

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

July 19, 1974

No. 20

NEC Present: Clark, Finkel, Hildebrand, Little, Mirelowitz,
Perez, Welch, Whicker

NC Present: Freiwirth

Chairwoman: Welch

Agenda: 1. National Office Report
2. Chile Defense Report
3. Puerto Rican Work Report
4. Young Socialist Report

1. National Office Report

a. National Committee

Motion by Welch: In recognition that members of the Internationalist Tendency party are no longer members of the YSA, to drop NC member Mitten and to inform Lieberman that as first alternate he automatically becomes a full member of the NC.

Carried

Motion by Welch: In recognition that members of the Internationalist Tendency party are no longer members of the YSA, to drop NC alternates Holton and Lause.

Carried

Motion by Welch: To approve the graduation of NC member Hawkins and to notify Petrin that as first alternate he automatically becomes a full member of the NC.

Carried

Motion by Welch: To transfer NC member Hardy from Austin to Philadelphia.

Carried

b. Membership

Motion by Welch: To accept the following applications for membership at-large:

1. Barbara J. in Greeley, Co.
2. Jay O. in Schenectady, N.Y.
3. Lynn M. in Rochester, N.Y.
4. Mark J. in Dallas, Tx.
5. Donald M. in Camanche, Ia.

Discussion

Carried

Motion by Welch: To transfer the following members from locals to at-large status:

1. Randy C. from Berkeley to Racine, Wi.
2. Sophie B. from Berkeley to South Lake Tahoe, Ca.
3. Jim M. from Chicago to Petersburg, Il.
4. Michael D. from Cleveland to Youngstown, Oh.
5. Jeff R. from East Lansing to Grand Rapids, Mi.

Carried

Motion by Welch: To transfer the following members from at-large areas to locals:

1. Lester B. from New Orleans, La. to New York City
2. Dave B. from Geneseo, N.Y. to New York City
3. Preston B. from Corona, N.Y. to New York City
4. Susan W. from Moorhead, MN. to Twin Cities
5. Larry R. from Carbondale, Il. to Chicago
6. Charles W. from Cranston, R.I. to Boston
8. Barbara C. from Aurora, Il. to Los Angeles

Carried

Motion by Welch: To transfer at-large member Richie S. from Binghamton, N.Y. to New Meadows, Pa.

Discussion

Carried

Motion by Welch: To dissolve the following locals and reconstitute them as at-large areas since they no longer have the required number of members for local status:

1. Ossining
2. New Paltz
3. Bowling Green
4. Bellingham

Discussion

Carried

c. Convention Materials

Whicker proposed ideas for the 1974 convention poster.

Discussion

Agreed

d. Sales Materials

Hildebrand proposed ideas for fall promotional materials.

Discussion

Agreed

2. Chile Defense Report

Little reported on the recent Legislative Conference on Chile held in Washington, D.C., and on USLA's progress in building the September 11 actions.

Discussion

3. Puerto Rican Work Report

Perez reported on the fall "Independence for Puerto Rico" action initiated by the Puerto Rican Socialist Party, and the YSA's approach to it.

Discussion

Motion: To approve the report.

Carried

4. Young Socialist Report

Clark initiated a discussion on the July-August issue.

Discussion

Clark reported on proposals for the September issue.

Discussion

Agreed

Meeting adjourned.