

NIFTY

NAKED ICONOCLASTS FIGHTING THE YOKE
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Minutes of NIFTY meeting #12: 2001 October 17, 19:00, Firehall Library meeting room, Vancouver. Present: Marilyn, George L., Ted, Sara, Gary, Ed, Greg

0. Introductions

1. Meeting called to order.

2. Ted appointed chair.

3. MOTION (Greg) s. Ed. Accept minutes of meeting #11 with clarifying note: on item 15, the part withdrawn was simply the reference to "revert back to 2 hours". PASSED w/o dissent.

4. Greg gave treasurer's report. We have \$996 and have earned roughly \$400 since the last meeting. Sara suggested maybe we should fundraise during various NIFTY events.

MOTION (Gary) s. Sara Accept treasurer's report. PASSED w/o dissent.

5. MOTION (Greg) s. Marilyn That we schedule no Templeton dances for now, but look into having a clothing-optional dance as a separate event. PASSED unanimously. Action: Gary.

6. Discussion around Greg's suggestion that we return to 2-hour swims. MOTION (Marilyn) s. George Starting with the 2001 November NIFTY swim night, we hold the swims from 19:30 - 21:30, and raise the price to \$5.00, maintaining policy of free admission to those who arrive 30 minutes early to volunteer help with set-up. PASSED unanimously.

7. Additional swims: Greg will call Marguerite Genio at Bonsor; Marilyn will accompany him for any interview should such be arranged

8. MOTION (Marilyn) s. George That NIFTY hold a swim night on 2001 December 29 if that date is available. PASSED unanimously.

9. We have a NIFTY web page address: "www.niftynude.homestead.com". At the moment there is nothing there, but Ted & Greg are going to work on it soon.

10. Marilyn commented on NIFTY's Canada day 2001 Clothing-optional protest march; disliked the holiday scheduling and the media portrayal of the event; said maybe we should reconsider the 'bare as you dare' approach, as it can draw attention to the so-called 'private parts' that remain covered. Discussion around the need for someone who'll speak to media at our events.

11. Newsletter: The website was generally agreed to be the priority at the moment. We will advertise the website via handbills distributed at NIFTY events.

12. Petition: Draft will be brought to swims, and to next meeting, for feedback.

17. MOTION (Gary) s. Ed. That NIFTY get a post office box. PASSED w/o dissent.

16. Advertising: Get our events in Georgia Straight listings. Ed will take this on.

14. MOTION (Greg) s. Sara Bring sticker designs to next meeting. PASSED w/o dissent.

15. Discussion around more events such as BBQ, picnic. Put on agenda for next meeting.

18. MOTION (George) s. Gary Adjourn meeting. PASSED