Rd, Merrylands.

The President, Mrs Mariza Ličan, declared the meeting open at 8.25pm.

Present: Lojze Kmetič, Vergili Ferfolya, Peter Kroppe, Jožica Modrijančič, Stane Samsa, Erika Pelcer, Mariza Ličan, Jože Senčar, Alfred Brežnik, Liza Reja, Danica Grželj, p. Valerijan Jenko, Štefan Šernek in Danica Šajn.

Opravičeni: Ivanka Bulovec in Ivan Koželj.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 14th of December, 1988 were read and discussed. Mr Šernek proposed and Mr Kroppe seconded that the minutes be accepted. Motion was passed.

Correspondence: letter from Slovenian Teacher Association of Victoria, Season's Greetings from Mrs. Miriam Sušnik and the Yugoslav Ambassador Mr Cizelj.

Mrs Ličan apologised to Fr. Ciril Božič and Mr Jože Senčar for the omission of their names as members of the School Committee in "Zbornik".

Mrs. Ličan thanked everyone for their efforts in promoting our secondary school, however the result is still unsatisfactory. It is still possible to rescue the school providing that we are determined to work harder and cooperate more.

At present, we have a total of 48 students, i.e. 29 in junior and 19 in senior classes. The Head of Bankstown School, Mr D'Abbrera, advised Mrs Ličan that there will only be three classes due to the small number of students. That is, years 7, 8 and 9 one class, a year 10 class and a year 11 and 12 class. Mr. Dooley also indicated that the Slovenes were a continuous problem. The Department's job is not to beg us to send more children to school. The Department of Education is firm in that once classes are terminated, there is very little chance of reopening. We have lost all credibility with the department.

A number of potential student names were brought up and a discussion followed regarding who will contact them.

Mr. Senčar advised that the Slovene Graduates Association offered to organise transport for students if necessary.

"Zbornik" - A bill for \$5,950 is due for repayment. Due to a lack of finances we can only pay \$4,500 now, and ask Mr Cvetkonič for an extension for the difference.

A. Brežnik proposed and P. Krobe seconded that the member associations be asked to pay the membership fee for one year in advance. This would provide us with \$600. The Slovenian Association Sydney still owes \$150, so we can collect \$750 within ten days. The difference of \$700 is to be collected by selling 70 copies of "Zbornik". Motion was passed.

The following have taken "Zbornik" to sell:

Danica Šajn - 4
Liza Reja - 4
Stane Samsa - 5
Alfred Brežnik - 5

The money for the sold books is to be given to Mr. Ferfolya within one month.

Re: Macquarie University.

Fr Ciril advised that the lecturer is about to arrive. The money promised from Slovenija will actually come from Slovenian Companies. Enrollment in the Slovenian course at Macquarie University is open to everyone, i.e. those with H.S.C. or those without, as a mature age student.

Re: Linguistics Congress at Macquarie University

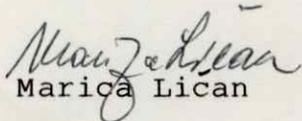
Slovenians were represented by Prof. Leon Krek, who also presented a paper.

As this day coincided with the birthday of our greatest poet, Dr France Presern. Special leaflets were printed and distributed to the attendees by a young couple dressed in Slovenian national costume.

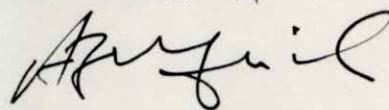
This fine and very effective way of announcing the Slovenian language at Macquarie University was enabled by the efforts of Fr. Ciril Božič, Mr Ivan Kobal and Mr Cvetkovič (printing). A very big thank you to those involved.

The meeting closed at 11.10pm.

President


Marica Lican

Secretary


Alfred Brežnik

It should be noted that the flowers and flower arrangements were donated by the Slovene Association. The committee thanked the Association.

Three copies of the "Zbornik" were sent to Slovenija, i.e. Slovenska Izzeljenska Matica and Radio Ljubljana - Slovenian Broadcast Section and Radio Općina.

Mr. I. Kobal gave an detailed report on the latest activities of the Slovenian Foundation. Report enclosed.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 2nd of November '88 were read and discussed. Mr. Samsa proposed and Mr. Krope seconded that the minutes be accepted. Motion was passed.

Mrs. Ličan advised enrollment dates for Bankstown school:

Year 11	- First Saturday in Feb '89
Year 9 & 10	- Second Saturday in Feb '89
Year 7 & 8	- Third " " " "
Year 12	- Commences with classes on the first Saturday in Feb '89

Mr. Krope proposed and Sr. Francka seconded that a letter of support in regards to the state government's proposed legislation against racial vilification be sent to the premier. Motion was carried.

Also, Slovene Association and "Slovenska Izzeljenska Matica" are to be thanked for the support.

President

Mariza Lican

Mariza Lican

Secretary

Alfred Brežnik

Alfred Brežnik

16/2/89

Slovenian Schools Committee of N.S.W

Minutes of the meeting held on the 5th of April, 1989 at 314 Merrylands Rd; Merrylands.

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

Present: L.Kmetic, I.Kobal, Miss Aleksandra Bizjak(guest), I.Bulovec, M.Sencar, J. Sencar, E.Pelcer, M. Lican, S. Samsa, Fr. V. Jenko, Sr. F. Zizek and A. Breznik.

Apologies: P. Krope, L. Reja, D. Grzelj, Fr. C. Bozic, I. Kozelj, S. Sernek, O. Lah.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 16th of Feb '89 were read and discussed. The following amendments have been proposed: 1. By Mr. J. Sencar and Fr. Ciril Bozic - That parents and teachers meetings of the Bankstown School students should be held from time to time. 2. Sr. Francka Zizek was also present at the last meeting. Mrs Pelcer proposed and Mr. L. Kmetic seconded that the minutes be passed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Lican informed the meeting of her conversation with Mr. Ceterin. Mr Ceterin praised the publishing of the book "Rastemo iz korenin", and added that it is of exceptional importance for the Slovene community.

In Melbourne this year there are only 25 students from year 7 to year 12 and only one teacher. He wished ~~them~~ us success.

Following fees are still outstanding:

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|-------------------------|--------|
| 1. Slovene Ass. Sydney | \$300- |
| 2. Triglav Club | \$150- |
| 3. Slovene Graduate Ass | \$150- |
| 4. Slovene National Ass | \$150- |

Books Sold:

- | | | |
|------------|----|-------|
| Fr. Jenko | 8, | \$80- |
| A. Breznik | 5, | \$50- |

Mrs. Lican thanked the committee members for their efforts in obtaining more students. We have 4 classes with 59 students.

Years 7, 8 & 9	= 16
Year 10	= 17
Year 11	= 15
Year 12	= 11

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Re: Macquarie University

The chairman of the Slovenian Foundation, Mr. Ivan Kobal, resigned from the position due to ill health. However, he will help should this be required.

Mr. Kobal was practically the sole force behind the foundation, but regrettably can no longer continue under such pressure.

The foundation owes Mr. Kobal \$1,894.10 (Details documented). The president, Mrs. Lican, thanked Mr. Kobal for all his efforts, hard work and determination in achieving the goal, i.e: Slovenian at Macquarie University.

A. Breznik proposed, Mrs. Lican seconded that Mrs. Marija Sencar temporarily takes over the position as chairperson of the Foundation. She accepted. Mrs. Sencar will also organise the first meeting of the Sub-committee.

Mrs. Lican proposed & Mr. Samsa seconded that Miss Bizjak becomes a permanent member of the Slovenian Schools Committee. Miss Bizjak accepted, the motion was passed.

Miss Aleksandra Bizjak, who is the lecturer of Slovenian at Macquarie University, explained that the lectures consist of: Slovenian literature, Slovenian language and Introduction to the Slovenian language.

At present there are 6 enrolments, all by correspondence. Official enrolments are now closed, however, should anyone wish to attend the lectures, he or she could do so. Miss Bizjak requires dictionary & other manuals, however, she is preparing her own lectures for the time being.

A. Breznik will ask Mr. Krek, regarding the books supposedly sent by the University of Ljubljana.

Other Matter:

Mr. S. Samsa has returned five "Zbornik" & Mr. J. Sencar five.

Mr. Karlo Samsa has been appointed as the second delegate to the School Committee.

