

CONFERENCE PLANNING MEETING HELD ON WED, 20TH SEPT, '89
AT LIWC.

for info.
Angie B.

PRESENT. Eilish Dowds, Majella Crehan, Shelagh O'Connor, Brid Boland, Angie Birtill.

DECISIONS TAKEN./ INFORMATION UPDATE.

1. Venue. Pat Hexall rang through details of rooms and cost.

Room 19 has 15 seating capacity and an induction loop.

Room 20 has 12 SC and an I.L.

Room 21 has 25 SC and an ID.

Room 23 has 70 SC and an IL.

Room 2 has 80 SC and an IL.

Cafe has 150 SC but no IL.

Total Charge is for rooms, creche, security etc is £ 951.00.

She will send us a breakdown of this.

2. Finance. ~~LIWC~~ ^{Conference} will pay workshop facilitators, during am and pm £5, free lunch and free entertainment. Same applies to volunteers.

LIWC will pay evening tutors £20. and free entertainment.

LIWC will provide free lunch for children in creche.

LIWC will employ a supervisor £60 to supervise creche workers.

Possibility that Greenwich Irish Pensioners can organise food during early evening. Brid to explore this further.

So far we have received finances from the following:

Brent Council. £700.

Irish Businesses. £400.

Ealing Council. £650.

Allied Irish Bank. £50.

LIWC. £1300. (Creche).

Majella to chase up Haringay, Brid to chase up Hackney, Greenwich and Lewisham, Angie to chase up Camden, and Recreation DEpts in South London Boroughs.

Cost of Conference.

Three rates of charge;

£10.00 high waged. (leave this to women's own discretion)

£6.00. waged.

£2.50. unwaged.

Evening Entertainment will be open to non Irish women and will cost £5.00 waged and £2.50 unwaged.

Publicity.

Leaflets must be ready for distribution by 22nd Oct, 89.

Brid to contact TCP on 808 5744 to arrange a time for printing. Visit also necessary.

Info on leaflet to include Title of Conference, venue, date, time, disabled access, cost and free creche, free entertainment is provided.

Conference Programme.

Is as follows;

9.00am Registration.

9.30am-11am Speakers.

11.15am-1.00pm Workshops.

1.00pm-2.00pm Lunchtime.

2.00pm-3.30pm Workshops.

3.45pm-5.00pm. Report back.

5.00pm-6pm Break.

6pm-8pm. Set Dancing, singing, relaxation classes, readings.

8.00pm-10pm. Ceili.

10pm-11pm. Disco.

Bar has still to be sorted out. .. Majella to chase up set dancers,

Shelagh to chase up writers.

Workshops.

Brid to chase up Shelagh's.

Workshops so far.

1. Six Counties. Political Strategies. Jo Tully to get back to us.

2. Six Counties. Exploring feelings in non intimidating environment. Eilish to do.

Above will take place am and pm. (ie. 4 sessions in total)

3. Housing. Future concerns that will affect Irish women. eg Housing Act, PollTax.

Angie to sort out.

4. Second Generation Irish Women. Eileen Devenny to sort out.

5. Emigration. Joan O'Fylm.

6. Travellers. Sister Joan Kane to be approached.

7. Women with Children. Eilish to sort out.

8. Lesbian women. Trish to sort out.

9. Older Women. Kathleen Dermody has been approached, (Jean to chase up).

10. Spirituality. Brid to sort out.

11.. Irish Language. Shelagh to sort out.

Another visit to Albany necessary to look at rooms.

Brid and Angie to work on press release.

Main speakers need chasing up so that info is ready for next meeting.

NEXT CONFERENCE PLANNING MEETING IS ON WED, 4th OCTOBER, 2.30pm AT LIWC.
