

LOS ANGELES PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY

BUSINESS MEETING

Time: Thursday, November 21, 1963, 7:30 p.m.

Place: 344 North Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills

Minutes of the Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by Dr. Sperling, President. There were thirty-four members present.

1. The minutes of the meeting of October 17, 1963, were accepted with the following addition by Dr. Futterman to paragraph 4.e: The course being given by the UCLA Medical School will be held in Mexico City.

2. Membership Committee - Dr. Tausend:

Dr. Leonard Gilman was unanimously elected to Active Membership in the Society.

3. Reports from Committees:

a. Committee for the History of the Society - Dr. Kandelin:

Dr. Kandelin acknowledged the excellent support and co-operation of the membership toward the goal of collecting, recording, and organizing the history of psychoanalysis in California (not only of this Society). He reviewed the activities of the Committee to date, noting that there had been a total of eighteen interviews with twelve subjects. The members were urged to donate any suitable materials such as photographs, documents, etc., for the archives. Further interviews are needed with non-analysts as well for the completion of the project and the elaboration of a narrative history.

Following Dr. Kandelin's detailing of the need for an additional \$600 (from Institute and Society) for the project, it was moved by Dr. Rosow, s/Dr. Barnard, that the Society appropriate \$300 for the continuation and completion of the initial phase of data collection; m/c unanimously.

b. Arrangments Committee - Dr. Mandel:

The West Coast Psychoanalytic Societies' Meeting is presently being organized, the Presidents having met and decided that the next meeting would be held the last weekend in September, 1964, in San Diego. Drs. Mandel, Obler, and Thickstun will represent our Society's Arrangements Committee; Dr. Barnard will represent the Program Committee.

Consideration of the Christmas party is urgent, and Dr. Mandel requested the opinions of the membership after reviewing the history of the parties. After some discussion, the predominant view tended toward an evening cocktail party the Friday night before Christmas, with spouses; the issue was closed by empowering Dr. Mandel and his Committee to make specific plans and conclude the arrangements, which will be announced.

4. Discussion of Organizing a Ladies' Auxiliary - Dr. Pastron:

Dr. Pastron opened the discussion regarding the formation of such a group, which has been suggested by various members, particularly in relation to mental-health functions, the social functions of the Society as well as other functions. Following a short discussion, it was resolved that the President would appoint an ad-hoc committee with Drs. Pastron and Casady as Co-Chairmen.

5. Announcements:

Dr. Sidney Tarachow will preside at a seminar on psychotherapy on Saturday, November 23, 1963, from 9- to 11 a.m. under the auspices of the Postgraduate Education Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m.

Maimon Leavitt, M. D.  
Secretary

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Ruth Barnard  
 Helen Saunders  
 Melvin Kandel  
 Robert Miller  
 J. G. Vitz  
 G. Dineff  
 Ruth White  
 Hanna Ferrel  
 L. J. Felding  
 Hilary Rotten Branch  
 C. H. Sabin  
 S. Pasternak  
 Tony  
 S. Fullmer  
 R. Crutcher  
 Elaine K. Pollitt  
 Marvin Benson  
 Lea Chait  
 Leo Abrahamson  
 Norma Atkins  
 Robert Zutter  
 Arthur Malin  
 T. L. Schoenberg  
 D. Berry

Donald Stiegel  
 Seymour Bird  
 Gus Levinson  
 Al Harwitz  
 Alexander  
 Samuel J. Gurling  
 Martin Grant  
 Leo Rangel  
 Mel McDowell  
 Carl Van Hagen