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RESIST MEETING -- DECEMBER ± 14, 1975

PRESENT: Madge Kaplan, Ken Hale (chair), Eileen Atherton, Wayne O'Neil, Louie Kampf, Hank Rosement, Grace Paley, Paul Lauter, Hilde Hein.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Income a little low for the month. Resubscription drive for the newsletter will start in Dec. and the Dollars and Sense mailing should go out and give us a boost.

OFFICE REPORT: People from the Dorchester Law Collective visited office, they have inheritance they want to give to a founding organization possibly Resist, they'll let us know. Menominee Legal Offense/Defense Committee women Phyllis Gerard came to speak to the situation there. Staff search continues, several people have inquired those from the Dominican Republic was interviewed with Wayne, Madge and Eileen and will come back for another interview when more people can meet him. Received response from FBI and CIA. Paul will write them appealing their decision not to provide us with materials. Newsletter, Hank and Madge will work on December's issue. Korea Bulletin was given 150 emergency funds. Detroit Unemployment Council withdrew its request at this time. We will exchange adds with Great Speckled Bird, and Syracuse Peace Council. Bob Zevin is asked to write a short article talking about different sources of funding and ourselves to use for this purpose. January Newsletter will be done by Wayne and Eileen. Dollars and Sense letter was accepted, Bob Zevin, Bowles, Gurley and Patti Quick are asked to sign it. Also Art Ewan should be contacted for a signer from the staff.

OTHER REPORTS: Paul reported on the Hard Times Conference people in the objection he made to them about not calling for socialism or using the word socialist more specifically. He wasn't convinced of their argument but said they were open. Discussion of the various campaigns took place.

Hank visited the Charlottesville Resistance and reported on their work and asked if he should encourage them to submit a request. Discussion about whether to support campus groups. We don't seem to favor doing it in general, but we don't want to be absolute about the matter; therefore we'll take the matter up with each individual case. Hank should write them asking them to reconsider not taking money from the student government.

REQUESTS

1. Brandeis Student Union - denied but we will consider a particular concrete project.
2. Menominee Legal Defense/Offense Committee - \$300 we should raise the question of male dominance with them and make our ideology clear. Ada Deer should be informed that we've given money for the phone for the Committee.
3. Liberation - \$250
4. Boston Workers United - denied - evidence of having a disruptive negative effect on the community and actually being inflexible in relating to other community groups rather than unifying and breaking down "localism" as they claim to be their purpose.
5. National Committee to support the Marion Brothers - \$250 on a matching basis.
6. Steilacoom Prison Support House - denied - requests for lawyers fees referred to CLLDF - if they still exist. (We should try to keep organization alive.)
7. Korea Support Committee - postponed - Hilda and Wayne will visit them while in the area
8. Santa Fe Health Project - postponed for a more detailed budget.
9. Women Office Workers - \$500 refer to the Ferrys
10. Mother Jones Press - \$150 on matching basis should be able to raise rest from groups around school.
11. New York Women's School - postponed Madge and Grace will visit them
12. Micronesian Committee - give newsletter coverage for the situation.
13. Community Clothing Factory - denied - don't want to finance small business though they could come back to us with their political projects.
14. Community Media Foundation - Paul will raise issues of sexism and job structure with Bill Worthy. He will explore if Resist money can help in any realistic way.

15. People's Resource Center- \$50 times 2 If they get real organizing project going, we might help them more.

16. Church of Brotherly Love - denied

17. Hard Times Conference - \$250 time 2 Letter should specify that we'd like socialist politics. Also validity of national conference for left was discussed.

DISCUSSION OF CALL We went over Raul's revision point by point, sentence by sentence. It still isn't completed but what has been worked on is enclosed and Paul will try to rewrite it again and it will be discussed at the January Meeting.

FRANK'S CALL- Resist should do something in response to the build up of US involvement in Angola. Staff will investigate what is being done. They will contact Mike Klare, Danny Schechter ect. Then call Boston meeting to decide what to do. They will keep in touch with Frank.

NEXT MEETING IS JANUARY ±\* 18th IN BOSTON AT HILDE HEIN'S HOUSE.

