

Minutes of Sydney Branch ASSLH Executive Meeting 26 May 2010

Meeting opened at 6.10pm at the Town Hall Hotel Newtown.

Present: Sarah Gregson, John Dean, Nick Dyrenfurth, Sue Tracey, Danny Blackman

Treasurer's Report

Direct Deposit by Treasurer of Cash Subscriptions:

John Dean \$10

Damien Stapleton \$20

Samuel Russell \$20

Margaret Bettison \$10

Other subscriptions paid by bankcard, cheque or member direct deposit.

Balance: \$3,816.39

Next Meeting.

The next meeting is to be a Special General Meeting to determine whether to amend the constitution as follows:

That clause 7(i) of the Constitution of the Sydney Branch of the Australian Society for the Study of Labour History be amended as follows, which was circulated to the executive on the 23 April 2010.

As from 2011

(i) Annual General Meetings. An Annual General Meeting of the Branch, consisting of financial members only, shall be convened in September each year and the date of such meeting shall be determined by the Executive. At least 21 days notice of each Annual General Meeting shall be given to all members of the Society.

Moved by Damien Stapleton and seconded by Nick Dyrenfurth

This shall replace the current clause which is as follows:

(i) Annual General Meetings. An Annual General Meeting of the Branch, consisting of financial members only, shall be convened in the first quarter of every calendar year. At least 21 days notice of each Annual General Meeting shall be given to all members of the Society.

The speaker at that July meeting to address the issue of pay equity. Philippa Hall, to be asked to speak and that ideally this be held from 6-9 July or second preference early August. The venue will be the Gaelic Club and we will seek to have a side room

Moved Danny Blackman seconded Sarah Gregson carried

Danny will ask Philippa Hall if she is available and point out to her that it will be the edition that has the obit for Jeff Shaw. A second speaker may be asked perhaps Judith Wright from ASU or Anne Junor (UNSW) We will ask Damien if he can arrange the room at the Gaelic Club.

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Suggested topics

Harry Knowles talk

Jeff Shaw obituary

History Week

The Sydney Branch item has been accepted

On the Street: Faces of Radical Sydney

Presented by Australian Society for Study of Labour History (Sydney Branch)

Lecture

General description

Terry Irving and Rowan Cahill talk about Sydney's dissident, violent and noisy past; when rebels defied their rulers 'on the street'. The lecture will feature some of the agitators, thinkers, artists and dreamers who appear in Terry and Rowan's recently published book 'Radical Sydney'.

When: Thu 9 Sep 2010 to Thu 9 Sep 2010, 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Where: Trades Hall, 377 Sussex Street, Sydney

Terry and Rowan will be responsible for organising it. The Trade Union Choir may perform at it. Danny or Sarah to liaise with Terry about that.

Meeting closed at 6.45pm