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Minutes of Resist Meeting.....Boston, July 8, '73.

Present were; Bob Zevin (Chairperson), Ken Hale, Florence Howe, Tom Davidson, Hank Rosemont, Doug Mccay, Frank Joyce, Hilde Hein, Paul Lauter, Una Claffey, Eileen Atherton, Ann Traynor, Louis Kampf, Bell Chevigny, Claudette Piper and Ellen Canterow.

Eileen presented the financial report and indicated that in the first five months of '73 we had raised considerably more money than in the same period of '72. This increase came mainly from contributions, pledges had declined and mass mailings had not been very successful. In view of this it was decided that we should hold off our proposed mailing to the MAI list until September and then send it to a random sampling rather than the full list. We also agreed to do a resubscription drive in the fall.

Una presented the office report and said that the mailing to the Spanish Refugee Aid list had gone out the previous week. She also said that she would like to remain as a staff member and introduced Ann Traynor who had applied for a position when Una thought she would be leaving.

Some review of the previous six months work followed. People were asked to take their commitments to Resist more seriously and to follow through on work they had said they would do. There was some talk of introducing new blood into the organization but no final decisions were made.

Paul gave a report on the Old Westbury Conference of community and work place organizations. The conference, although small, had been a positive step in building communication between people involved in independent left organizing and had resulted in the participants' desire to meet again and their request that Resist play a central role in organizing that second meeting. This was tentatively agreed and will be further discussed at the August meeting by which time it should become clear who wants to work on it and if we can see it through.

Requests:

People for Adequate Welfare, Long Island.....\$75 for two months.

GulfCoast Pulpwood Association.....\$500 Z Money

Hill Parents' Association, New Haven....\$100

International Solidarity Committee, New York for Oscilloscope for Angola...\$200 and the use of the mailing list.

Allston Brighton Tenants' Organization, Boston.....\$125.

People's Farm, Alabama.....\$200.

United Mine Workers, Alabama, Free Health Clinic, Milwaukee, ECERT, Holyoke, Mass, Feminist Women's Health Centre L.A., Community Law Institute, Cambridge, and Middle Earth Switchboard, Long Island were denied. Postponed until next month were; Foundation for Veterans and Servicemen, Women's Health Clinic, Iowa City, Black Economic Development Conference, Philadelphia, BayArea Committee, Liberated Barracks, Awareness Project, Seattle and Up from Exile.

We agreed to have at our September meeting some women from the women's health movement to discuss with women from Health Pac and ourselves the whole question of self help clinics and alternative health institutions because a number of people would like more clarity in our decision making in these areas.

The next two meetings are scheduled for August 5 in Boston and September 16 in New York.

In struggle, Una and Eileen.

AGENDA FOR RESIST MEETING, BOSTON, JULY 8.

1. Financial Report Eileen
2. Office Report Una
Staff
Work List
Newsletter
3. Review of last six months
4. Letter From Tom
5. Report on Old Westbury Conference Paul
6. Requests
7. Kits, High School, Security, Fundraising
8. Articles for the next newsletter, Frank, Hank
9. Schedule next meetings.

Chairperson: Bob Zevin.

Resist Financial Statement - July 6th

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Balance as of June 1st 4943.37

Income for the month	
pledges	1545.00
contributions	934.50
mass mailings	97.00
misc. (loan payments & grant returned)	1600.00
subs	10.00
TOTAL INCOME	4186.50

Disbursements for the month	
taxes	111.10
payroll (215.60 for Andys' taxes)	608.75
grants	4142.60
postage	614.10
printing	204114
travel, petty cash, maintenance	362.03
misc.	439.50
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	6482.22

PRESENT BALANCE as of July 6th (with bank corrections) 2597.73

Encumbrances for the coming month	
taxes	200.00
rent	260.00
payroll	320.00
postage	300.00
travel	125.00
printing	150.00
cont. grants	650.00
telephone	100.00
misc.	400.00
mailing house expences	200.00
TOTAL ENCUMBRANCES for the next month	2705.00

Projected income for the coming month	
pledges	1500.00
contributions	600.00
mass mailing	500.00
loan payment from WIN	500.00
TOTAL INCOME for the next month	3100.00

Our present balance plus projected income, minus projected expences gives us approximately 2805.00 to grant. We also have the following assets, loan to Feminist press 1500.00, and shares in Lafayette Radio & Electronic.

Comparative record of Resist income in the periods January - May '72 and '73.

January - May 1972.

Pledges:	\$10,811.32.
Contributions:	\$7,290.32.
Security Kit:	\$260.05
High School Kit:	\$51.45.
Subscriptions:	\$5,302.10
Mass Mailings:	\$2646.00.
Miscellaneous:	\$734.54.
Total:	\$ 27,095.78.

