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# A call to **RESIST** illegitimate authority

One Summer Street, Somerville, Massachusetts 02143  
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## Minutes Board Meeting - October 27, 1996 New York, NY

Present: Eileen Bolinsky, Frank Broadhead, Robin Carton (chair/minutes), Bell Chevigny, Louis Kampf, Paul Lauter (chair/minutes), Merble Reagon, Hank Rosemont, and Carol Schachet.

### AGENDA

#### 1. Finance report

##### a. Forgery Up-date

Staff are working with a variety of State, local, and federal agencies, plus Fleet Bank, to try to determine how many checks missing. They have identified the person apparently responsible. Losses might be as much as \$10,000 in total, which would account for most of the current shortfall. Money is likely to be retrievable. Staff are also looking into losses which may have occurred at the end of last year.

N.B.: This is an in-house matter and should not be discussed outside the organization, especially since none of this is public yet.

##### b. Finances

To note on the income statement: As compared with last year, we are about \$13,000 down, much or all of which may be explained by the theft, especially in the *Newsletter* income column. About \$80,000+ have been sent out in grants. The Finance Committee met: recommended that we continue as budgeted, and that we not fund marginal grants.

##### c. Fundraising

Fundraising is doing well in direct-mail contributions, and with prospecting mailings. Interest and dividends are down substantially--not surprisingly given the investment in the bond market which has a lower return and that the stock market is not performing as well this year overall.

The in-house mailing has been sent out; returns should be coming in shortly. The prospect mailing was very successful; actually recovered costs, which is unusual. Carol is in the process of getting lists together for the next mailing. She will probably use the Nation list and perhaps others. If anyone has suggestions for good lists, they should contact her ASAP. A lot of new pledges were generated from the last pledge mailing.

Fund-raising committee is now more or less in place; will meet before long.



## 2. Building

A number of problems exist, aside from the insecure mailbox: hole in roof, mold, structural defects (like bell-tower might collapse). A leak from the heating oil tank in basement, which has not been repaired, has led to circulation of very unhealthy fumes throughout building. This has produced serious illness, including respiratory problems, among other things. Somerville Community Corporation (the on-site landlord/owner) did not notify tenants, nor have they been able to afford (or been willing) to make repairs. The office needs to move, since it is clear that problems will continue, and SCC does not seem ready to take responsibility for seriously dealing with such problems. It is merely a question of moving now or later. URPE seems ready to move; Dollars and Sense is less ready. Expenses will include moving, letterhead, redecoration, copier rental.

Staff has checked out space in Davis Square. Sufficient, handicapped accessible, no windows, however.

The sense of the Board was that staff should move out as rapidly as possible, preferably but not necessarily taking sister organizations with us; that rent be withheld; and that we will hold the landlord responsible for any medical expenses incurred.

There was a suggestion that it might be possible to use emergency situation to encourage support from donors. It also might encourage activity by Boston-area Board members.

## 3. Newsletter

Carol might focus the January issue on labor. Possibilities for articles include pieces on Mexican workers, El Salvador, and the Labor-Academic teach-in.

The issue on electoral politics has gotten positive feedback. Thanks were extended to Hank for co-editing that issue. The November issue will be on prison "reform" and the "prison industrial complex." The December issue will take a look at progressive funding: the role of progressive funders, the meaning of "progressive" funding in different communities, coalition work, trends and responsibilities in funding.

Hank asked whether it would be useful to do book reviews? There was a very positive response, especially if the reviews were tied to the focus of the *Newsletter*. Carol will work toward creating a "progressive bookshelf." Hank and Louis offered to write a number of book reviews.

One other Newsletter suggestion: follow-up to the breast cancer issue- which still receives requests for reprints. Members thought this was a good idea.

Last year, Carol put out a combined February and March issue. It was not clear how much downturn in income resulted from that- as opposed to having the double issues in the summer. Some advantages to doing two double issues in summer, some to having one double issue in winter, one in summer. Board approved idea of having another combined February-March issue and to do an income analysis next year.

Eileen agreed to do some layout if Carol will show her how to use Pagemaker. Hank was willing to do editing as needed.

## 4. 30th Anniversary Up-date

1997 is the 30th anniversary. Other progressive foundations and grantee organizations are excited by the prospect. The question is how to take advantage of this without devoting inordinate time, money and energy to it.

Ideas: Resist retrospective in Newsletter--how vision changed, what has been done. Low-keyed event in Boston in November. New t-shirt--or night shirt (Bonnie Acker, who did the original design, has said she would be interested). Possible events--like cocktail parties--in NY, SF, LA. Might reprint first issue of Newsletter. Frank felt we should focus on where we are going more than



where we have been. Special grant initiative--might be more than usual grant limit--might reflect vision of future that we have. House parties: substantive focus to encourage people to be more active. Grantees might be asked to come, too. Possible to invite other writers/ poets to speak. Frank suggested we might wish to do *A Call to Renew Resistance*; this has the virtue of picking up history but focusing on the future. There were concerns that it would be difficult to arrive at consensus on the terms of a Call. Look back to see where resistance has borne fruit.

