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Minutes of CPS Management Board held on Tuesday, May 9th, 1978

Present : KJ, AS, NV, SW, DY, GF, and for part of meeting, PK.

Apologies from : AR

1) SP's note of previous meeting was read and approved.

2) Matters arising :

NV said that the bookshop was to be registered in the name of Liberty Press, and the shop itself will be known as The Liberty Bookshop. We were still seeking someone suitable to run it.

3) Managers Handbook: NV said that he feared that the work would be too long and therefore unsuitable for managers. What was required was a brief, punchy publication which directors would be happy to buy in bulk. GF said that what had been commissioned had been a comprehensive justification of the various market components. No such publication currently existed. It was agreed that we should wait for the arrival of Sykes' text before taking further action.

4) KJ's unemployment initiative: KJ said that the work done on the underlying causes of unemployment would be refashioned by GF for the purposes of a speech or speeches.

5) GF said that 5 student seminars had been held this year. The quality of those attending was generally good but there was still difficulty in attracting sufficient numbers. The FCS secretariat at Central Office appeared hostile to the exercise and had withheld a promised list of university contacts. KJ agreed to press for this list.

6) Finances : NV said that since the April meeting the Centre had received a donation from William de Vigier of Acrow.

7) Reporting on progress of FEE, SW said that following his departure from Leyland, Richard Dobson was anxious to devote more time and energy to FEE activities.

8) Reporting on publications progress PK said that Congdon's book had been mainly well-received and looked like becoming our best seller. The first print order of 1,000 soft back copies had been exhausted and a further 1,000 were currently being printed.

9) NV said that the title of Peter Bauer's paper (Class: The Root of All Evil?) could be misconstrued. It was agreed that GF should discuss alternative titles with Prof. Bauer.

The next meeting of the CPS Management Board will be held on Tuesday, June 20th.

The Minutes of the 3rd Annual General Meeting are attached.

Circulate to : KJ
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