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Minutes for the October 6th meeting

Present: Eileen Atherton, Ken Hale, Wayne O'Neill, Hank Rosemont and later Larry Thomas

People looked at the financial report and discussed reasons for our crisis. We seemed to come up with the combination of overspending, overprojecting and a decrease in our income. The summer slump seems to be continuing into the fall. Encumbrances for next month are high because of old bills for instance \$152 for the mailing house includes the last two months expenses. The Coplan mailing will go out in late October. People felt an all out effort should be made to recruit funds and had the following suggestions.

Anyone who knows large contributors personally could write or call them and ask for a contribution. If people want to look through the contributors files for this purpose let us know when you are coming in.

Hank suggested that a mailing go out to the radical caucuses of the professional associations in an attempt to increase our pledge base. Noam, Louie, Wayne, Ken and Hank could write to ISA members; Wayne, Louie, Paul, Florence, Grace, Bell, Jean, and Dick to the IMA; and Noam, Milda, Hank and Don Kalish to the APA.

Wayne suggested putting a plea in the October newsletter. Because we will have no grants on the back page he felt it should be explained and in its place put a plea for support. Please respond to this suggestion because people want more of a sense of whether this is advisable or not. The newsletter goes to the printer on the 15th so get in touch with us this week on it.

To cut down on expenses we decided to stuff the October newsletter ourselves. All people able to help are encouraged to come to the office on Sunday the 27th around noon. People also wanted to discuss the financial situation further at that time.

We made no definite decision about a November meeting and will probable discuss that at the stuffing meeting on the 27th.

Financial Report for October 6th Meeting

Balance as of September 6th	\$1497.06
Income for September 6th to Oct. 6th	
Pledges	\$1702.00
Contributions	\$ 737.75
Subscriptions	\$ 35.00
MAI Mailing	\$ 7.00
TOTAL	<u>\$2481.75</u>

Outgo for September 6th to Oct. 6th	
Taxes	\$ 524.10
Payroll	\$ 802.23
Grants	\$1610.00
Postage	\$ 205.00
Travel	\$ 189.00
Printing & Copying	\$ 140.45
Petty Cash & Office maintenance	\$ 232.61
TOTAL	<u>\$3703.39</u>

Balance as of October 6th	\$ 270.99
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Encumbrances for next month	
Rent & utilities	\$ 150.00
Telephone	\$ 100.00
Payroll	\$ 800.00
Mailing House	\$ 152.00
Postage	\$ 230.00
Printing	\$ 135.00
Repairs	\$ 50.00
Supplies	\$ 60.00
Travel	\$ 300.00
Grants continued & from last month	\$1950.00
TOTAL	<u>\$3927.00</u>

Projected income for the next month	
Pledges	\$1500.00
Contributions	\$ 500.00
TOTAL	<u>\$2000.00</u>

Our current balance, minus encumbrances, plus projected income leaves us \$1656.01 in the red. Not included is an outstanding loan of \$500.00 made to Inter-News.