

Resolutions Approved at the 1992 FWIO Annual Meeting

The following resolutions were approved by the FWIO at their annual meeting last November. They included:

1. pressing the Federal Department of Health and the Ontario Ministry of Health to provide sufficient funding for creative research and the use of the best technology in an intense effort to find the cause and treatment of breast cancer;
2. working with the Ontario Breast Screening Program to recruit and encourage all women fifty years of age and over to have a mammogram and learn how to examine their own breasts;
3. voicing strong opposition to closures of rural post offices and the reduction of normal postal services, and urging the Government of Canada to immediately discontinue these practices;
4. requesting that the Ministry of Education make it mandatory that all children in grades one to four be taught to read using word recognition and phonetically based programs;
5. urging the Department of Justice to enact legislation that will permit publishing the names of repeat young offenders;
6. pressing the Ontario Ministries of Health and Education to develop a program in the schools making it mandatory for all adolescent females to learn self-breast examination;
7. requesting the Ontario Government to enact legislation to the effect that the Planning Act of Ontario be amended to eliminate merging of abutting properties owned by the same individual(s), thereby causing all abutting property landowners of property previous to 1979 and since the amendment of 1979 to have equal right without discrimination;
8. persuading the Ontario Minister of the Environment to allow an immediate test burn at the St. Mary's cement kiln, and if the test meets environmental standards, then proceed to allow the use of rubber tire chips as fuel for cement kilns in Ontario, thus reducing the number of discarded tires in landfill sites and used tire depots and removing the potential

- of a dangerous environmental hazard;
9. appealing to the Premier of Ontario to immediately withdraw the legislation to legalize casinos and video terminals in the province of Ontario;
10. urging the Department of Justice to change the act to allow publication of the names of young offenders who have been convicted;
11. requesting the Ontario Ministry of Transportation install red reflecting arrows to indicate the entrances to overpasses;
12. pressing the Government of Ontario to investigate their concerns and arrive at a solution to provide the municipalities of Ontario with a fair and equitable system of policing;

13. appealing to the Federal and Provincial Governments to review the methods of funding for medicare and put the funding partially back on the general populace;
14. urging the Ontario Ministry of Transportation to erect signs at the beginning of the passing lanes indicating the length of such lanes;
15. requesting that Agriculture Canada enact legislation so that frozen foods with a durable life period greater than ninety days have a clearly marked packaging date; and,
16. asking the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to remove programs like "Video Hits" from prime time viewing by young children.



Pictured above are the Second Year FWIO Board Directors. From left to right in the back row is Carol Ellerton, Beatrice Harry, Pat Ozsvari, Judy Smith, Mona Bray, Jerinne Porteous, Anna Farrow, Marilyn Sharp and Wendy Flett. In the front row, from left to right, is Edith Jenkins, Marjory Humphries, Bessie Saunders, Irene Enders, Beth Burnett and Darlene Harding.



The First Year FWIO Board Directors, from left to right in the back row, are Alma Riddoch, Helen Stafford, Bev Coutts, Lorna McGrath, Mae Craig, Hermina Koetsier, Mary Caldwell, Pauline Lindsay, Doreen McMillan, Dorothy Beedham, and Ruby Hendricks (alternate for Edythe Joseph). In the front row, from left to right, is Cindy Ashton, Pat Macdonald, Dorothy Sutherland, Vi Belrose, Laurene McIntosh, Lois Freiburger, and Vivian Fawcett.