Mr. Sencar proposes that we start an immediate action for more students:

1. - Through Slovene broadcasts on 2EA, with short reports on school activities, University as well as about our lecturer at the University.
2. - Through picnics of parents & students, thus parents will learn about the school and the workings of the School Committee.

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3. - Help with transportation to & from school for students who could not attend the school otherwise. There has to be a sub-committee responsible for these activities; Mr. Sencar will organise such a committee or group.

Therefore names of students requiring this help & names of drivers with cars, prepared to help, are required.

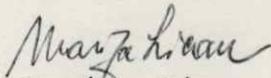
Mrs. Sencar proposes a meeting between parents & teachers of the school. Apparently there are many parents who would like to come.

Mrs. Lican proposes such a meeting be held in June, she also suggested that the principal be invited. She said that such a meeting was held before, but was not called for again, due to lack of interest by parents, with the exception of of the Slovenians.

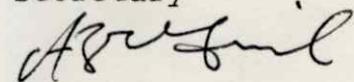
Mr. Sencar promised to help on Radio 2EA in connection with the Saturday School.

Meeting closed at 10.50 p.m.

President


Mariza Lican

Secretary



Alfred Breznik

26/7/89

SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 26th of July, 1989, at 314 Merrylands Rd., Merrylands.

The President, Mrs. Mariza Lican, declared the meeting open at 8.25pm.

Present: S. Francka Zizek, J. Kosorok, S. Sernek, P. Krope, I. Kozelj, I. Bulovec, D. Sajn, E. Pelcer, M. Lican, A. Breznik, J. Modrijancic, Aleksandra Bizjak, L. Reja, M. Sencar and J. Sencar.

Apologies: Fr. C. Bozic, Fr. V. Jenko, D. Grzelj, V. Ferfolja, K. Samsa and S. Samsa.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 5th of April, 1989 were read and discussed. Ammendment to the minutes: Mr. J. Sencar actually took 5 books (Rastemo iz Korenin) and not returned them. Proposed by Mr. Sencar and seconded by Mrs. Sencar. Motion carried.

Mrs. I. Bulovec proposed that the minutes be accepted, seconded by J. Sencar. Motion passed.

The committee was eager to know the financial situation, however due to the absence of the treasurer, this was not possible. Mr. J. Sencar asked the committe to make sure the Treasurer's Report will be ready for the AGM.

The committee was informed by Mr. J. Kosorok that he will from now on represent the "Zveza Slovenske Akcije".

Sr. Francka Zizek advised the committe on the state of the "Slomskova Sola" in Merrylands:

There are 3 groups - according to the level of the knowledge of the Slovenian language:

1. Pre-school - no knowledge
2. Some knowledge of spoken slovene, but no written skills
3. Reasonable knowledge of spoken and written Slovene

She is very happy with the attendance of the classes as well as the co-operation from parents.

Bankstown Saturday School:

Mrs. Lican advised that for the time being, everything was going well. Half yearly exams have been completed. Parent and students meeting will be held shortly.

However, the school Principal has noted the reduction in class attendances and hopes that this will not be repeated next year.

Present class attendances were:

Years 7 (4 pupils), 8 (5 pupils) and 9 (7 pupils) comes to a total of 16 pupils. All have sat for the 1/2 yearly exams. The lowest mark was 50%. Teacher: Miss L. Reja.

Year 10 - 17 regular pupils and one private. 14 pupils are expected to continue next year. All have sat for the 1/2 yearly exam. The lowest mark was 43%. Teacher Miss D. Grzelj

Year 11 - 12 pupils (17 enrolled). All quite serious. All are expected to continue into Year 12. The lowest mark 43%. Teacher Mrs. E. Pelzer.

Year 12 - 9 pupils (10 enrolled). All are very good students. Teacher Mrs. M. Lican.

The H.S.C. exams will be held on the 2nd September (Oral) and 8th November (written).

The venue for the H.S.C. graduates ball, which will be held on the 25th November 1989, should this year be the Merrylands Hall. However, should our priests prefer another venue, then it should be changed to the Slovenian Association's Hall.

Mr. Sernek indicated that the band has already been booked for this occasion.

Macquarie University:

Mrs. Lican thanked Miss Bizjak for her work and effort in establishing and running of the Slovenian course. The first semester has concluded. Two students sat for the examination and an additional three are expected in the 2nd semester. Miss Bizjak advised that the 29th of September, 1989, is the last day for next year's enrollments.

Next year's syllabus has been prepared and the lecture notes are in print.

To finance both 1st Year and 2nd Year classes in 1990, we require \$25,000. This money must be collected by the 30th of August, 1989.

Mrs. Sencar asked that all the Associations appeal to members for financial contributions. She suggested that we become financially independent, however we will continue to ask the Authorities for help in providing books and other teaching materials.

A cassette player was bought for the preparation of lecture notes. Mr. Kozelj proposed and A. Breznik seconded that it be paid out of the School Committee's funds, until the Foundation has enough money to refund the committee.

It has been noted that the Foundation still owes Mr. Kobal \$779.15 in various expenses as well as \$1000 in a direct loan.

A. Breznik proposed and Mr. Sencar seconded that Mr. Kobal issues an invoice for the above and that the amount be immediately paid.

Miss A. Bizjak and Miss L. Reja have been invited as guests of the Canberra Club to attend their function on the 5th of August.

Triglav Club will be holding a concert night of Slovenian drinking songs on the 26th of August. Proceeds are to go to the University.

A Radiothon will be held on the 30th of July, as well as on the 1st of August on 2EA during the Slovene Hour. Thirteen people are required to help. The organiser is Mrs Sencar.

RE: The New Constitution of the Foundation for Slovenian Studies

Mrs. Sencar will ask the University to postpone the date for the lodgement of the constitution, so that Slovenian organisations have a chance to study it prior to approval.

RE: New Slovenian Monthly

A. Breznik proposed that a new Slovenian monthly paper be established. A proposal is enclosed.

Mr. P. Krope proposed and Mr. J. Sencar seconded that delegates discuss the matter with their member organisations and report reactions at the next meeting.

The next meeting, as well as the AGM will be held on 30th August, 1989.

President:

M. Zahra

Secretary:

A. Sencar
30/8/89

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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

30th August, 1989
Commencing at 8:15pm

A G E N D A

1. Present
2. Apologies
3. Welcome by the President, Mrs. Mariza Lican
4. Minutes of the 1988 Annual General Meeting
5. Reports by:

President
Treasurer
Others
6. Discussion
7. Dissolution of the Management Committee
8. Election of Chairman
9. Nomination of candidates and election of:

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
Delegate to the E.C.C.
Auditors
10. Foundation of Slovenian Studies & Slovenian Schools Committee
11. General Business
12. Conclusion



Department of Education

SATURDAY SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY LANGUAGES

Bankstown Centre
c/- Bankstown Girls' High School
Mona Street
Bankstown, N.S.W. 2200
Telephone: (02) 796 2490
5th August, 1989

Parent - Teacher Day

Slovenian

Dear Parents/Guardians

This centre will have a Parent/Teacher Day on the 26th August, 1989.

We will meet in B Block - Room 16/17 where the Supervisor will address parents and students. Parents will then have individual conversations with their child's teacher. (Time limit of 10 minutes)

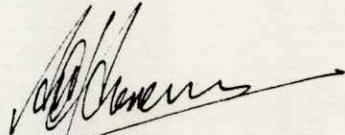
Junior 9.00 am start - finish 11.00 am

Year 11 11.15 am start - finish no later than 12.45 pm

This is avital part of this centre's community involvement. We want our parents to be fully aware of their children's progress at S.S.C.L. and strongly suggest that parents attend. This is a new initiative and unless parents support it, and come, it will not be repeated next year.

Yours faithfully

Teacher



(Mr) A M D'Abbrera
Supervisor

Responsence Slip

I am aware of my daughter/son/ward _____ Parent/
Teacher Day in Slovenian Language and I will attend.

Signature _____

SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 30th of August, 1989, at the Slovenian Mission, 314 Merrylands Rd., Merrylands.

The Meeting commenced at 8:40pm.

Quorum: The President, Mrs. Mariza Lican established the quorum. Delegates of the four founding organisations were present.

Present: Miss. L. Reja, Sr. F. Zizek, Miss A. Bizjak, Mrs. I. Bulovec, Mr. K. Samsa, Mr. V. Ferfolya, Mrs. M. Lican, Mr. S. Sernek, Mr. J. Sencar, Mrs. M. Sencar and Mr. A. Breznik.

