

CCPA FINANCE MEETING
20th JUNE 1993

Present: BH/RR/AC/RT/AR/MQ/JW
Apologies: None.

1. Update on Business Sponsorships

Ray has written to a number of Irish companies and Irish Post advertisers. Has a target list of 12. Has done a sponsors contact letter. Ray to inform companies that Dick Spring is now a patron of the project.

Action: Ray to ring Kerrygold UK and ask advice on best way to proceed with application for sponsorship.

Action: Ray to fix a date with Bernie to make calls to Ireland. Initial contact by phone - follow up with letter.

Action: Jackie to provide index cards and box to record contacts with businesses.

Anita has dealt with Dulux Paints

Action: Anita to follow up Rank Xerox. Marie to send off letter and pack.

Negative responses from TSB and Boots.

Marie Ryan has passed on contacts in Marks and Spencers to discuss sponsorship.

Action: Andrew to make contact and send info as appropriate.

2. John Lyons Charity

Has donated £1000

3. Barnet

Barnet application went to small grants committee, but got moved on to major grants committee. Angela Corbett said we can't come under the lotto again and that we don't fit into elderly and disabled criteria - we were unaware of these!

Action: Bernie to contact relevant councillors to enlist support. In particular to contact Brian Stone. Bernie to seek advice from Joanne Hawley. Anita to assist.

Action: Bernie, Rob, Ray, Mossie, Anita and Jackie to attend Committee meeting on Thurs 24th June at 7.00pm at Hendon Town Hall. Rob to prepare info leaflet to give to members of committee on arrival.

4. Funding from Irish Government

Ireland Fund - July closing date.

Action: Bernie to follow up - obtain form

Action: Rob to do the form.

A letter has been submitted to the Cultural Affairs Committee.

Dick Spring has agreed to be a patron.

Action: Bernie to write to Dick Spring to thank him.

Strategy: if the LAB do not come behind us with funding, we will apply to the Cultural Affairs Committee with backing from Dick Spring to make up the deficit.

Action: Jackie to speak with Third Secretary about alternative sources of funding.

Action: Jackie to apply by letter to Michael Higgins, Minister for Arts, Culture and Gealtacht, for funding.

5. Wembley Trust

Bernie suggested John Black apply for a training grant on Sound and Lighting.

Action: Bernie to hand form onto John.

Action: Mossie to assist him with application.

6. Co-operation Ireland

Harriette Paul has donated a free ad in their brochure. Has also offered to enclose our publicity materials in their correspondence nearer the performance dates.

Action: Bernie to contact Therese Kennedy about requesting similar support from Federation of Irish Societies.

7. LAB

Bob gave an update on the grant application position with regard to LAB. If we are successful in gaining support for musicians, we will need to have a carefully worked out policy on remuneration for performers.

Applications include funding for a series of workshops in local schools in Brent and Camden.

Action: Bob to apply for Artists in the Community grant - deadline in October.

Action: Anita and Bernie to pursue Visual Arts Application.

8. Fundraising Concert

Two letters sent to Elvis Costello and Four Men and a Dog.

Action: Andrew offered to give this project attention in two weeks time when on holiday from college.

9. London Irish Festival

It's on 4th July. Meeting on Tues 22nd June to discuss preparations.

10. Workshop

A writing/acting/dance workshop on 16,17,18th July to launch the process of adapting the novel to dramatic form. Bob and Peter Cox to lead.

11. Project Co-ordinator Funding

Not enough time to do justice to this essential issue. To be placed at the top of the agenda for the next Steering Group meeting.

12. Next Finance Meeting

Tuesday 6th July 7.30pm at Anita's.