The first meeting of Action Council was held in Chicago on July 6, 1985 at 9:30 am.

Present were: Kay Cassell (AC), Joan Goddard, Patrick Grace, Carol Greenholz (AC), Nancy Gruber (AC), Joy Kennedy, Doris Kirschbaum (AC Coordinator), Jeanne Kocsis, Barbara Levinson (AC), Helen Lewis, Elizabeth Morrissett, Noel Peattie (AC), John Sheridan (AC) Karen Thorburn, Daniel Tsang, Susan Vaughn (AC), and Dave Vespo.

Introductions of all present were made.

In the absence of the Secretary, Susan Vaughn volunteered to take minutes.

Minutes of the Midwinter meetings of January 5, 6, and 8 were accepted with the following correction and addition:

-January 6 meeting John Hostage (not Savage) gave the Newsletter

-January 6 also included a report of the Freedom to Read Foundation given by Susan Vaughn.

Doris Kirschbaum read a letter from Peter Dorian requesting information about current issues before SRRT. Doris Kirschbaum will reply.

Men's Issues Task Force was discussed. \$150 is owed to Carl Hays. Doris will write to him, return receipt requested, about repayment since the Task Force is inactive.

Preposed budget was discussed. It was moved and seconded to accept the budget. Unanimously approved.

It was moved and seconded that we support Ken Nash's resolution on Libraries in Nicaraqua. Passed unanimously.

Elizabeth Morrissett volunteered to be the SRRT representative to IFRT.

Noel Peattie volunteered to be the SRRT representative to the Freedom to Read Foundation.

Susan Vaughn gave the Freedom to Read Foundation Report. Most issues dealt with young adult fiction. There were no action items.

Noel Peattie discussed the problems encountered in the California Library Association with the Truth Mission.

Meeting was adjourned at 11 am.

Respectfully submitted,

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Temporary Secretary