Apologies: Miss. D. Grzelj, Mr. I. Kozelj, Mr. P. Krope, Mr. L. Kmetec and Mr. S. Samsa,

Minutes: Minutes of the 1988 AGM were read and discussed. Mrs. I. Bulovec proposed and Mr. V. Ferfolya seconded that the minutes be accepted. Motion carried.

Reports: The President's Report was read and discussed. It was proposed by Mr. V. Ferfolya and seconded by Mrs. I. Bulovec that the report be accepted. The motion was carried. A copy of the President's report is enclosed.

The Treasurer's Report was read and discussed. It was proposed by Mr. Sencar and seconded by Mr. K. Samasa that the report be accepted. 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 the chairperson for the meeting.

Mrs. I. Bulovec nominated and Mr. J. Sencar seconded A. Breznik as chairman. Motion carried. Mr. Breznik accepted.

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

President:
Mrs Bulovec nominated and Mr. Sencar seconded Mrs. Lican. Motion was carried. Mrs. Lican accepted.

Vice-President:
Mrs. Bulovec nominated and Mrs. Lican seconded Mr. Sencar. Motion carried. Mr. Sencar accepted.

Secretary:

Mrs. Bulovec nominated and Mr. Sernek seconded Mr. A. Breznik. Motion carried. Mr. Breznik accepted.

Treasurer:

Mr. Sencar nominated and Mr. Ferfolya seconded Sr. F. Zizek. Motion carried. Sr. F. Zizek accepted.

Delegate to the Ethnic Communities Council of N.S.W.:

Sr. F. Zizek nominates and Mr. Sencar seconded Miss. Bizjak. Motion carried. Miss Bizjak accepted.

Auditors:

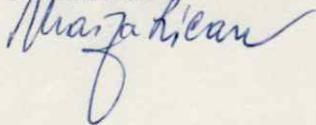
Mr. V. Ferfolya nominated Mr. K. Samsa seconded S. Mancuso & Co., 182 Norton Street, Leichhardt. Motion carried.

General Business:

Slovenian Foundation at Macquarie University Constitution - Mrs. M. Sencar explained that the SSC is only a member of the Foundation, but it may remain in the constitution as mentioned. The AGM will be held in October 1989. The School Committee has thus completed the "initial" work and sponsorship of the foundation.

The meeting closed at 9:50pm.

President



Secretary



The 1988/89 year has been a memorable one for the committee and the Slovenian Community as a whole. The highlight proved to be - the 10th Annual Higher School Certificate Candidates Ball - in which we not only celebrated the endeavours of the current 15 H.S.C. candidates, but also the 77 candidates over the last 10 years.

To commemorate the occasion, the Slovenian School Board published a review titled "RASTEMO IZ KORENIN", We need to acknowledge that the organisation of this publication was time consuming, but worthwhile, and was the result of much hard work by a handful of people.

This is an opportune occasion to highlight the point, that the successes of the last 10 years, must, to a great degree, be attributed to the support and co-operation of the various organisations, Merrylands Centre and Matica, all of which have, whenever possible, displayed that we were and are, all united by common objectives. In addition to this, we must also acknowledge the commitment and professionalism of the teachers, who have demonstrated frequently, that they willingly go above and beyond the call of duty.

Having started this report on a positive note, let me state that the situation at the Bankstown Centre is not as optimistic as my opening lines might suggest. The enrolment figures early in 1989, resulted in a mood of panic - No enrolments in Year 11 - which in turn jeopardised the Year 12 class in 1990. Enrolments in the lower grades were also low. It was quite clear that the whole class structure was threatened. To the credit of board members and teachers, the recruitment program that was put in place met with enough success to ensure the continuation of 4 classes/4 teacher and 9 H.S.C. candidates in 1989. But we must not rest on our laurels! The future of the classes at the Bankstown Centre is in jeopardy. I recommend strongly, that the committee consider ways in which our recruitment strategies can be set and put into action, at a much earlier stage - perhaps the final months of 1989 for 1990. We cannot allow a situation, similar to that in which we found ourselves earlier this year, to arise again.

1989 also saw to fruition the endeavour of a committee of people, working on behalf of the whole community, to introduce a Slovenian Language Course at Macquarie University with lecturer - Professor Alexandra Bizjak. The support of the community became evident during the recent Radiothon at Radio 2EA, through which over \$10,000 were pledged for the cause.

We, as a community, can also feel proud that select teachers on our School Board have been invited, by the Department of Education, to design a Syllabus Statement for Years 9/10, which in fact, will be designated the status of a "National Syllabus" Guideline for the whole of Australia - again recognition of the skill and professionalism of our teachers.

There is little doubt that the work of our teachers is held in high esteem by the Department of Education. Our Teaching Program is well regarded and to this end, a substantial grant from the Multicultural Funds, demonstrates this. The Slovenian community should display the same confidence in our school, however, I fear at times, this is not so evident.

In conclusion, I would like to quote an anonymous source which says - "If a song is worth singing, then the singers must do it justice." I believe "our song" - is a good one! ... and I know of no-one who has sung more fervently, than our long time secretary - Mr. Alfred Brežnik. On behalf of the community, I would like to state on record, that we acknowledge and appreciate his work and support over the last decade. Likewise, to all those who displayed optimism when times looked grey and all those who stepped forward when hands were few Thank you.

and now Onto the next decade.

Marja Kukan
President

30th August, 1989.

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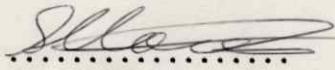
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SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.

We have examined the books of the Slovenian Schools Committee of N.S.W. for the financial year ending 30th June, 1989 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.....30th.....day of ...August.....1989.

Yours Faithfully,



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S. MANCUSO.

SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE & INCOME
AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1989.

INCOME:-

Membership	\$ 900	
Interest	59.42	
Functions (H.S.C.)	3026	
Department Of Education	nil	
Books	2073	\$ 6058.46

EXPENDITURE:-

Bank Fees	6.60	
Books; Reader	942	
Rastemo Iz Korenin	5765.65	
H.S.C. Placques	902	
Advertising - H.S.C.	111	
H.S.C. Function	2004	
Sationery & Postage	250	\$ 9981.25

EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME \$ (3922.79)

BALANCE SHEET

YEAR ENDED 30/6/1989.

BALANCE 30TH JUNE, 1988	\$ 4061.86	
Expenses Over Income	(3922.79)	\$ 139.07

This is represented by:-

ASSETS

Westpac Bank	\$ 139.07
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LIABILITIES

nil	\$ 139.07
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SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 30th of August, 1989 at 314 Merrylands Rd., Merrylands.

The President, Mrs. Mariza Lican, declared the meeting open at 10:05pm.

Present: Liza Reja, S. Francka Zizek, Aleksandra Bizjak, Ivanka Bulovec, Karlo Samsa, Virgil Ferfolya, Mariza Lican, Stefan Sernek, Joze Sencar, Marija Sencar and Alfred Breznik.

Apologies: Danica Grzelj, Ivan Kozelj, Peter Krope, Lojze Kmetec and Stane Samsa.

Minutes of the meeting held on 26th of July, 1989 were read and discussed.

Ammendment to the ammendment of the minutes: Mr. J. Sencar took and paid for 5 books (Rastemo iz Korenin) i.e. 5 x \$15 = \$75. Proposed by Mr. J. Sencar and seconded by Mrs. M. Sencar. Motion carried.

Mr. J. Sencar proposed and Mrs. L. Reja seconded that the minutes be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. L. Lican informed the committee that the Slovenian Schools Committee received two donations: \$500 from KOMPASS and \$100 from Mrs. Elenora White.

There was also a grant of \$2000 by the Department of Education, to the Slovenian section of the Bankstown centre for the purpose of purchasing teaching resources for years 9 and 10.

Mrs. Lican also informed the committee of the resignation of Mrs Erika Pelcer as a teacher at the Saturday School in Bankstown. This has caused considerable problems for the school and particularly for the students at this rather important stage of their studies.

It was futher reported that a "Parent-Teacher Day" was held on the 26th of August at the Bankstown centre. About 20 parents attended. The principal of the school, Mr. Tony D'Abbrera, complimented our students and our parents for their support, and thanked all for attending.

