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REPORT OF THE LIASON COMMITTEE

The ad hoc Committee of Liasons met in Northumberland on Saturday May 22, 1976 to consider matters of purpose and structure of the Pennsylvania Rural Gay Caucus, as requested by the Caucus on May 8th. The Committee proposes the following resolutions for consideration by the caucus:

Be it resolved that:

1. the Pennsylvania Rural Gay Caucus adopt the following

Statement of Purpose

The Pennsylvania Rural Gay Caucus is an Association of interested and concerned individuals and groups, formed with the objective of promulgating the concerns of Gay people. This goal is to be achieved through such techniques as exchange of information, cooperation with other interested individuals and groups, action on the part of the Association, encouragement of action on the part of individuals and groups, and the sharing of resources.

2. the membership of the Rural Gay Caucus take the above stated principles and aims to their parent groups for discussion and ratification.
3. each person present at a meeting is a member of the Rural Gay Caucus and, as such, has one vote.
4. there be two Co-chairpersons, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer.
5. all officers serve for a term of one year; all present terms will expire in June 1977.
6. in the intervals between Caucus meetings decision-making power rest in the two Co-chairpersons, who may act after consultation with any other members of their choosing.
7. the Caucus nominate and elect a Treasurer.
8. the Treasurer convene a Financial Committee.
9. the Treasurer be empowered to open bank accounts as deemed necessary from time to time.
10. the Treasurer have full fiscal responsibility, subject to an annual audit.
11. committees continue to be composed of volunteers, with convenors selected by the Caucus Co-chairpersons.
12. a permanent mailing address be established for the Rural Gay Caucus.
13. a mailing list be kept up-to-date.
14. the mailing list be restricted to internal use; any outside use to be prohibited without the express consent of the person involved.