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Minutes of the August 5th Meeting

Present were: Bell Chevigny(Chairperson), Bob Zevin, Paul Lauter, Hank Rosemont, Ken Hale, Una Claffey, David Lauter, Louis Kampf, Eileen Atherton, Frank Joyce, Douglas McCay.

Una presented the financial report, see enclosed copy, and please note that projected figures cover a six week period. The question of inflationary effects on staff wages was raised. It was decided that staff should take paid vacations and should reevaluate their ceiling income set quite some time ago. This will be further discussed at the next meeting.

We had a discussion on fundraising and set out the following program for the Fall. In September we will begin a re-subscription drive for the newsletter and do a sample mailing of the mailing list given to us by MAI. Coming up in Christmas we will do another mailing to our contributors list, last years mailing realized \$2,471.10 net. Paul and Louis agreed to try to get the second portion of the Pentagon Papers list and have Dan Bläsberg sign a letter soliciting pledges to Resist to be sent out with the copy of the newsletter which will contain an article on the pledge system written by Bob Zevin. The article will encourage people on our newsletter list to become part of our pledge system. Hank has already decided to write a number of people whom he knows personally urging them to become pledges. We figured that most people know at least half a dozen people who could be approached. We are sending you a copy of Hank's letter: if you would like to use it and contact people you can either do it through the office or handle it yourself. However, we would like you to send us the names of the people you are contact so we can make sure they are not already on our pledge list. We are all in agreement that our pledges are our most reliable funding base and that we should try to expand this base or at least keep it from declining. Please let us have your lists if you want us to send out the letters please include any personal notes etc. that you want included with the letter and if you want to write your own letter thats fine. But Please Co-operate in some way or other. Incidentally we do have an order for new stationary so let us know how much you need and we'll send it along as soon as it is delivered.

Frank reported on the recent militant action at the Jefferson Assembly Plant in Detroit with enthusiasm.

Requests

There was a request for a loan from the Selma Project which was denied with the provision that they could apply for a grant.

1. Southern Committee to free all Political Prisoners ...postponed, Hank will follow up
2. Iranian Student Association ...denied money for defence funds. Openness to funding them for education project and also asked them for an article for the newsletter. Hank will handle the workings out of that.
3. Milwaukee Newsreel ... \$20 for 6months
4. Milwaukee WorkersPostponed, Hank will follow up
5. Getting together ...Postponed for more information to be followed up by Paul, Bell & Hank
6. Wisconsin Youth for Democratic Education ... \$233
7. Minnesota Connections\$150
8. Black Cultural Workshop .. postponed to be handled by Bell
9. Drama Workshop ..postponed follow up by Bell
10. Awareness Project .. \$130 since our first contact with them they have developed into the Washington State Prisoners Labor Union.

11. Up from Exile ... \$150 also Frank and Paul committed themselves to looking into the group further.
12. Covered Wagon .. granted a typewriter via Hank.
13. Liberated Barricks .. \$250, Bob will handle it.
14. Fight Back .. Bob will look for the request.
15. South Baltimore Builders .. denied for now, Una will follow up with more questions for them.
16. People's Warehouse Ass. .. denied, Una will respond to them.
17. Bay Area Turning the Regs Around Committee .. \$200 Bob will reply to them.
18. The Red Bookstore ... \$100 and use of our Boston area list in the Fall, Una will handle that with them.
19. African People's Socialist Party ,..Postponed, Doug will follow up.
20. Change .. postponed awaiting response from Hilda's letter to them. Eileen will follow up until Hilda's return.
21. Northern Cheyenne Landowners Ass.\$250 for two months, Ken will reply.
22. Institute for Social Studies .. denied, Ken will reply to them.
23. Attica Legal Defence Fund ...\$250, Eileen will reply to them
24. Peacemaker ..\$50 per month forever, Hank will send out.
25. Workers for Democracy ... \$1500 of the Z fund if possible otherwise from Resist resources, Bob will handle it,.