Afterwards, the teachers Miss Liza Reja and Miss Danica Grzelj had individual conversations with parents. The invitation for the Parent-Teacher Day is enclosed.

Mrs Lican then explained the newly introduced marking system by which the School Certificate will be assessed from 30 per cent in Year 9 and 70 per cent in Year 10.

A discussion followed regarding the replacement teacher for Mrs. Pelcer in Year 11. Due to some misunderstandings as well as a lack of awareness of standard procedures in the Education Department's appointing of teachers, a very heated and unpleasant debate followed. It was decided that the issue is to be resolved by the next meeting.

Miss Aleksandra Bizjak, the lecturer of Slovenian studies at Macquarie University, has expressed an interest in teaching at the Bankstown centre, however not this year.

A. Breznik was asked to make sure that her name be given to the Department.

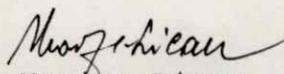
Mrs Marija Sencar spoke regarding Macquarie University matters. She thanked all participants and helpers in the "telethon". However, even though the "telethon" was successful, the monies promised have been slow to come in. So far only \$6,900 has been received from the "telethon". \$8000 from Gorenje Pacific and Eurofurniture and a promise of \$5000 from the Slovenian club Canberra.

Mrs Sencar also advised the committee that the Slovenian Foundation AGM will be held in early October, 1989.

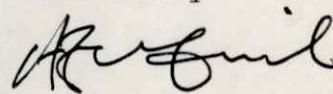
Mr. Sernek has talked to Fr. Ciril regarding this years HSC Annual Ball, which should be held in Merrylands. A. Breznik will confirm this.

Next meeting is to be held on the 27th of September, 1989.

President


Mariza Lican

Secretary


Alfred Breznik
27/9/89

SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 27th of September, 1989 at 314 Merrylands Rd., Merrylands.

The President, Mrs. Mariza Lican, declared the meeting open at 8:35pm.

Present: Mr. Tony D'Abrera (guest), Peter Krope, Liza Reja, Danica Sajn, D. Grzelj, Mariza Lican, Marko Rozanc, Fr. Valerijan Jenko and Alfred Breznik.

Apologies: Ivan Kozelj, Virgilij Ferfolja, Marija and Joze Sencar, S. Francka Zizek, Ivanka Bulovec, Stefan Sernek, Alexandra Bizjak and Stane Samsa.

Mrs. Lican introduced Mr. Tony D'Abrera, the Principal of the Saturday School of Community Languages at Bankstown Centre and asked him to address the meeting.

Mr. D'Abrera first complimented the School Committee for the good work and support given to the teachers. He then briefly explained the position of the Bankstown School of Community Languages within the Department of Education.

As the principal, he is responsible for the day to day running of the centre. This also covers the appointment of casual or temporary staff. Permanent staff are appointed by Mr. Dooley, the co-ordinator of Saturday schools. Whilst Mr. D'Abrera can make a recommendation for a permanent teacher, overall appointment is subject to the Education Department's rules and regulations. One important criterion of a permanent appointment is class size. Neither Mr. D'Abrera nor Mr. Dooley can change the ruling on this subject.

His long term objective is to have 4 teachers, i.e. all qualified to teach up to Year 12. At the moment, only Mrs. Lican is qualified to teach Year 12, but this may change in 2 to 3 years time.

Mr. D'Abrera considered it more important to discuss the continuous decrease in enrollments. If this trend continues, Slovenian could be discontinued in 2 to 3 years.

He questioned whether the Slovenian community is interested to continue with the teaching of the language and if it was important to the children. All indications are that it is not considered important, e.g. with 29 children in the junior classes, it almost impossible for one teacher to handle. He believes this will also affect Slovenian at Macquarie - if there will be no HSC graduates, there will also be no students at university.

Enrollments should start early in Year 7 in order to ensure that good marks are achieved by the time they reach the HSC. All students tend to do better in community languages than in other subjects. He also explained the importance of the marking and point scoring system used, and its actual effect on students' HSC subject decisions. If students do not believe that it will advantage them to study Slovenian, they will drop it in favour of a better alternative.

Mr. D'Abrera also pointed out that if we missed out on a HSC one year, the prospect of having another HSC would be very remote. The reason being that the Department then reassesses the cost effectiveness of running a HSC program with such small numbers.

Mrs. Lican questioned Mr. D'Abrera about the teacher's responsibility to the community and to the school?

Mr. D'Abrera answered that teachers are responsible to him and nobody else. While they do have a responsibility to the community, being a community language, putting it bluntly, the functioning of the school is none of the community's business.

A. Breznik asked about the status of temporary or permanent residents as teachers in the eyes of the Department.

Mr. D'Abrera answered that permanent resident's have precedence. Only if there is definitely nobody else, then a casual (non-resident) teacher would be accepted on a temporary basis. In satisfying the department's overall requirements, it is important to have a teacher that can teach according to the curriculum.

Danica Sajn asked who is responsible for getting students and how teacher seniority is determined?

Mr. D'Abrera answered that the community is responsible for providing students and the teachers' job is to teach. Teacher seniority is determined by: 1. length of teaching at the centre and 2. by experience i.e. teaching and interpreting the curriculum (from years 7 to 12). He also referred to the teacher's skills as a good classroom practitioner.

Danica Grzelj asked about Mrs. Lican's function as the Coordinator of Slovenian?

Mr. D'Abrera explained that there is a need for a senior teacher to service the Year 7 to 12 staff. The appointment is based on a knowledge of the system, the language and methodology. The job also entails supervision of other teachers' curriculum content.

Danica Sajn also asked if Mrs. Lican is allowed to go into another class and help. The answer is yes, as long as she has finished her job.

Discussion followed regarding the HSC Graduates Ball, which will be held on the 25th of November 1989 in Merrylands. All details of the programme etc will be discussed at the next meeting.

Invitations will be sent to the following guests: Mr. T. D'Abbrera, Mr. P. Dooley, Mr. Chris Cutter, Mrs. Debbie Corbin and Mr. Tony Strong.

A. Breznik will organise plaques and Fr. Valerijan Jenko will organise the tickets through S. Francka Zizek and Mrs. Lican will notify Slovenska Izselska Matica. Mrs. Lican advised that she will not be able to attend, due to her overseas trip.

At the next meeting we should decide whether to have a ball or just a presentation.

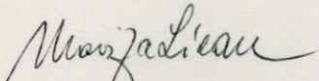
A. Breznik handed out the proposal for the Slovenian Monthly paper for the delegates to take back to their organisations for discussion and return with their opinions.

Mr. Marko Rozanc, ~~the new~~ ^{AB} representative ^{ing AB} of the Slovenian Association Sydney proposed that a database should be established with names of all children in the community. This would help as a source of information in promoting Saturday School.

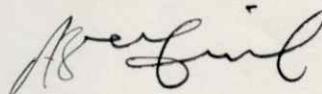
The meeting closed at 10.55pm.

The next meeting is to be held on the 12th of October, 1989 at 8.15pm.

President


Mariza Lican

Secretary



Alfred Breznik

12/10/89

Slovenian School Committee of N.S.W.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 12th of October, 1989, at 314 Merrylands Rd., Merrylands.

The President, Mrs. Mariza Lican, declared the meeting open at 8.30pm.

Present: Mr. L. Kmetic, Mr. S. Sernek, Mr. P. Krope, Mr. I. Kozelj, Miss D. Grzelj, Miss L. Reja, Mrs. M. Lican, Fr. V. Jenko, Miss D. Sajn, Mrs. M. Sencar, Mr. J. Sencar, Miss A. Bizjak, S. Francka Zizek and Mr. A. Breznik.

Apologies: Mrs I. Bulovec, Mr. S. Samsa, Mr. J. Kosorok and Miss Jozica Modrijancic.

Minutes: Minutes of the meeting held on the 27th of September were read and discussed. Mr. Krope proposed and Miss Reja seconded that the minutes be accepted. Motion carried.

Re: Congratulations sent to the President of Slovenian Parliament and the President of S.R. Slovenija on the adoption of the new constitution were read. No objection. Copies attached.

Mrs Lican presented the 1990 "Secondary Curriculum Implementation" for our records (enclosed).

H.S.C. Gradutes Ball:

Coordinator Mr. I. Kozelj. Proposed by A. Breznik and seconded by Mr. Krope. Motion carried.

