Resist Board Meeting, May 6, 1973

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Minutes of Resist Meeting; Boston May 6th

People present: Una Claffey (chairperson), Bob Zevin, Tom Davidson, Eileen Atherton, Doug McCay, Frank Joyce, Ken Hale, Hank Rosament, Paul Lauter, Florence Howe, Andy Himes, Hilda Heim, Bob Rosenthal, and Bill Zimmerman.

The financial statement was worked out by Eileen Atherton and a copy is enclosed for those who did not see it at the meeting.

Andy Himes gave the office report; the War Resistors League list, McGovern list and the newsletter mailing have all gone out. A copy of Vietnam News and Report was sent out along with our newsletter and the cost of that mailing was quite high. Staff felt that much of their time this past month was taken up in stuffing, people then talked about the possibility of sending mailing out to a mailing house, the price is $13 for a thousand and we decided to try the mailing house idea and see how it works. The Stationery in the office has run out so updating was discussed and changes decided on. The letterhead will now carry, "Resistance to many forms of illegitimate authority is necessary to bring health to this country and make it a constructive force instead of a terror in the politics of nations." Also people will be written to asking if they want to remain on the list of names at the bottom. Andy Himes has a new job with the Selma Project and will be leaving the Resist staff the first of June, we are seeking another person preferably a male. A mailing to the Medical Aid for Indochina list will be going out in May. Hilda Heim and Andy Himes are doing the next newsletter. Bob Zevin and Tom Davidson are taking responsibility for the cover letter to go to the Spanish Refugee Aid list in June.

Bill Zimmerman came to the meeting on behalf of the Wounded Knee Defense Fund, an Air Lift Defence Fund has been set up in Cambridge and will raise monies for both parties. He talked about what part Resist could play and we assisted by giving them the use of our mailing list and space in our following newsletter for an article.

The Red Book Store in Cambridge asked to use the greater Boston section of our mailing list and were denied because people felt it would be overused and offered that they come back later.

Request:
Lynn Tenants Action Committee, Mass. $100 for three months
Switchboard, Little Rock, Arkansas - denied
Both Sides Now, Jackson - denied
Chile-Andean book - denied
Vermont Telephone Boycott Committee - $150
Jackson Human Rights, Mississippi - $250
"Struggle", Boston - denied
Black Community Research and Communication Project Inc. Erie, Penn. - pending
Feminist Women's Health Clinic, Oakland - $250
Feminist Print Co-operative, Northampton, Mass. - pending
Women's Health Project, Iowa - pending
Union WAGE - $250 for three months
People for Adequate Welfare, Long Island - pending
Black Minority Coalition, Florida - $200
African People's Socialist Party, Florida - $200
El Grátil del Norte, New Mexico - $100
The Organizers School, Boston - pending
National Lawyers' Guild, New York - denied
Vermont Media Project - denied
Cambridge Cab Drivers - $100
Southwest Workers' Project, El Paso - pending
Pacific News, San Francisco - denied
Nine to Five, Cambridge - $350
Coffee Break, Detroit - pending
Stoughton Lynd - pending
Center for Servicemen's Rights - $200
Lowell Organizing, Mass - $100 for three months
Vancouver American Exiles Union - pending
Pacific Counseling Service - $200
Barrio News Service, Arizona - denied
Full Circle School, Somerville, Mass - denied
Wounded Knee Defense Fund - given mailing list
Red Book Store, Cambridge - denied list for now

Would people working directly in the office please come in to clear out the publications from their files and re-file them.

The next meeting will be in Boston on the first Sunday of the month June 3rd.
Balance as of March 30, 1973 $7138.38

Income for the month
pledges $147150
contributions $1137.00
high school kit $25.00
mass mailing $89.00
subscriptions $10.00
PSP loan paid back $260.00

Total income for the month $2992.50

Disbursements for the month

taxes $235.03
payroll $804.10
postage $537.00
grants $5150.00
printing $474.21
office maintenance $335.42
petty cash $8.00
misc. $400.00

Total disbursements for the month $5475.85

Present balance as of May 3, 1973 $2126.84

Encumbrances for the month to come are:
taxes $80.00
rent $130.00
payroll $760.00
postage $300.00
travel $100.00
printing $200.00
Continuing grants $165.00
telephone $100.00
misc. $480.00

Total encumbrances projected for the next month $2315.00

Projected income for the next month:
pledges $1500.00
contributions $1000.00
mass mailing $400.00
CTOC payment $500.00
Feminist press payment on loan $1500.00

Total projected income for the next month $4900.00

Our present balance plus projected income minus projected expenses give us approximately $4611.84 to grant. We also have Layfayette Radio and Electronics Stock left over. Win magazine owes us $1500.00 and the Free Press grant of $1000.00 might be coming back to if they got other funding that still unclear. WNL mailing has already brought in $99.00 this week. Net income from the Contributors List is $2,466.10 and seems to be dried up now.
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2. Switchboard, Little Rock, Arkansas, Andy.


5. Vermont Telephone Boycott Committee, Andy.


11. Women's Health Project, Iowa, Hilde.

15. El Grito del Norte, New Mexico, Ken.
16. The Organizers' School, Boston, Andy.

18. Vermont Media Project, Una.


27. Vancouver American Exiles Union. Bob Z.


30. Full C. School.


32. Wanted: Mult.