

Conference Planning Meeting

Thursday 7th September 1989

Present: Eileen, Brid, Shelagh, Angie, Bernadette, Majella, Jean.

Decisions and Proposals made.

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- 1 Housing/homelessness - Angie. ✓
- 1 Second generation - Eileen to do. !?
- 1 Emigration - Joan O'Flynn
- 1 Travellers - Angie and Jean to contact Sr Joan Keane !
- 1 Women with children - Eilish !?
- 1 Lesbian ILN - Eilish to contact Trish Eilish.
- 1 Older women - Cathleen Dermody (Jean to contact)
- 1 Mental Health -
- 1 IRISH LANGUAGE -
- 1 Venue - Pat Hextall to supply quote. Four security people needed + one from the Albany, which Pat Hextall has agreed to do for free.
- 1 LB of Greenwich - Sarah Kelleher is prepared to combine Irish women in Greenwich conference with ours which may help us in getting money from Greenwich - Brid to contact.
- 1 Entertainment Eileen to contact Confused sisters and Theatre group.
- 1 Viv to be contacted re PA and disco. - Shelagh.
- 1 Speakers Sara needs to be contacted over Nell McCafferty (Shelagh) -
- 1 Jean Rathbone will do speech on education.
- 1 Angie and Jean will contact travellers speakers
- 1 IWASG will let us know in October who their speaker will be.
- 1 IWC speaker to be sorted out at next meeting
- 1 Signers Shelagh to book 2 signers at £200 a day. In the publicity we must ask to let us know if people need signers for workshops.
- 1 Volunteers needed preferably non Irish

Break from 5 to 6

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