

SECRETARY

Mona Arsenault\*\*\*

\*\*\* Mona Arsenault was in Edmonton at the time of the October 18 meeting and could not stand for election as a director. The Association's Board of Directors has appointed her as secretary of the association. She attends all board meetings, takes the official minutes, but does not vote on motions. The Board also asked Mona to undertake editing our irregular newsletter, which she accepted.

\*\* Anne-Marie Van Daele and Margaret Hanrahan are directors who cannot hold office but who provide valuable guidance at our board meetings. Anne-Marie is a physiotherapist specializing in post-polio. Margaret is executive director of the Quebec March of Dimes. Dr. Neil R. Cashman, who was elected as a director on October 18, has resigned his director's role to become our medical advisor and will attend all our board meetings. Dr. Cashman felt less conflict of interest operating as an advisor to us rather than as a director. We agreed with him.

\* Marcel Angers, Gordon Allison and Joyce Jerrett, because they are the ones who applied for our federal charter, become directors for two years. Their terms will expire in May, 1989. The other directors' terms expire in May, 1988.

Our legal counsel is Kelvin J. MacDougall Q.C. of Montreal.

WE HAVE OUR FEDERAL CHARTER !

We are now incorporated as a non-profit organization (see copy enclosed) and we have applied for a tax-deduction number for donations which should be forthcoming in about a month.

THE QUEBEC MARCH OF DIMES DONATES \$1000.00 TO OUR ASSOCIATION !

Margaret Hanrahan, one of our directors, has advised us that The Quebec March of Dimes Board of Directors, at their February meeting, voted to give us \$1000.00 to help us out ! A great big hug for Margaret and her Board !

PLEASE COMPLETE AND MAIL THE ENCLOSED QUESTIONNAIRE POST-HASTE !

We have spent much time, effort and thought preparing the enclosed questionnaire. It is very important for us to understand our membership to a better degree so we can implement relevant information and support services. We cannot do this unless you do your part by completing this questionnaire and mailing it to our corporate address as soon as possible. Please help us help you !

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You should know that there is a wonderful sense of camaraderie among your officers and directors. This spirit has helped us work well together ... Dr. Neil Cashman has, at the board's request, written a simple document on post-polio syndrome that is scheduled for future distribution in English and French. ... "Networking is a verb, not a noun. It is people talking and writing, sharing ideas, information and resources," says my friend Jeannette Shannan of the Toronto March of Dimes.

-- Mona Arsenault  
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Beaucoup de choses se sont passées depuis l'assemblée générale du 18 octobre 1986 où les membres ont décidé par un vote de changer l'appellation "Polio-Québec" pour celle de l'"Association Québécoise du syndrome post-polio". Lors de cette réunion, les membres ont élu un nouveau conseil:

CONSEIL d'ADMINISTRATION 1987-88

Les membres de l'association ayant versé leur cotisation ont élu les administrateurs et il appartenait à ceux-ci de répartir les fonctions. Voici la composition du conseil :

PRESIDENTE : Yolande Rouleau

VICE-PRESIDENT : Syd Silverman

TRESORIER : Marcel Angers\*

ADMINISTRATEURS :

Gordon Allison\*

Joyce Jerrett\*

Margaret Hanrahan\*\*

Geneviève Stobel

Anne-Marie Van Daele\*\*

SECRETARE : Mona Arsenault\*\*\*

\*\*\* Mona Arsenault qui était à Edmonton lors de la réunion du 18 octobre ne pouvait se présenter aux élections. Le conseil d'admin-

ASSOCIATION QUÉBÉCOISE DU SYNDROME POST-POLIO