The venue has been changed from Merrylands to Slovene Association Sydney. Proposed by S. Francka and seconded by Mr. J. Sencar. Motion carried.

Band: Mr. Senrek's responsibility

Tickets: S. Francka Zizek and Mrs. M. Sencar

Price: Adults \$10
Pensioners & Students \$5
Children Free

Performers, helpers and members of the committee have free admission.

Mr. I. Kozelj proposed and Mr. Krope seconded that invitations for the H.S.C. ball be sent to associations. All reservations with the Slovene Association only.

Printing of Tickets: 600 Tickets - 300 blue, 200 white and 100 red.

Amendment proposed by D. Šajn, seconded by I. Kozelj, that
the teachers prepare the student part of the program.
Motion carried - *A*. 16/11/89

Working Committee: Coordinator - I. Kozelj, Danica Grzelj,
L. Reja, D. Šajn and S. Francka Zizek.

Peter Krope (P.A.), S. Sernek, L. Kmetič
(door) and A. Breznik (door)

Meals to be served to the H.S.C. graduates and school
certificate recipients.

Program to be arranged by the committee.

Invitations with tickets to be sent by A. Breznik to guests.

Re: Slovenian Monthly, proposed by A. Breznik

Slovene Association Sydney are still thinking about it, but
have some reservations regarding expenses.

Club Triglav believes it is a good idea, however they have
not yet fully discussed or decided a policy due to lack of
time.

Re: Donation to Merrylands

The usual donation for expenses during the year for holding
meetings at Merrylands \$200 to S. Hilarija was approved.
Proposed by Mrs. Lican, seconded by I. Kozelj.

Re; Macquarie University

Miss A. Bizjak reported - The actual number of enrolments is
still unknown. The enrolments for actual graduate students
is closed, but for non-credit students is still open. She
hopes that the enrolments will be better than last year.

The prerequisite of \$25,000 collected was achieved, however
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next year.

The Annual General Meeting of the Slovenian Foundation will
be held in November, 1989.

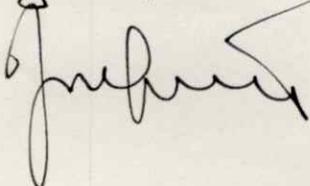
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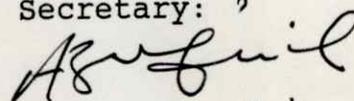
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Vice President:

Jože Senčar



Secretary: ?



Alfred Breznik

16/11/89

Slovenian Schools Committee of N.S.W.

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The vice-president, Mr. J. Sencar, declared the meeting open at 8:30pm.

Present: L. Kmetic, S. Sernek, J. Kosorok, I. Kozelj, Sr. Francka Zizek, P. Krope, I. Bulovec, L. Reja, D. Sajn, P. Valerijan Jenko, M. Sencar, J. Sencar and A. Breznik.

Apologies: D. Grzelj, Karlo Samsa and J. Modrijancic.

Minutes: Minutes of the meeting held on the 12th of October were read and discussed. Mr. S. Sernek proposed and Mr. I. Kozelj seconded that the minutes be accepted. Motion was carried.

Re: Ethnic Council Membership Fee

A. Breznik proposed and Mr. L. Kmetic seconded that the membership fee of \$15 be paid. Motion was carried.

Re: HSC Graduates Ball - Plaques and Invitations

Payment of \$395 for 1989 HSC Graduates Plaques - Mrs. I. Bulovec proposed and Mr. P. Krope seconded that the payment be made. Motion carried.

The following invitations, including tickets were sent: Mr. Peter Dooley, Mr. Tony D'Abrera, Mr. Chris Cutler, Mr. Tony Strong, Mrs Debbie Corbin, Mr. John Cvetkovic, Mr. Martin Puh, Mr. Joze Savel, Mr. Alojz Kavas, Mrs. Elenore White, Mr. Janko Stebej and Fr. Ciril Bozic.

Fr. Valerijan Jenko has written to Slovenian organisations to inform them of and invite them to the HSC ball.

Re: Letter from University of Ljubljana regarding "Summer School of Slovenian Language in Australia".

Mr. J. Sencar asked each member of the School Committee for his or her opinion:

Mrs. Bulovec thinks that the idea is good, but unachievable, due to summer holidays in Australia as all students are hardly waiting to get away. She also thinks that finance would be a problem.

Miss L. Reja also thinks that the idea is excellent and shares Mrs. Bulovec's view regarding Summer Holidays. It applies even more to students from Bankstown Saturday School who already sacrifice all their Saturdays for learning Slovenian.

Miss D. Sajn agrees that the idea is good, however, it would be impossible to arrange it in such a short time i.e. January 1990, perhaps in the future.

Fr. V. Jenko said that the whole concept is good, however not practical due to large distances between Slovene centres. He also thinks that SIM do not realize the problems associated with organising such a school here.

Fr. Jenko suggested that a youth gathering (Tabor) combined with the traditional concerts held annually in different cities/states may be a viable proposition.

It could be held for about a week. Concerts, cultural activities, exhibitions, picnics and outings could be organised. Youth from different parts of Australia could get to know each other and thus form long lasting friendships, have fun as well as benefit.

Mrs. Sencar thinks this is Utopia - it is interesting that the suggestion came at the time of Prof Goesh's visit to Ljubljana. One would expect that the University would show more interest in Slovenian at Macquarie University, in perhaps a linguistic point of view. But so far, no correspondence has been received from Ljubljana University.

Contracts of co-operation have been signed between Macquarie University and other Yugoslav universities, but not with Ljubljana. We have been completely ignored. One would expect some correspondence, advise help of at least an expression of congratulations for our achievement.

Messrs Kmetic, Kosorog and Sernek agree with the above.

Mr. Kozelj believes that even if such a venture did eventuate, it is doomed to failure as we have no finance with only \$27 in our account at present. Also, there are numerous hidden expenses, such as 'insurance', etc.

Mr. Sencar regrets the lack of time for a detailed reply. Therefore he suggests that we send them a short reply confirming the receipt of the letter and thanking them for their idea and help. Detailed reply will follow.

Mr. Krope agrees with all, so far, but thinks that it is a fantasy and that we should let them know immediately that the whole matter is unachievable. He regrets Mr. Cujes' interference, as he is of ill health and thus out of touch with the reality.

Mrs. Bulovec and Mr. Sencar agreed with Mr. Krope.

Sr. Francka Zizek believes that we have sufficient number of schools on all levels, i.e. primary Merrylands, secondary

Bankstown and tertiary at Macquarie and that there are opportunities for everyone who wishes to learn Slovenian. It would be more important to send our students to Slovenija, as well as the possibility of sending our teachers to a teacher seminar.

A. Breznik agreed with the sentiments expressed, however believes that we should reply immediately and explain the situation and details now, so they know where we stand. Sr. Francka accepted to reply to Ljubljana University in the secretary's absence. Proposed by Mr. Krope and seconded by Mrs Bulovec.

Re: HSC Gradutes Ball

Mr. Kozelj presented the program, which was then discussed in detail.

Miss Sajn informed the committee of the planned picnic/excursion organised by teachers of the Bankstown School on the 25th of November to "Cattle Duffer Recreational Park" at Picnic Point. Cost per student \$4.

Mrs Sencar proposed and A. Breznik seconded that Mr. Martin Puh from Gorenje Pacific Pty Ltd and Mr. Janko Savelj from Euro Furniture Pty Ltd be invited to our HSC Ball. Motion was accepted.

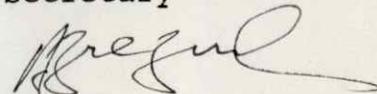
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Next meeting to be held on Thursday, 7th of December, 1989.

Vice President

Joze Sencar

Secretary



Alfred Breznik

7/12/89

Slovenian Schools Committee of N.S.W.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 7th of December, 1989 at 314 Merrylands Rd., Merrylands.

The vice-president, Mr. J. Sencar, declared the meeting open at 8:50pm.

Present: Mr. S. Sernek, Mr. P. Krobe, Sr. F. Zizek, Miss D. Sajn, Miss D. Grzelj, Mrs I. Bulovec, Mrs. M. Senvar, Mr. J. Sencar, Fr. V. Jenko and Mr. A. Breznik.

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Mr. Sencar queried the Yugoslav ambassador's book/prize again. Mr. Kozelj repeated his earlier explanation.

