

Spiru Bifta and Hydrocephalus Association

of Ontario

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FEBRUARY MEETING

NEWSLETTER

The subject of the February meeting was projects. The question was: What projects should the Association undertake?

We had a good turnout of interested people. After the general business had been completed, the meeting was divided into several discussion groups, each of which examined the possibilities for projects. At the end of the evening each person rated the possible projects according to his own priorities. A summary of the interests shown at the meeting is attached.

Acting on this expression of interest and need, we have formed, or are about to form a number of committees to look into specific areas. These include:

Education Generally

Chairman John Otter

Parent relief

Mothers Auxiliary

Familiarization with
Government Agencies, OCCC etc.

Chairman Tony Skalenda

Recreation

Chairman Isabel Otter

Health Care

Collection and dissemination of
information of interest to
the members

The members of these committees will be drawn from interested people in the general membership. If you indicated an interest in any of these areas and haven't yet been contacted, you soon will be. If you would like to help out but haven't yet put your name down, please get in touch.

MARCH MEETING

Our next general meeting will be held from 8:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 29th, 1972, at Sunnyview School, 450 Blythwood Road. We are most fortunate to have as our Speaker, Dr. Rang, an Orthopedic Surgeon at the Hospital for Sick Children. His subject will be "Sports for the Handicapped".

RECREATION

The Recreation Committee have planned an evening of recreation for the handicapped of all ages to be held at Sunnyview School on Friday, March 17th, at 7:30 P.M. This is the initial step in the establishment of a recreation program.

TUPPERWARE PARTY

The Womens" Auxiliary are holding a fund raising Tupperware Party on Wednesday, April 5th, 1972, at 8:00 P.M., at the home of Linda Porter, 150 Thicketwood Drive, Scarborough. Please indicate your attendance by calling Linda at 267-2382.

Gordon R. Baker,
President.

PROJECT POSSIBILITIES - February General Meeting

Priorities as rated by the meeting

EDUCATION

- 1) Day Care
- 2) Nursery Schools
- 3) Integration Into Normal Schools
- 4) Getting More Schools Like Sunnyview

HEALTH COVERAGE

Fact finding and action - the aim being better coverage

PARENT RELIEF

- 1) In one's own home
- 2) Temporary care in a residence

RECREATION

- 1) Sports Programs For Children
- 2) Camps
- 3) Collection of Information on Possibilities for Recreation

FAMILIARIZATION

Becoming familiar with what government agencies and others (eg. OCCC) do, for whom , etc. Also learning how these organizations work

INFORMATION

Collection and Dissemination of Information (medical etc.) of interest to the members

LIFE STYLES

What possibilities are open to the adult handicapped.