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Present were: Paul Lauter (chairperson), Bob Zevin, Louis Kampf, Eileen Atherton, Bell Chevigny, Uma Claffey, Bill Davidson, Hilde Hwin, Frank Joyce, Hank Rosemont, Jean Turner, Barbara Webster, Norm Fruchter, Rachel Fructer, Wayne O'Neill, Tom Davidson.

Eileen presented the financial report. There are some corrections. In projected income, the total is \$4,500.00. The cost for printing the envelopes for the mass mailing was not included, so add \$800 in encumbrances. Final amount to grant is \$5,300.00. We are healthy financially and covered the entire cost for the 23,000 piece mailing to the Ellsberg support Committee list without having to borrow money. The staff requested a 15% increase in salary. All agreed.

Uma gave the office report. She distributed a sample of the cover letter going to the Ellsberg support Committee and reported all was running smoothly. The newsletter had gone to press on the 15th. A petition on Chile was passed around and people were asked to send it in to New York as soon as its filled out.

Hank showed people the letter which he will be sending to solicit new pledges. A copy of that letter is enclosed to aid people wanting to do the same. If you don't have the time yourselves please send your friends names into the office and the staff will send a cover letter to them.

Frank reported on a conference organized to discuss Arthur Kinoy's position paper on party building. Paul mentioned a NAM paper on the same subject, and will send some copies to the office.

The october newsletter will be worked on by Louis, Hilde and Eileen. The deadline for articles is the first of October. Paul promised a article from the Midwest Institute, Robert Zevin promised to write an article explaining the ideological peices and inviting people to join in. Hank said he would do a condensation of an article on the Bomb Holderd.. Also all people are urged to solicit articals in their areas of contact.

A lengthy discussion about health clinics followed. Rachel Fruchter who has been involved in women's health work for years led the discussion. She feels one needs first to provide a service- either health clinic or referral service(the latter taking less esergy and money), to build community strength. The group can then act like a consumer advocate group putting pressure on hospitals to change their practices. She also felt that funding a health clinic was out of our financial range. Clinic could probably get money elsewhere. However she did feel that funding a referral center would be feasible. Within that perspective, we will continue to evaluate each request as it comes up.

Requests

- 1) Emma Goldman Clinic for Woman, loan of \$500 offered. - Hilda
- 2) Change, postponed. - Eileen
- 3) North Chicago Health Center, \$500 contingent on satisfaction from a few questions - Hank
- 4) Milwaukee Workers, \$100 times three - Hank Z money ←
- 5) Radical Rearch, \$70 and a visit from Frank -Hank
- 6) United Black Workers, \$1,000 Z money contingent on check by Frank and Norm.- Hank
- 7) Southwest Workers, denied monies first check stpped. -Hank
- 8)United Front Press, postponed- Ken
- 9) Andian Summer, postponed for clarification - Ken
- 10) Prisoners Visitation and Support Committee, denied- Uma
- 11) Minnesota Connections, \$175 -Uma
- 12) COCO, denied - Uma
- 13) New Bedford Food Coop, \$200,contingant on Bob checking with someone. - Uma
- 14) Community on the Move, denied - Uma
- 15) Rape Crisis Line Inc., denied - Uma
- 16) The Dominican Workers' Group, postponed Bell will check with people. - Eileen
- 17) Fight Back WVAV, \$100 for three months - Bob
- 18) WVAV, denied - Bob
- 19) Lock 'n' Load, \$126- Bob
- 20) Amex Canada, \$75 for three months - Bob
- 21) Sainy Daycare, \$200 - Uma
- 22) El Grupo del Norte, \$300 - Ken

NEXT MEETING OCT. @ 21st in Boston and the following one is Nov. 18th

Uma + Eileen

RESIST FINANCIAL REPORT September 14, 1973

Balance as of July 31st	\$1,590.92	
Income for the last six weeks		
Pledges	\$1,750.08	
Contributions	\$7,417.00	
Mass Mailings	\$ 63.00	
Misc,	\$1,500.00	loan repayment
TOTAL	\$10,730.08	
Disbursements for the six week period		
Taxes	\$ 52.60	
Payroll	\$ 471.78	
Grants	\$2,533.00	
Postage	\$2,850.00	Covers 2 newsletters
Printing	\$ 536.35	and Pentagon Papers
Office maintenance/Travel/Petty Cash	\$ 606.89	mailing.
Misc.	\$ 700.00	
TOTAL	\$7,750.62	<i>- \$ 800 envelopes</i>
Present balance as of September 14th	\$4,675.38	
Encumbrances for the next six weeks		
Cont. Grants	\$ 480.00	
Rent	\$ 130.00	
Telephone	\$ 100.00	
Payroll	\$ 480.00	
Taxes	\$ 100.00	
Printing	\$ 200.00	
Postage	\$ 200.00	
Mailing House	\$ 250.00	
Travel	\$ 170.00	
Misc.	\$ 600.00	
TOTAL	\$2,510.00	
Projected income for the next six weeks		
Pledges	\$2,000.00	
Contributions	\$1,500.00	
Mass Mailing	\$1,000.00	
TOTAL	\$4,500.00	

Our present balance plus projected income, minus projected expenses, leaves us about \$5,600.00 to grant. Other assets are Lafayette Radio and Electronics Stock-50 shares, and WIN magazine owes us \$500.00.

Mass Mailing report- Spanish Refugee Aid list cost \$134.95, and the income to date is \$148.00, however we did get three new pledges from the response.

REQUESTS FOR RESIST MEETING SEPTEMBER 16 '73.

- 1. write to Robb
- 2. United Front Press
PO Box 40099
SF 94110 - red!
- 3. Check out USSF number
- 4.

\$500/loan ✓ 1. Emma Goldman Clinic for Women, Iowa City..... Hilde

Not now ✓ 2. Change, San Francisco..... Hilde and Eileen.

(\$500Z (contingent) ✓ 3. North Chicago Health Center..... Hank

\$100/3 ✓ 4. Milwaukee Worker..... Hank

\$70 ✓ 5. Radical Research, East Lansing..... Hank

\$1000Z (contingent) ✓ 6. United Black Workers, Newark..... Hank

write down ✓ 7. Southwest Workers' Committee, El Paso..... Hank.

Postpone ✓ 8. United Front Press, San Francisco..... Ken

Postpone ✓ 9. Indian Summer, Portland..... Ken

No ✓ 10. Prisoner Visitation and Support Committee, Philadelphia..... Bell

\$175 ✓ 11. Minnesota Connections..... Bell

No ✓ 12. COCO, Providence..... Una

\$200 (contingent) ✓ 13. New Bedford Food Co-Op..... Una

No ✓ 14. Community on the Move, Detroit..... Una, Frank.

No ✓ 15. Rape Crisis Line Inc., Iowa City..... Una

Postpone ✓ 16. The Dominican Workers' Group..... Eileen.

No ✓ 17. V.V.A.W., New England Region..... Bob

\$100/paper ✓ 18. Fight Back, Heidelberg..... Bob

\$126 ✓ 19. Lock 'n' Load, V.V.A.W., New York..... Bob

\$75/3 ✓ 20. Amex Canada..... Bob

\$200 21. ~~Day~~ Day Care, Selma

\$300 ✓ 22. El Grito \$600

\$250-300 23. Mexico