The next Resist meeting will be September 16th in New York and we will have a discussion on the whole question of self help clinics and alternative health institutions.

CORRECTION from the first page of the report.... Hank will bring his letter to the next meeting in New York but it isn't ready to go out with the minutes now Soery.

In love and struggle Eileen & Una.

RESIST FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUGUST 5 '73.

Balance as of July 6th:	\$2,597.73
Income for the period July 6 to July 31:	
Pledges	\$1,580.58
Contributions	\$567.00
H.S. and Sec. Kits	\$4.00
Mass Mailings	\$77.00
Total Income:	\$2,228.58
Disbursements:	
Taxes	\$184.30
Payroll	\$314.52
Grants	\$1,750.00
Postage	\$70.00
Printing	\$232.45
Office Maintenance	\$365.12
Petty Cash	\$10.00
Miscellaneous	\$400.00
Total disbursements for the period:	\$3,326.39
Present Balance as of July 31st:	\$1,690.92
Encumbrances for the period August 1st to September 16 (6 weeks):	
Continuing Grants	\$175.00
Rent	\$260.00
Telephone	\$200.00
Payroll	\$320.00 **
Taxes	\$50.00
Printing	\$130.00
RENT	
Postage	\$200.00
Mailing House	\$54.00
Travel	\$125.00
Miscellaneous	\$800.00
Total Encumbrances:	\$2,289.25
Projected Income for the period August 1st to September 16:	
Pledges	\$2,000.00
Contributions	\$4,500.00
Mass Mailing	\$75.00
Return of loan to Feminist Press	\$1,500.00
Total projected income:	\$8,075.00

Our present balance plus projected income, minus projected expenses, gives us approximately \$7,500 to grant. We have, in addition, assets of ~~\$500~~ \$500 owed us by WIN magazine and 50 shares of Lafayette Radio and Electronic stock.

** Eileen will be on vacation the last two weeks of August, hence the low payroll listing.

- Postpone 1. Southern Committee to Free all Political Prisoners - Hank *Press?*
- No* 2. Iranian Student Association - Hank ✓
- *20 x 6 3. Milwaukee Newsreel - Hank
- Postpone 4. Milwaukee Workers - Hank
- Postpone 5. Getting Together - Hank *-\$36,000*
- *233 6. Wisconsin Youth for Democratic Education - Hank ✓
- (*150) 7. Minnesota Connections - Bell ✓
- Post 8. Black Cultural Workshops, Great Meadow - Bell ✓
- Post 9. Drama Workshop, Trenton - Bell *\$1000*
- *130 10. Awareness Project, Seattle - Bell
- (*150) 11. Up from Exile, Sweden - Bob ✓
- *335 *-350* 12. Covered Wagon, Idaho - Bob *300-500*
- *250 13. Liberated Barricks, Hawaii - Bob *\$250*
- *200 14. Bay Area Turning the Rags Around Committee - Bob *-200*
- Postpone 15. Fight Back, Germany - Bob
- (*200) 16. South Baltimore Builders - Una ✓
- 17. People's Warehouse Association, New York - Una *-400*
- *100 ~~18. The Red Bookstore, Cambridge - Una - 600/300~~
- Post 19. African People's Socialist Party - Doug *-250*
- Postpone 20. Change, San Francisco - Eileen - 968 Vanencia St., SF 94110 - Ruth Schroeder
- 250 x 2 21. Northern Cheyenne Landowners Association - Ken *250 x 2*
- No* 22. Institute for Social Studies - 250
- ✓ 24. Peacemaker
- *1,500 25. Starbuckton
- *250 23. Attica Legal Defense

- 1. Ask Heather for article on MW Acad.
- 2. Scheinbaum?
- 3. List of potential pledges
- 4. Article - Eastern Farmers / Mahwah
- 5. Write Getting Together for "Anthology of Ch. Am. Workers" - P.O. Box 26229 SF 94126
- 6. Susan Paull - NY ^{office} workers int.
- 7. Ask about getting together fester among