

MGSAG

Meeting: Tuesday, May 22, 1973 Unitarian Parish House,
Bangor, Maine

The meeting was brought to order by Chairman John Silvernail. Approximately twenty-one people were present. None were women. ~~There~~^{Four} were new people. One was a student from the University of Maine doing a research paper for a psychology class.

Treasurer Cecil Young reported a balance of \$8.01 in our coffers. Sturgis Haskins gave the report of the last meeting.

Items of business discussed were;

- 1). Cecil Young and David Perkins would alternate as refreshment people.
- 2). The sign painter had been too drunk to make our sign. Alternate possibilities might have to be evoked.
- 3). A telephone inquiry by John to the Post Office to inquire about renting a mail box proved inconclusive when our name was divulged. The matter will be pursued.
- 4). It was decided to alter the name of our organization from Gay Action and Support Group to the Maine Gay Support and Action Group. In the event of a hassle with the state over the use of the word Maine, it would be dropped.
- 5). Plans for the June 1 dance were proceeding as scheduled. Virgil Carmichael would act as security person.
- 6). Gay pride weekend in New York would be held the weekend of June 30. About six people expressed an interest in going down. The festivities would include a march from Central Park to Christopher Street in the Village. Dick Stimpson said he wanted to carry a sign reading, "As Maine Goes".
- 7). John said he would write a letter to the ^{National} Unitarian Church Council urging adoption of the gay plank. It ~~will~~^{is} be supported by the Bangor Church.
- 8). Verge Carmichael reported that a collection taken last week had yielded \$4.00 as a gift to the church.
- 9). There was some discussion about goals and dial HELP but no formal action was taken.

Respectively,

Sturgis Haskins
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