Mr. Sencar thanked teachers again for their fine work and said that people in the hall definitely did not feel that there was anything wrong.

Mrs. Sencar then proposed that an apology be sent to Miss Margaret Grzelj and Miss Elen Smuk. This was seconded by Mr. P. Krope. The motion was carried with one objection, i.e. Mr. Breznik.

He qualified his objection that regardless of misunderstandings or disputes, once a person accepts a job, they must carry it out or advise before hand, so that a replacement can be found. Not turning up on the actual evening and letting everybody down is most vindictive and deserves condemnation and not an apology. However, he thinks that Miss Elen Smuk should definitely get a thank you letter.

Mr. Sencar then thanked the "Slovene Association", through Mr. Sernek, for providing their hall and for all their help in organising yet another successful "HSC Graduates Ball".

A. Breznik proposed and Sr. F. Zizek seconded that a letter of thanks be sent to SDS. Motion carried.

Still on the subject of the HSC Ball:

Mrs. I. Bulovec said that drinks were served at the bar during the performance, which was very disturbing to the performers. She also said a quater of the hall was empty, which is possibly due to the reservations only being available through one person.

She said that at the last HSC Ball at Triglav Club, people were turned away due to insufficient seats. Mr. Sernek said that there were 400 places available. 355 booking or reservations were made, but not all turned up. He said that the school committee decided that reservations be made through one person, i.e. Mr. Sernek, and that this was not his idea or request. However, there were still 400 people seated.

Sr. F. Zizek informed the committee that Mr. Cvetkovic did not charge for the printing of the HSC Ball tickets. Mr. I. Kozelj proposed and Mr. J. Sencar seconded that a thank you letter be sent. Motion carried.

Mr. S. Sernek reported the following cash balance:

Receipts on sale of tickets	\$2,240.00
Less	
Expenditure	864.00

NET PROFIT	\$1,376.00

Expenditure consisted of meals and drinks for graduates and guests, band and flowers.

Cash and receipts were given to the treasurer, Sr. F. Zizek.

Teachers Reports:

Miss D. Grzelj thanked the committee on behalf of the School Certificate students for a lovely evening and the meals. They were very enthusiastic and said that they will come again. She advised that 17 pupils obtained the School Certificate and 15 will go onto Year 11. Two school certificate students achieved 90 out of 100 and another 6 achieved excellent results. She believes that they will all achieve high marks in the HSC. They are all keen to learn and improve their Slovenian skills.

Miss D. Sajn reported that one class consisting of Years 7, 8 and 9 is difficult to teach, due to different levels as well as age differences.

Her class consists of Year 9 - 7 students, Year 8 - 8 students and Year 7 - 3 students. The lowest mark was 37. Despite the age differences, it is a very good class.

She believes that Year 9 and 10 should be combined. There are in total only 15 students that want to continue, which, unless more students are enrolled will cause a serious problem. The Department's requirement is 31 students for 2 teachers. Enrollments will be held on the 3rd of February, 1990.

Mr. Sencar asked, what can be done to attract more students? Mr. Krobe advised that he is already promoting the Bankstown school on Radio 2EA and will do more so. The picture at present is quite grim:

Year 11 and 12 - 26 students
Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 - 15 students

Sr. F. Zizek said that in her "Slomskova Sola", she has has a few candidates for the Bankstown School, however, there are some doubts about the school from parents. Issues include: the location of the school, the quality of the teaching, the amount of english spoken and the time that classes are given. She expressed the parents' desire to have a meeting with the school committee about these matters.

She also thinks that there should be representatives of parents and students on the school committee.

Miss A. Bizjak believes that representatives of parents are important. Mr. Sernek also thinks it is a good idea to invite parents.

Mr. P. Krobe said that a meeting with parents is a good idea, but he would not invite them to the School Committee meetings. Firstly, he sees that all delegates from organisations should report to their respective members. Secondly, the increasingly argumentative nature of the

meetings would destroy the respect and good image the committee holds within the community. He also questioned the ability of the parents' representative to communicate with all the parents. It is better to have regular meetings with parents and answer any queries directly.

Mr. Sencar questioned how many committee members do actually convey the matters discussed at our meeting to their respective organisations?

Mr. A. Breznik explained that a problem exists with the fact that there are still committee members who do not know or do not wish to know that the school committee has no right to interfere in all of the issues raised by Sr. F. Zizek. The committee's sole function is to liaise between the Bankstown Centre and the community. Our main task is to ensure that there are sufficient students enrolled.

The committee can not appoint teachers, dictate or even suggest the syllabus, alter class number conditions or change the location of the school. In the past, there was a request to move the Saturday school to Parramatta. The Department was prepared to oblige, would there have been sufficient enrollments.

At the recent parent/teacher meeting at the Bankstown Centre, around 30 parents attended, which is a rather good attendance considering that quite a few families have 2 or more students at the school.

A. Breznik emphasised that all of these matters must be discussed with the school principal and not with the committee, as he and only he can make decisions and explain the Department's policy.

A. Breznik also suggested that it is essential for committee members to familiarise themselves with and understand the School Committee's Constitution. The committee is legally bound through registration to the charitable organisations act. The committee's workings are also answerable to the Department of Education Saturday School of Community Languages.

This last point was well explained at one of the recent committee meetings by the principal of the Bankstown Centre, Mr. T. D'Abbrera. Unfortunately this meeting was poorly attended, however, the minutes can be consulted.

Some members can not or will not accept that Slovenian is taught by the Education Department as a foreign language at a government school. There is a clear and distinct separation of responsibilities between the school committee's function and the Education Department's administration of Saturday School.

Mr. Krope then proposed and Mrs. I. Bulovec seconded that the first meeting with parents be held on the 21st of January 1990 at 5:00pm. The motion was carried.

A. Breznik proposed and Mr. I. Kozelj seconded that Mr. D'Abbrera be invited to this meeting. Motion was carried. A. Breznik is to ask Mr. D'Abbrera to this meeting.

Mrs. Sencar objected and suggested that "Mr. D'Abbrera is not a God and that there are others above him..."

At this stage the meeting became so heated and discussions so trivial that the secretary's minute taking was not possible.

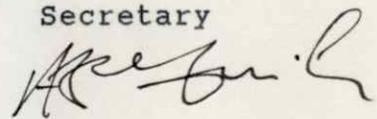
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By this stage, the meeting had become out of order and the secretary, Mr. A. Breznik, announced his intention to resign from the committee and left the meeting.

Chairman

Joze Sencar
Vice-President

Secretary



Alfred Breznik

18/12/89

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Mr. Sencar thanked teachers again for their fine work and said that people in the hall definitely did not feel that there was anything wrong.

Mrs. Sencar then proposed that an apology be sent to Miss Margaret Grzelj and Miss Elen Smuk. This was seconded by Mr. P. Krobe. The motion was carried with one objection, i.e. Mr. Breznik.

He qualified his objection that regardless of misunderstandings or disputes, once a person accepts a job, they must carry it out or advise before hand, so that a replacement can be found. Not turning up on the actual evening and letting everybody down is most vindictive and deserves condemnation and not an apology. However, he thinks that Miss Elen Smuk should definitely get a thank you letter.

Mr. Sencar then thanked the "Slovene Association", through Mr. Sernek, for providing their hall and for all their help in organising yet another successful "HSC Graduates Ball".

A. Breznik proposed and Sr. F. Zizek seconded that a letter of thanks be sent to SDS. Motion carried.

Still on the subject of the HSC Ball:

Mrs. I. Bulovec said that drinks were served at the bar during the performance, which was very disturbing to the performers. She also said a quater of the hall was empty, which is possibly due to the reservations only being available through one person.

She said that at the last HSC Ball at Triglav Club, people were turned away due to insufficient seats. Mr. Sernek said that there were 400 places available. 355 booking or reservations were made, but not all turned up. He said that the school committee decided that reservations be made through one person, i.e. Mr. Sernek, and that this was not his idea or request. However, there were still 400 people seated.

Sr. F. Zizek informed the committee that Mr. Cvetkovic did not charge for the printing of the HSC Ball tickets. Mr. I. Kozelj proposed and Mr. J. Sencar seconded that a thank you letter be sent. Motion carried.

