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Meeting called to order at 3:P.M.
 Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.
 Financial Report: \$56.10

Our guest speaker for our meeting was Mr. Jerry Norton Of Williamsport, Pa., Mr. Norton spoke on the forthcoming appearance of Anita Bryant at the Bloomsburg Fair. He described the preparations for a protest demonstration to be held in Bloomsburg by various gay organizations from Pittsburg, Phila., and Harrisburg, and he extended an invitation to N.E.P.G.A., to join in this demonstration.

Mr. Norton emphasized that this is not a demonstration for gay rights, but for human rights.

Anyone interested or seeking information on this, please contact our director, Peter Padagomes- ~~675-3329~~ ~~675-3329~~. 675-3329 or Tom, 696-2326

Tom Schmidle described his speaking engagement at the Nesbitt Hospital and how enthusiastically he was received. He said he was to speak only 2 hours, but this was extended to 3½ hours. Tom said he was so happy with the response from the audience and this happiness showed on Tom as he was describing the event.

We congratulate Tom and extend our best wishes to him on future speaking engagements which I believe number to 20 or more.

Tom does extend an invitation to those who wish to join him at future engagements. More information may be obtained from Tom.

Our annual picnic will be held August 26, 1978, at Tom's, a Cover charge of 2.00 dollars is being ask to cover the cost of paper plates, cups, and utensils, we are all well aware of the cost of living and we cannot let one or two individuals pay for the aboved mentioned items at all of our parties.

Deadline to pay your \$2:00 is August 15, 1978.

Our Luau, held on July 30, was a tremendous success. The food out of this world, our dancers, Hollywood has nothing compared to them.

J.J. and John Henry's dancing was just out of this world.

Bobby F., his interepations from Grease was just fantastic. We would like to see more of this dancing.

See you all at the Picnic, Love, MARY; Editor.

P.S. All non-members attending, are pleased asked to contribute \$2.00 also, & bring a covered dish plus what even they want to drink.