

LOS ANGELES PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY

Time: Thursday, March 17, 1960, 7:30 P. M.

Place: 344 North Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills

Minutes of the Business Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Lawrence J. Friedman, President, at 7:30 P. M. There were thirty-five members present.

1. Corrected minutes of the meeting held February 18, 1960, were read by Dr. Vatz, Secretary, and these minutes were accepted. Copies of the corrected minutes are available on request.
2. Membership Committee:
 - (a) Dr. Futterman, Chairman of the Membership Committee, reported that the Membership Committee desired to postpone action on Dr. William Horowitz's application until next month.
 - (b) Dr. Futterman also announced that Dr. Neal Peterson has applied for membership.
3. An election for Alternate Councillor was held. Dr. Lawrence J. Friedman and Dr. Carl Sugar were nominated, and Dr. Friedman was elected.
4. Dr. Friedman announced a request had been made by members that a discussion be held on capital punishment. Dr. Rosengarten moved that the discussion on capital punishment should be taken off the agenda of the Business Meeting and not be brought up in any other Business Meeting since it is against the purpose of the Society as stated in the Constitution. He asked the Secretary to read the purpose of the Society as stated in the Constitution. This motion was seconded by Dr. Tausend and was defeated. Dr. Sperling made a motion that the discussion of capital punishment be tabled. This motion was seconded and passed.
5. Dr. Friedman read a letter received from the Baltimore Psychoanalytic Institute. This letter suggested that the Los Angeles Society and Institute take active steps to protect the candidates on problems of taxation. Dr. Sperling suggested that we leave this question up to the discretion of the Councillors who will attend the Annual Meeting. Dr. Futterman suggested that the candidates should be present at the discussion of this problem. After a great deal of discussion, Dr. Friedman postponed further discussion on this matter until the April meeting, at which time we will have more time to consider the problem in detail.
6. Dr. Sperling, Treasurer, announced that there are still members who have not paid their 1960 dues; and he requested these members to do so at once.

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7. A letter was received from the San Francisco Psychoanalytic Society stating that they will have the West Coast Psychoanalytic Meeting in San Francisco this fall. They will notify us of the dates. The Secretary was instructed to inform San Francisco that the meeting should not be held on the weekend of October 21-24, 1960, since the Southern California Psychiatric Society will be holding their annual meeting in Coronado at that time.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P. M.

Jack A. Vatz, M. D.
Secretary

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