Mr. S. Sernek reported the following cash balance:

Receipts on sale of tickets	\$2,240.00
Less	
Expenditure	864.00

NET PROFIT	\$1,376.00

Expenditure consisted of meals and drinks for graduates and guests, band and flowers.

Cash and receipts were given to the treasurer, Sr. F. Zizek.

Teachers Reports:

Miss D. Grzelj thanked the committee on behalf of the School Certificate students for a lovely evening and the meals. They were very enthusiastic and said that they will come again. She advised that 17 pupils obtained the School Certificate and 15 will go onto Year 11. Two school certificate students achieved 90 out of 100 and another 6 achieved excellent results. She believes that they will all achieve high marks in the HSC. They are all keen to learn and improve their Slovenian skills.

Miss D. Sajn reported that one class consisting of Years 7, 8 and 9 is difficult to teach, due to different levels as well as age differences.

Her class consists of Year 9 - 7 students, Year 8 - 8 students and Year 7 - 3 students. The lowest mark was 37. Despite the age differences, it is a very good class.

She believes that Year 9 and 10 should be combined. There are in total only 15 students that want to continue, which, unless more students are enrolled will cause a serious problem. The Department's requirement is 31 students for 2 teachers. Enrollments will be held on the 3rd of February, 1990.

Mr. Sencar asked, what can be done to attract more students? Mr. Krobe advised that he is already promoting the Bankstown school on Radio 2EA and will do more so. The picture at present is quite grim:

Year 11 and 12 - 26 students
Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 - 15 students

Sr. F. Zizek said that in her "Slomskova Sola", she has a few candidates for the Bankstown School, however, there are some doubts about the school from parents. Issues include: the location of the school, the quality of the teaching, the amount of english spoken and the time that classes are given. She expressed the parents' desire to have a meeting with the school committee about these matters.

She also thinks that there should be representatives of parents and students on the school committee.

Miss A. Bizjak believes that representatives of parents are important. Mr. Sernek also thinks it is a good idea to invite parents.

Mr. P. Krobe said that a meeting with parents is a good idea, but he would not invite them to the School Committee meetings. Firstly, he sees that all delegates from organisations should report to their respective members. Secondly, the increasingly argumentative nature of the

meetings would destroy the respect and good image the committee holds within the community. He also questioned the ability of the parents' representative to communicate with all the parents. It is better to have regular meetings with parents and answer any queries directly.

Mr. Sencar questioned how many committee members do actually convey the matters discussed at our meeting to their respective organisations?

Mr. A. Breznik explained that a problem exists with the fact that there are still committee members who do not know or do not wish to know that the school committee has no right to interfere in all of the issues raised by Sr. F. Zizek. The committee's sole function is to liaise between the Bankstown Centre and the community. Our main task is to ensure that there are sufficient students enrolled.

The committee can not appoint teachers, dictate or even suggest the syllabus, alter class number conditions or change the location of the school. In the past, there was a request to move the Saturday school to Parramatta. The Department was prepared to oblige, would there have been sufficient enrollments.

At the recent parent/teacher meeting at the Bankstown Centre, around 30 parents attended, which is a rather good attendance considering that quite a few families have 2 or more students at the school.

A. Breznik emphasised that all of these matters must be discussed with the school principal and not with the committee, as he and only he can make decisions and explain the Department's policy.

A. Breznik also suggested that it is essential for committee members to familiarise themselves with and understand the School Committee's Constitution. The committee is legally bound through registration to the charitable organisations act. The committees workings are also answerable to the Department of Education Saturday School of Community Languages.

This last point was well explained at one of the recent committee meetings by the principal of the Bankstown Centre, Mr. T. D'Abrera. Unfortunately this meeting was poorly attended, however, the minutes can be consulted.

Some members can not or will not accept that Slovenian is taught by the Education Department as a foreign language at a government school. There is a clear and distinct separation of responsibilities between the school committee's function and the Education Department's administration of Saturday School.

Mr. Kroppe then proposed and Mrs. I. Bulovec seconded that the first meeting with parents be held on the 21st of January 1990 at 5:00pm. The motion was carried.

A. Breznik proposed and Mr. I. Kozelj seconded that Mr. D'Abbrera be invited to this meeting. Motion was carried. A. Breznik is to ask Mr. D'Abbrera to this meeting.

Mrs. Sencar objected and suggested that "Mr. D'Abbrera is not a God and that there are others above him..."

At this stage the meeting became so heated and discussions so trivial that the secretary's minute taking was not possible.

However, it must be noted that the Chairman of the meeting, Mr. J. Sencar, had been tape recording the proceedings. As this had been done without a prior request for permission from the committee, many committee members objected. Mr. Kozelj subsequently advised Mr. Sencar that he had no legal right to tape the meeting and that it could be considered illegal. *Mr Kroppe proposed that tape be erased. & this was done.*

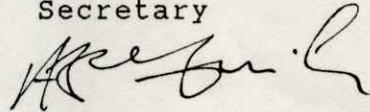
By this stage, the meeting had become out of order and the secretary, Mr. A. Breznik, announced his intention to resign from the committee and left the meeting.

Chairman

Joze Sencar
Vice-President

M. LICAN
Margaret

Secretary



Alfred Breznik

18/12/89

minutes were amended at the meeting on 1/2/90
SS.

Matters still to be attended to:

(As per minutes of 7th December '89)

1. - Copy of letter sent to University of Ljubljana by Sr. F. Zizek has to be forwarded to Mr. Y. Čuješ. *Sru agreed to send letter*
2. - Reply to SIM, regarding the concert tour *further relativity awarded*
3. - Thank you letter to SDS, re: HSC Ball.
4. - Thank you letter to Mr. Cvetkovic, for printing HSC ball tickets.
5. - To invite Mr. D'Abbrera to the meeting on the 21st of January '90.

Slovenian Schools Committee of N.S.W.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 1990

President's Report

Looking back through the years, we have much to be proud of - 13 productive and fertile years, each year presenting us with new challenges and rewarding us with successes.

In hindsight, we can value the feat of having united all the organisations and members of the committee under one umbrella - and one common purpose - to foster the love for the Slovenian language and culture in Australia. For ten years we never lost sight of this purpose... But, in hindsight also, we must acknowledge that the last two years have been characterized by dark clouds of uncooperation, inflexibility and misconceptions, and lightning streaks of arrogance, ill-will and disrespect. It was a period where productivity was at its lowest and negativity at its highest. A measure of the seriousness of the situation is the resignation from the School's Committee, of long standing secretary Mr. Alfred Brežnik, who cited the above reasons for his resignation.

The committee and our schools have survived this traumatic period however, due to the undeniable love we each have for our youth and mother tongue and because of the common sense and flexibility of select members on this committee.

Let us now turn our attention to positive aspects of our passing year. The 11th matriculant's dance at the Slovenian Association Sydney, proved a success, with participation and the excellent effort of dedicated committee members. Although physically I was absent, my heart and thoughts were with you.

The commencement of the School year however, brought its own challenges. The lower number of students enrolling threatened our classes and organisation. This year we had four teachers and 56 students. It is essential that the numbers of 1990 be maintained and built upon. I urge every committee member to make this the top priority of their endeavours.

At this time, I would like to express my admiration of the commitment and professionalism of our teachers, which are also recognized by the Department of School Education.

Miss Danica Šajn - Years 7&8 until September and to be replaced by Miss Milena Godec for the remainder of the year.

Miss Danica Grželj - Years 9&10 until July and replaced by Mrs. Marie Williamson for the remainder of the year.

Miss Liza Reja - Year II.

and Year 12 by self.

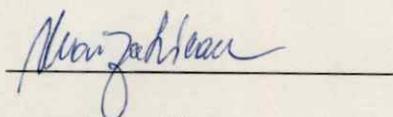
The Slovenian parents of the Bankstown Centre^{have} also attracted the attention of the Department for their initiative in paving a new path - the establishment of the first Parents and Citizens Association in the School of Community Languages. Subsequently, our parents successfully organised a cultural night which gave our youth an opportunity to demonstrate their talents and skills. In the same vein, the students of Slomšek's School made presentations in June, and impressed audiences by their knowledge and skills.

Last year, the first round of students attended the Slovenian Course at Macquarie University. Miss Aleksandra Bizjak is tutoring 25 students of various abilities, due to the efforts of the fundraising committee for the Slovenian Studies Foundation.