Louis raised question of adequacy of any pointing of direction since no convincing analysis out there. Do we need an answer to all problems to put out a Call? It may be a process of discussion, raising issues with which one has to deal. Perhaps focus on a call for renewal, indicating ways in which world has been changing and kinds of ways in which groups we have been supporting tie in to such developments. Some feeling that could get considerable consensus around idea of renewal of resistance to the broadened areas of illegitimate authority.

Frank volunteered to put together an initial draft in two weeks. Louis and Hank volunteered to read and comment on drafts. Others who are getting the minutes are encouraged to volunteer. It would be a good idea to print a *Call to Renew Resistance* in the *March Newsletter*, so the draft would have to come around from Frank to Hank to Louis by January. Staff will ask either Penn or Kay to be second reader, or someone else from among the new Board members.

## **5. Peace Development Fund Training**

The Peace Development Fund board training will be November 15-17. Eight grantees will attend and Resist is paying half of their costs through a special funding initiative voted on by the Board earlier in the year. It will concern training on issues relevant to Resist as well. At this point, Carol, Robin and Eileen will go. At least one additional board member is needed to attend.

## **EMERGENCY GRANTS**

We gave one Emergency Grant out this cycle. The Grantee was:

1) Cuba Information Project for materials used on a tour by two HIV+ Cubans looking at AIDS organizing and immigration issues in Cuba.

Members wanted to express their appreciation to Merble for hosting both New York Board meetings this year. In particular, the quality and quantity of cuisine was excellent



**OCTOBER 1996**  
**GRANT REQUESTS AND PROXY**

## **Community Organizing/Anti-Racism**

### **1. Somerville Tenants for Responsive and Open Government (STRONG)**

**\$420**

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For general support of a newsletter and organizing campaign on issues related to affordable housing which will bring together public housing and non-public housing tenants.

SOME

Comments:

June- too narrowly focused. Paul- much ado about nothing. Louis- no political objective. Liked energy and grassroots nature, but not clear where they are going. Is a Resist grant what they need to go forward? If it is what it will take to go forward- let's give them a grant. Could fund two issues of newsletter. \$420

## **Economic Justice**

### **2. Community Coalition for Economic Conversion**

**\$500**

1595 Norwich-New London Turnpike, Uncasville, CT 06382 Joanne Sheehan 443-0275

Costs for a brochure and staff time for project examining economic conversion in Southeastern Connecticut.

SOME+

Comments:

Louis is appreciative of serious response to request for update. Not clear if they will get anywhere. Not much else is going on there- is there? Economic analysis of gambling- after initial boom, there is a significant bust. There are several good helpful articles out there. Are producing vision, but not results yet. Are consciously going forward. WRL has been there longer than Resist has been around. Conversion education is important, but won't win since leverage isn't great. May still be very useful on educating about corporate power. Education is first step- next is participating in political process about how money is spent. What about contingent workers? More comprehensive perspective. More practical, boring, routine actions (e.g. legislative work). Want to look at other more peaceful means of work in the community. Is at the heart of what we should fund, bringing together disparate groups around organizing against militarism. Could look at in between amount of funding. See an analysis, but not a vision. Worthy because represents another analysis. \$500 with a strong letter articulating concerns.

## **Gay Lesbian/Bisexual**

### **3. Gay Men's Domestic Violence Project**

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To purchase a laser printer to support "Looking Ahead" an education and prevention program which conducts community forums, distributes materials and works in collaboration with service providers around issues of gay male violence

NO

Serves a unique niche, but service oriented. appears to lack racial diversity and ethnicity. Lacked broad vision of violence. No political vision. Not clear how fundable they are, but got a \$9000 from Harvard Pilgrim. Domestic violence issues doesn't get much emotional or charitable support in the gay and lesbian community. Not clear if they are right for Resist- primarily service, not clear if part of larger social change movement. Give them no money and have them come back with more political analysis. Getting traditional/mainstream funding. Wish them well, but not for us.



**4. PREP Education Fund, Inc.****\$900**

P.O. Box 24104, St. Louis, MO 63130 Jeff Wunrow 314-862-4900

Funding to upgrade computer equipment for organization that seeks to combat homophobia and protect privacy rights around issues such as reproductive choice, shared housing, drug testing and HIV testing

YES

Comments:

Seem to do important coalition work in Missouri. References- do outreach and education, even though strong service component. Why only 1/3 reserved seats for women on Board- why not 1/2 ? Send a letter re: no new leadership, and other issues from references.

**Labor****5. Coalition on New Office Technology****\$1000**

One Summer Street, Somerville, MA 02143 Janet Lawn 617-776-2777

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Comments:

**6. Urban Justice Center Organizing Project****\$1000**

27 West 24th Street, #600, New York, NY 10010 Heidi Dorow 212-229-2080

Funding to print 5,000 buttons to get welfare recipients to join organizing campaign entitled "WEP Workers Together"

YES

Comments:

Seems to do great work, but button project is weak. