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CUBE Agenda for March 5, 1969

1. Minutes of the previous meeting.

2. Correspondence sent and received.

3. Treasurer's report.

4. Committee reports.

   a. Membership - Dot Lloyd.

   b. Communications- Melba Margolis.

   c. Finance and Fund Raising - Shuf Swift.

   d. Placement Service - Ruth Taylor.

   e. Employment - Gail Durson.

   f. Newsletter - Nikki Symington.

5. Old Business.

   a. School Bond issue. Appearance before School Board. Meeting with Hornbeck.

   b. Nominating Committee report.

   c. Peparation of brochure - Jean Seley.

   d. Picnic.

   e. CUBE - UCSD workshop. Offerings in Explore. Should we set up committee?

   f. Preparations for annual meeting.

   g. Annual financial report and tax report.

   h. Report on meeting with Quirk and Urban Coalition Comm. Task Force.

6. Announcements.

CURE Board of Directors
4190 Front St. Unitarian Church
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