In conclusion, I would like to reiterate, that whatever progress has recently been made, is due to the responsible and committed efforts of the teachers, organisation's representatives and supportive members.

Personally, I would like to thank all the members who have supported me as President of this committee and have supplemented my strength by their encouragement, when times were difficult and the atmosphere, one of low morale.

Thank you.



Mariza Ličan, President

Sestanek Š.O. - Merrylands, 7. junij, 1990

1. POZDRAV
2. NAUZOČI, ODSOTNI IN NEOPRAVIČENI ALI OPRAVIČENI
3. BRANJE ZAPISNIKA
4. PRIPOMBE NA ZAPISNIK, PREDLOG ZA SPREJEM
5. PREGLED POŠTE
6. FINANČNO POROČILO
7. BANKSTOWN SOLA IN ODMEVI NA ZADNJO SEJO
- ~~8. POROČILO O DEJU UNIVERZE~~
9. RAZNO

Učiteljice:

V zadnjih mesih smo bile učiteljice kar prevekrat
teme privatnih pogovorov. To je prav, saj je
bludat učiteljica povezava med otrokom in staršem,
toda mi pa nobsua "pika", če tolo nčmu, za
obrekovanje. Člane ~~delnega odbora~~ Odbora
pravnam, da sem v časa 12. letih poučevanja v
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je zardola - toda preformo ali ki mi je usta
neopozna. Isto se dogaja ušim mlojšim učiteljicam
com mi nšlm, da bi morali etam šo pazumiti
potozoj in nči ponujeno besedo, ne pa se
hujskot. Prosim, da moramo zopeti dela mlajšim
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e nopskomi. Centri pa bi morali pyto do vojo
mi jih vzpodkajati e uspešnim dela, ne
pa jim j'ust moralo in voje do dela
za kor. skajnost. Z delne B' p'ubob'š
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vot jim onbuo zlv' velika p'ne' - uspeh,

SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF NSW
SLOVENSKI SOLSKI ODBOR ZA NSW

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 3rd MAY 1990
AT 314 MERRYLANDS ROAD, MERRYLANDS

Mr J. Sencar as Chairman declared the meeting open at 8:30 pm.

Present were: Mr J. Sencar, Mr J. Kosorok, Miss D. Grzelj, Mrs E. Reja, Mrs I. Bulovec, Miss A. Bizjak, Mr L. Kmetic, Mrs M. Sencar, Miss D. Sajn, Sr F. Zizek, Fr Niko, Mr S. Samsa.

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Bankstown School: The teachers reported that the classes at

Bankstown were set up as follows:

Classes 7 and 8	Miss D. Sajn
Classes 9 and 10	Miss D. Grzelj
Class 11	Mrs E. Reja
Class 12	Mrs M. Lican

The students were generally well behaved and diligent, however there was a considerable difference in knowledge of the language amongst the students in a particular class.

Mrs A. Mikuletic expressed the desire of the parents to build a greater enthusiasm in their children to take up the study of Slovene language and asked the help of the SSC. Mr Sencar proposed that the parents and teachers should form a closer liaison to develop appropriate strategies. Mrs Mikuletic said that the parents will be having regular meetings. Mrs Mikuletic also mentioned that it was her understanding that the Slovene Parents Association was the first formed amongst ethnic groups.

Slovene Lektorat: The Lector Miss Bizjak said there were altogether 25 students enrolled in the current two levels (years). Their ages were in the range of 21 to 50.

The teaching programme for next year was being developed.

Miss Bizjak confirmed that a number of books has been received from the University of Ljubljana but she understood that there was no cash forthcoming from that source.

Mrs Sencar reported that a general meeting of the Slovene Lektorat should not be held until a Management Committee was formed on a more formal basis. The general meeting will have to be held at the Macquarie University in accordance with the Constitution.

General Matters:

A query was made about the allotment of teachers to the classes at Bankstown and their following through to graduation.

Mr Sencar agreed to enquire from the Department of Education/ Mr D'Abrera about the teacher - class allotment.

Mr Sencar proposed that a Seminar of Slovene language should be considered. To this end A. Bizjak, D. Sajn and E. Reja agreed to confer about it and submit proposals to the next meeting.

Get well cards to Fr Valerjan and Mrs Lican were signed by all present. Fr Niko will post.

HSC Ball: Mr Sencar proposed that the next HSC Ball be held on Sunday 25th November 1990 in the Club Triglav. It was understood that arrangements are being made for the Ensemble Lipa led by Marko Celin from Wollongong be engaged for a fee of \$500 to play at the HSC Ball.

The Meeting concluded a 10:15 p.m.

Next meeting will be held on 7th June 1990 at 8:15 pm.

President

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Acting Secretary

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SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF NSW
SLOVENSKI SOLSKI ODBOR ZA NSW

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 7th JUNE 1990
AT 314 MERRYLANDS ROAD, MERRYLANDS

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Mr Krobe moved, Mr Menart seconded to terminate this discussion; the motion was carried.

Macquarie University:

The Foundation of Slovenian Studies at Macquarie University has a separate Constitution and was therefore a body independent of the Slovenian Schools Committee. The Foundation and the Parents Organisation may become members on application and approval at a General Meeting.

Mr Menart agreed to draft a suitable form of Application for Membership.

General Matters:

Mrs Sencar reported that a committee of the Foundation has been formed and Mrs Mikuletic was the interim treasurer.

Mrs Sencar estimated that about \$60,000 will have to be raised to finance the lecturer and a tutor which will be required next year.

Some donations received during last year remain to be matched with the respective donors and Clubs were asked to inform their members to come forth so that the University may issue receipts.

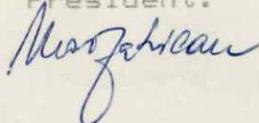
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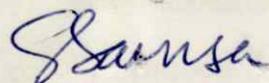
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The meeting concluded at 11:25 p.m.

President:



Acting Secretary:



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SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF NSW
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SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF NEW SOUTH WALES
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C. C. A. No. 24662

311 Merrylands Road, Merrylands, NSW 2160, P.O.Box 280

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
25th AUGUST 1994 at 8:15 P.M.

AGENDA

1. Present
2. Apologies
3. Welcome by the president, Mrs M. Ličan
4. Minutes of the 1993 Annual General Meeting
5. Reports by: President
 Treasurer
6. Discussion
7. Dissolution of the Management Committee
8. Election of Chairman
9. Nomination of candidates and election of
 President
 Vice-President
 Secretary
 Treasurer
 Delegate to ECC
 Auditor
10. General Business
11. Conclusion

SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF NEW SOUTH WALES SLOVENSKI
SOLSKI ODBOR ZA NEW SOUTH WALES
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
AUGUST 8, 1995 at 8:15 pm

- ① Present ✓
- ② Apologies ✓
- ✓ ③ Welcome by the president, Mrs. M. Lican
- ✓ ④ Minutes of the 1994 Annual General Meeting
- ✓ ⑤ Reports by : President
Treasurer
- ✓ ⑥ Discussion
- ✓ ⑦ Dissolution of Management Committee
- ✓ ⑧ Election of Chairperson . *Martha Kopejanc*

9. Nomination of candidates and election of:

President	<i>Marica Lican</i>	}
Vice-President	<i>Peter Tolericjan</i>	
Secretary	<i>Marko Nijoncar</i>	
Treasurer	<i>Peter Kopejanc</i>	
Delegate to EEC	<i>Marko Nijoncar</i>	
Auditor	<i>V. Ferfoljic</i>	

10. General Business

11. Conclusion

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SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF N.S.W.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 25. 1996 at 8.p.m.

AGENDA

1. Present,
2. Apologies,
3. Minutes of the 1995 Annual General Meeting,
4. Reports by:
 - a.) President,
 - b.) Treasurer
5. Dissolution of the Management Committee,
6. Election of the Chairperson,
7. Nomination of candidates and election of:
 - President,
 - Vicepresident, *PETER MARIE*
 - Secretary, *VALERIA*
 - Treasurer, *MARTHA MAGASNA*
 - Delegate to the E.C.C. *PETER KROPE*
 - Auditor, *MARIE FERFOLJA*
8. General Business:
 - a.) Constitutional Amendment,
 - b.) Change from our Organisation's P.O.Box address to regular street address,
 - c.) Nominate the name and the address of the Members of the Committee in charge of the Organisation, issued the Authority to Fundraise.
9. Conclusion.

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