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Minutes

Meeting of Staff and Steering Committee 11/11/72

Attending: Paul Lauter, Grace Paley, Bell Chevigny, Una Claffey, Andy Himes, Eileen Atherton, Tony Avirgan, Florence Howe, Bill Davidon, Frank Joyce, Dick Ohmann, Claudette Piper, Barbara Webster, Robert Zevin, Wayne O'Neil, Louis Kampf, Ellen Cantarow, Bill Zimmerman.

Staff Report Andy reported that we just finished a mass mailing going out to the Pentagon Papers list. Tom has officially finished work. The Canada trip has been postponed due to visa difficulties on the part of the North Vietnamese. We have contacted approximately 20 people from the Boston area who will be waiting to hear from us when or if the meeting will take place.

Fundraising Bob Zevin told the meeting that an anonymous source had made available \$6000 for large grants of \$500 - \$1000 to be given out to groups we decide to fund. In a discussion on fundraising mailings we agreed that the following people would negotiate our use of the following lists:

- Paul Lauter - USSF
- Wayne - URPE
- Grace Paley - Artists for Survival
- Claudette - CCAS
- Bob Zevin - ACLU
- Paul - McGovern list sm.
- Frank Joyce - IPC
- Clergy and Laity Concerned - staff
- Science for the people - staff
- McGovern list - staff

We are awaiting the list from Don Kalish of which we will send out only 1000 and wait for the response before sending out the rest. For the next meeting the staff will have gummed labels of the contributors address list so people can write to those on the list they know. Bob Zevin will write a letter to go out to the remainder of the list.

Bill Zimmerman came to report on MAD's plans for a future program and also, talked about their fundraising week which was successful at raising \$38,000. The possibility of repeating the same kind of week in conjunction with Resist was discussed and people seemed enthusiastic about it.

Grants and non - grants

- Great Lakes Movement for a Democratic Military - \$1000 from Carol Bernstein
- United Farmworkers' of Florida - \$500
- Up Against the Bulkhead - \$120
- Gulf Coast Pulpwood Association - \$100
- SOS Los Angeles - \$500
- National Black Draft Counselors - \$750
- The He - to be checked out further if ok \$500
- North Carolina Resistance - no
- The Prison Survival Center - pending
- The Survival of Traditional Indian Children's - pending

Next Meeting Dec. 17 in Boston

the following meeting Jan. 14

Tony and Barbara will give reports at the next meeting.

Resist Financial Statement
Nov. 11, 1972 Meeting

Balance as of Sept. Oct. 14, 1972	100.78
Income for the month	
Pledges 1852.61	
Contributions 1351.05	
Security Kit 36.65	
High School Kit 6.00	
Subscriptions 50.00	
Mass Mailing 21.00	

Total income for the month 3323.31

Disbursements for the month

Taxes 289.89
Payroll 994.60
Grants 725.00
Postage 235.00
Printing 108.15
Maintenance
Travel and pc 120.00

Total disbursements for the month 2767.64

Present Balance ~~for the month~~ as of Nov. 11, 1972 656.51

The encumbrances for the month are

Taxes 100.00
Rent 130.00
Payroll 700.00
Postage 500.00
Travel 180.00
Printing 400.00
Telephone 200.00
Continuing Grants 1135.00

Total encumbrances for the month 3325.00

Our present balance plus projected income minus expenses gives us approximately 800.00 in the hole. However we do have \$1130.00 coming to us from selling the I.B.M. stock and counting this we would have approximately \$ 300.00 to use for grants. Since the margin is so small the staff recommends that no grants be issued this month.

1. Great Lakes Movement for a Democratic Military, North Chicago. ✓
Funded at our October meeting and held over for further consideration this month.
2. Cairo United Front, Cairo Illinois. ✓
Funded at our last meeting and held over pending further information for consideration for long term funding.
3. *2 \$500* United Farmworkers' of Florida.
Discussed last month and held over pending further information. Their monthly budget is \$450 and they are looking for anything we can give towards that.
4. *\$120* Up Against the Bullhead, San Francisco.
They are looking for \$120 to cover the costs of an educational and fundraising mailing. Their request includes a breakdown of the results of the last mailing we helped them put out. They say this is the last time they'll be looking for funds from us "for quite a while".
5. *\$100* Gulf Coast Pulpwood Association.
Looking for \$750 to \$1000 to be used either in their supplies co-op or in organizing. Their request includes a copy of the new by-laws as well as a full financial statement. It also includes some detail on the split in the organization.
6. *2 \$500* SOS Los Angeles.
Looking for something to go toward the printing costs of a pamphlet describing Article 15. They are working on the pamphlet with the Center for Servicemen's Rights in San Diego. The printing costs range from \$34.85 for 1,000 copies to \$251.30 for 10,000.
7. *Pending to checked out* ^{Thi He}
A group of Vietnamese in Canada who put out a magazine in Vietnamese on the war. They have been publishing since '67 and have covered all costs themselves they are now really broke.
8. *2 \$750* National Black Draft Counselors, Chicago.
Their annual budget is \$14,450 and they are looking for whatever we can give. We previously funded them in March of this year. They stress, in their proposal the need for black counseling is now greater than ever with the notion of an "all volunteer army" being so close.
9. *0* North Carolina Resistance, North Carolina.
They are looking for anything we can give them and mentioned the possibility of our helping out with their phone bills. They are working in close contact with AFSC people and hope that the Friends will put some money into their major project which is at Sunnypoint Army Terminal.
10. *postpone* The Prison Survival Centre, Cambridge, Mass.
Looking for a contribution toward the \$1,000 they need to keep their prison busing programme going. They bus on average 200 people a week to prisons in the State. They are also involved in educational work and work closely with a number of people working on prisons in the area.

11. *Indian*