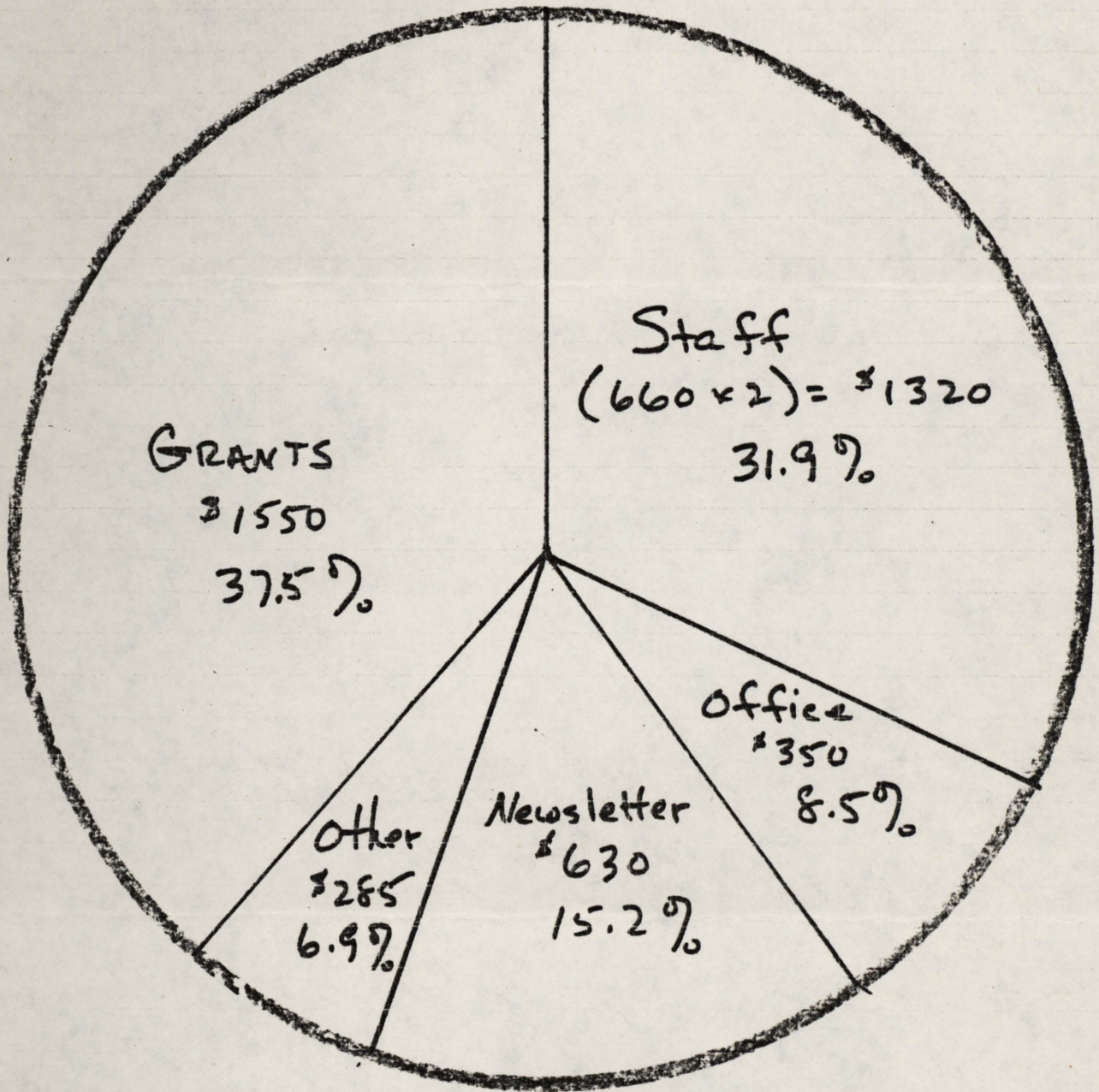
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REQUESTS - December

- 1300 ✓ 1. Menominee Legal Defense/Offense Committee, Wisc.....Ken (300)
- 250 ✓ 2. Liberation, New York.....Louis
- No ✓ 3. Boaton Workers United to Fight Back, Boston..... Eileen OL
- 400 ✓ 4. National Committee to Support the Marion Brothers, St. Louis..... Madge
- 16 ✓ 5. Steilacoom Prisoners' Support House, Steilacoom, Washington.....Hank
- Post ✓ 6. Committee for Solidarity with the Korean People, San Francisco.....Madge
- Post ✓ 7. Santa Fe Health Education Project, Santa Fe.....Hilda
- No ✓ 8. Brandeis Student Union, Waltham.....Madge - no - but consider project
- 100 ✓ 9. Women Office Workers, New York.....Hilda/Paul
- 150 ✓ 10. Mother Jones Press, Northampton.....Eileen 300
- 150 ✓ 11. New York Women's School, Brooklyn. ....Madge
- 150 ✓ 12. Micronesian Independence Support Committee, Honolulu.....Hank
- No ✓ 13. Community Clothing Factory and Retail Outlet, Jackson, Miss..... Eileen
- Post ✓ 14. Community Media Foundation, Inc., New York..... Paul
- 150x2 ✓ 15. People's Resource Center, Huntington.....Paul
- No ✓ 16. Church of Brotherly Love?.....
- 125x2 ✓ 17. Hand Times

# AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENSES

Total = \$4135



# AVERAGE MONTHLY INCOME

Total = \$3973