January - May 1973

Pledges:	\$8.958.18
Contributions:	\$19,619.69 **
Security Kit:	\$36.00
High School Kit:	\$8.00
Subscriptions:	\$60.00
Mass Mailings:	\$4,153.80.
Miscellaneous:	\$12.47.
Total:	\$32,848.14.

** \$8,157.17. of this \$19,619.69 came from sale of stock.

Increase in five month period of '73 over '72 : \$ \$5,752.36.

This increase is accounted for by an increase in contributions and returns from mass mailings. However there was a sharp decline in our income from pledges and whereas we only sent out two mass mailings in the '72 period we sent out three (3) mailings in the period in '73 but the figures also include returns from mailings sent out in December '72 and November '72.

Income for the period January - December 1972.

Pledges	\$23,590.65
Contributions	\$15,180.34
Security Kit	\$357.70
High School Kit	\$75.45
Subscriptions	\$6,435.60
Sale of Stock (IBM)	\$1,132.55
Mass Mailings	\$3,305.50
Miscellaneous	\$2,024.80 **
Total	\$52,102.64.

** Miscellaneous includes \$1,459.75 mistakenly deposited in a second account, one which had been used exclusively for mass mailing deposits, and transferred to the main account on discovery of the error. It also includes \$400.00 from a speaking engagement and a gift of \$70.00 from the Harrisburg Defence Committee. The remaining \$95.05 came from sales of posters and stamps.

Proceeds from Mass Mailings -- Spring '72 to May '73

Spanish Refugee Aid: 3,000 pieces Spring '72.	\$195.83
I.F. Stone : 5,000 pieces Spring '72.	\$479.25 <u>loss</u>
Pentagon Papers: 3,000 pieces November '72	\$754.50
Denise Levertov's list of poets 525 pieces December '72.	\$64.44
Resist Contributors list 1500 pieces January '73	\$2,471.10
War Resisters' League 3,000 pieces March '73	\$136.77 <u>loss</u>
McGovern list 600 pieces May '73.	\$91.00

RESIST PLEDGE NUMBERS ----- OCTOBER '68 to July '73.

10/30/'68	590	
1/2/'69	620	
3/31/'69	590	\$1,207.50
7/1/'69	580	\$2,053.28
10/8/'69	564	
12/31/69	494	
2/27/'70	494	
6/2/70	500	
9/2/70	416	\$1952.91.
12/2/70	441	\$4,618.75
3/4/71	425	\$2,651.17
7/6/'71	371	\$2,634.76
10/4/'71	380	
1/4/'72	394	\$2,381.15
3/31/'72	364	\$3,046.11
6/30/'72	359	\$2,546 .00
9/8/'72	368	\$2,174 .00
1/4/'73	361	\$1,699 .00
3/7/'73	343	\$1,137.00
6/7/'73	343	\$1,504.00

Below is a breakdown of the numbers and types of projects we've funded in the period July '72 to June '73. It also includes some financial breakdown. None of the figures should be taken as absolute; a number of the categories are applicable to individual projects, like Union Wage, for example, which can be counted as both a women's project and work place organizing project.

Total number of projects funded:	114
Total amount of money disbursed	\$28,509 plus \$6,050 of the "Z" fund
(included in this is the sum of \$4,500 which was given in loan)	
Community Organizing;	27
Military Resistance ;	20
Women's Projects;	15
Anti - Imperialist organizations;	14
Work Place Organizing;	10
Chicano and Indian Organizations;	8
Black Groups;	6
Prison Groups;	5
Tenants' Organizing;	5
NonViolent Groups;	4

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REQUESTS RESIST MEETING, JULY 8 '73, BOSTON.

POSTSCRIPT

- \$75x2** -1. People for Adequate Welfare, Long Island.....Paul
post. 2. Foundation for Veterans and Servicemen's Bill
more info -3. United Mine WorkersHank
\$500 -4. Gulf Coast Pulpwood Association Hank
No 5. Free Health Clinic, Milwaukee..... Hank
postpone -6. Women's Health Project, Iowa City..... Hilde
No -7. Early Childhood Education, Resource and Training Programme, Holyoke..... Hilde
No -8. Feminist Women's Health Centre, Los Angeles..... Hilde
Postpone -9. Black Economic Development Conference, Philadelphia Doug
" 10. Bay Area Committee..... Bob
" 11. Liberated Barracks..... Bob
\$100 12. Hill Parents' Association, New Haven Una
postpone 13. Community Law Institute, Cambridge, Mass..... Una
\$200 + m.l. -14. International Solidarity Committee, Great Neck, N.Y. Una
\$125 -15. Allston - Brighton Tenants' Group, Boston Una.
\$200 -16. People's Farm, Alabama Hilde.
postpone -17. Awareness Project, Seattle
postpone 18. Up From Exile
No 19. Middle Earth Switchboard
\$30/m. 20. Peacemaker
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