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CORRECTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL FOR SEXUAL MINORITIES

NEWSLETTER
JUNE 1, 1976

The last two meetings have been rather poorly attended so that discussions were rather general, related mostly to the committee organization. It was decided to have two conveners to assure coordination for mailings and calling of meetings. The next meeting was set for Thursday, June 17, 1976 at 5:30 p.m. at the Human Relations Commission at 100 North Cameron Street. The door at the South end of the building is open to the elevator. The conference room is on the second floor. Parking is permitted in the lot adjacent to the building.

Training Keys were discussed again. Stan Goehring will prepare some material in draft form for review by the committee. Hopefully these keys will be a stepping stone for the education and training of correctional personnel.

Nick Cupo reported that MCC is not currently having any difficulty with visitation at Graterford. He has the minutes of the April meeting and will provide more details of the matters discussed.

Robert Sobolovitch reported that he has had a couple of applications for Gay Foster Homes. He expressed some concern that applications have been submitted by Gay couples and suggested that the applications would be better if submitted by individuals rather than couples. We will request guidelines from him for distribution.

The structure, membership, budget, goals, and priorities of the committee were discussed. No firm conclusions were reached. All committee members are asked to think about these issues so that we can deal with them at the June meeting. The report you received last week mentioned some tentative goals. We need to decide on these matters so that detailed information can be furnished to the council.

Currently the committee's official membership includes:

Deborah E. Boyle	Pittsburgh
Robert Sobolovitch	Department of Welfare, Bureau of Youth Services
Francis Filipi	Bureau of Correction
Harry E. Smith	Bureau of Correction
Stanley S. Goehring	Tri-County Drug & Alcohol - Stroudsburg
Dianne Gigler	Pittsburgh
Richard Hill	Librarian - Camp Hill
Dr. Walter Strawbridge	Philadelphia

These persons have submitted resumes and have been approved by the council. Anyone else who wishes to be a participating member of the committee should forward their request and resume to Mr. Anthony Silvestre at 110 East Forester Avenue, State College, PA 16801

There are probably some individuals who do not wish to be committee members, but who want to remain on the mailing list. Please complete the form below and return it to the address shown indicating your desire. If the form is not returned it will be assumed that you wish to be dropped from the mailing list.

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