

General Purpose Committee Meeting.

Held at 92 Cazenove road on March 18th 1958.

Present; Mr Schlisselman in the Chair, Mrs. A. Hart, Misses. J. Rappaport, L. Silverman, Messers. L. Katz, S. Samroth, A. Silverman, M. Solomon, D. Townsend, I. Yarrow, Mr Margulies.

Apologies. Messers A. Cohen, J. Hart.

Before the minutes were read out, Mr Margulies informed the G.P.C. that the Executive Committee has read Mr Stryker's letter in the Club's Newsletter & that the Executive Committee wishes for an Open Forum to be held at the Club on a Thursday with Mr. J. J. McNewman in the Chair. Date to be fixed.

Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting having been circulated were taken as read and signed.

Chairman's report. The Chairman welcomed Mr Townsend & Miss Rappaport from the Youth Section & explained to them the duties of the G.P.C. The Chairman stated that a letter of appeal has been received from the World Deaf Chess Congress. The G.P.C. agreed to a donation of £1.1.0. The Chairman read out the draft of a letter, which he propose to be printed in the Club Newsletter in reply to Mr Stryker's letter. The G.P.C. approved his letter.

Secretary's report. Mr Silverman reported that a letter has been received from Mr Hilton, Gen Sec of the FLDC concerning the behaviour of the members of the W. Ham. Deaf Club during a FLDC competition at the J.D.A. He stated that while he accepted Mr Hilton's apology, he would not accept that of Mr Gutteridge. Mr Silverman stated that Acton Deaf Club is to play in the 1958/59 FLDC games.

Treasurer's report. Mr. A. Cohen had to leave the Club before the meeting started but his account showed that the G.P.C. has £58.11.11. in hand.

Notification. Mrs Hart stated that she has received a postcard from Mr Margulies notifying her of the date & time of the G.P.C. meeting on the afternoon of the meeting & wants to know why so short time. Mr Margulies explained that he was not sure that the circulated minutes has the correct time of the meeting.

Big events. Mr Katz wants to have the G.P.C. to arrange 2 big events every months. He agreed to withdraw his proposal after it was pointed out to him that it would be difficult to arrange 2 big events every month.

Subscriptions. Mr Katz wants to know when married couples should start to pay subscription rates for married couples. The G.P.C. agreed that the married couples rates should be paid from the month of their marriages.

Rules. Mr Silverman wants to know why are the rules not printed on the membership cards as yet. Mr Margulies stated that he was waiting to hand over the new membership cards to the G.P.C.

Printer. The Senior Section has appointed Messers Yarrow & Silverman to meet 2 members of the Youth Section to discuss the purchase of a printing press Youth Section. Miss Rappaport presented to the G.P.C. the report of the Y. Section's Secretary. The report & programme were approved.

Gramophone repairs. Mr Townsend informed the G.P.C. that Mr Margulies has told him that the Y. Section is to bear the cost of repairing the gramophone player & that the player is to be the responsibility of the Y. Section. Mr Margulies asked Mr Townsend to defer matters till he has written to Mrs. J. Myers.

Visitors. The Chairman stated that he will try to arrange for visitors from abroad to visit the J.D.A. during the World Deaf Chess Congress on May 17/24th.

Cupboard. Mr Townsend wants the G.P.C. to have its own cupboards also the 2 Sections, where they could store their own records, correspondences, etc. The Chairman agreed to take up the matter with the Executive Committee.

A. Weinbaum. Mr Silverman stated that he has forgotten to speak to A. Weinbaum re his J.D.A. membership, but will do so.

Photo section. Mr Solomon informed the G.P.C. that the Photo Sec wishes to be under the G.P.C. & not under either the "2 Sections. The G.P.C. agreed to this, but has ordered that the monies of the P. Section be handed over to the G.P.C. & agreed to defray the expenses of the P. Section.

Any other business. Mr Margulies has received a letter from Mr D. Myers of Sydney, Australia, which will be printed in the Club News letter. 60 Enrolment Forms has been received & Mr Margulies is now analysing the results. The G.P.C. agreed to send telegrams of greetings to weddings etc of the Club's members.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair,

Next meeting to be on April 15th 1958.