

# NIFTY

NAKED ICONOCLASTS FIGHTING THE YOKE



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## Minutes of NIFTY meeting #10, 1998 March 11

**Location: Firehall Library meeting room, Vancouver**

**Present: Greg Dickey, Steve Tierney, Elizabeth Dyer, Doug Greene, Donald Skinner, Marilyn McLellan, Korky Day, Ken Wilta, Roy, David**

Korky acclaimed chair.

1. Marilyn: Accept minutes of meeting #9 as written. s. Greg. PASSED

2. Greg gave report. Accepted.

3. Marilyn: - try to get more people for swim nights; price should be raised; reduce length to two hours. Greg objected to any increase in price. Steve noted that North Van charges \$4.50, and we have the volunteer option too.

MOTION (Doug, s. Steve) that we strike a committee consisting of Marilyn, Greg and Korky to adjust the finances of the swims, to continue running generally until next meeting. PASSED with one nay vote.

- Steve to post swim info on internet.

4. Marilyn: Signs regarding respect for others should be posted and obvious at NIFTY swims. Doug suggested they should be inside the change rooms. This was accepted.

MOTION (Greg, s. Doug) We should not allow leaflets, etc. for discriminatory (i.e., men only, etc.) events to be distributed at the NIFTY swim sign-in table, as people might associate such events with NIFTY which is an egalitarian group. Motion failed.

5. MOTION (Marilyn, s. Elizabeth) that we write something up to give out regarding the nude vs. clothing-optional debate, to allay people's concerns about potential repercussions and alleged disadvantages of clothing-optional events. PASSED. Marilyn will write a draft.

6. MOTION (Marilyn, s. Doug) that NIFTY donate \$25 to the Wreck Beach Preservation Society (WBPS). WITHDRAWN

MOTION (Marilyn, s. Elizabeth) that we have a donation box for WBPS at sign-in table for NIFTY swims. WITHDRAWN

7. MOTION (Greg, s. Marilyn) that we buy some tarps. AMENDMENT (Doug) add "or used sheets, or whatever's cheap, with a budget of up to \$25". AMENDED MOTION PASSED

8. Brainstorming: How to attract more females? suggestions: word of mouth  
Elizabeth said she had some H&E articles that might help, she will bring to next swim.

9. Newsletter: Korky said we should try instead to get articles in other papers, as a NIFTY newsletter would be too expensive. Roy suggested Shared Vision. Greg will contact that publication.

10. MOTION (Greg, s. Doug) that we draft a petition calling for the repeal of Canada Criminal Code section 172, and circulate it on behalf of NIFTY. PASSED with 1 abstention.

MOTION (Greg, s. Marilyn) to adjourn meeting. PASSED