

AGENDA

OSOMM GENERAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 22, 1984

- I. Minutes of the last meeting.
- II. Business arising from the Minutes.
- III. Treasurer's Report
- IV. Committee Reports
 - Women's Resource Centre - Roxanne Levitt
 - Daycare - Lucie Richardson
 - Co-operative Daycare - Lucie Richardson
- V. Old Business
 - November Workshop delayed until Dec. 4
 - Societies Act Application
 - Dental Plan Petition
- VI. New Business
 - Approval of Constitution
 - Elections
- VII. Adjournment

1. Recognition of our unique status on military bases. We are civilians married to Armed Forces personnel. It should be granted that we have greater rights in PMQ's, or base recreational facilities than do other civilians. As citizens of the community we are requesting the privileges of an NPF organization without having to give up our basic rights as citizens of Canada.
2. Democratic elections for mayor and councillors to be binding on the Base Commander, without regard to sex or occupation.
3. Status as tenants in PMQ's with participation in the Accommodation Working Group and PMQ Management.
4. Women's Resource Centre.
 - mutual support on a regular basis
 - pertinent information from DRO's relating to spouses
 - info on drug abuse, alcohol abuse
 - info on wife battering, shelters, child abuse
 - resource file of articles, magazines, newsletters, etc.
 - car seat rentals
 - toy lending library
 - babysitting so Mom's can relax
5. Help organize approved day care facilities.
 - full time, part time, nursery, drop-in, before and after school,
 - school lunchroom
6. Development of organizational skills for women and improvement of self worth.
7. Workshops on such subjects as: Issues in Family Violence, AADAC, Streetproofing, Stress, Depression, Assertiveness, etc.
8. A Monthly Newsletter
9. Petition for lights at a dangerous intersection.
10. Write-in Campaign for a dental plan.
11. Ways to ease the trauma of frequent moves on the family, especially the children. Vandalism and violence appear to rise during the active posting season.
12. Recognition of common-law spouses.
13. Act as an Ombudsman for spouses
14. Homemakers Pensions
15. Improvements in the Quality of Life. E.G.
 - standardize school age and curriculum.
 - contact with spouse during long courses
 - pay statements with each pay
 - help for families instead of banning adolescents from their families on the base
 - etc.

NATIONAL OBJECTIVES

1. Seek implementation of policies which will improve the status of women in their military communities.
2. Make available day care centres within the military communities.
3. Effect policies regarding homemakers pensions
4. National crisis line
5. Regional or national shelters
6. Promote an understanding of women's issues among spouses and military personnel.
7. Provide an opportunity for women to become more active and develop organisational skills
8. National ombudsman to deal with issues not resolved at the chapter or regional level.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

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2. Democratic elections for mayor and councillors to be binding the base commander, without regard to sex or occupation.
3. Status as tenants in PMQ's with a say in how they are run.
4. Women's Resource Centre
 - mutual support on a regular basis
 - pertinent information from DRC's relating to spouses
 - info on drug abuse, alcohol abuse
 - info on wife battering, shelters, child abuse
 - resource file of articles, magazines, newsletters, et
 - car seat rentals
 - toy lending library
 - babysitting so Mom's can relax
5. Help organize approved day care facilities.
 - full time, part time, nursery, drop-in, before and after school.
6. Organize a school lunch room.
7. Development of organizational skills for women and improvement of self worth.
8. Workshops on such subjects as: Issues in family violence, AADAC, streetproofing, stress, depression etc.
9. A monthly newsletter.
10. Petition for lights at a dangerous intersection.
11. Write - in campaign for a dental plan.
12. Ways to ease the trauma of frequent moves on the family- especially children.
 - Vandalism and violence appear to rise during the active posting season.
13. Recognition of common-law spouses.
14. Help for spouses in dealing with government agencies e.g. UIC benefits cut because husband is transferred to an isolated location.
15. Homemakers pensions

16. Improvements in the quality of life. e.g.
 - a. standardize school age and curriculum.
 - b. contact with spouse during long courses.
 - c. pay statements with each pay
 - d. standard military licence plates
 - e. Help for families instead of banning adolescents from their families on the base.
 - f. limit number of long courses or unaccompanied postings in any given year.
 - g. reinstate total AAA
 - h. improve relations with military sections
 - i. instruct spouses on procedures during national emergencies, disasters or crises.
- etc.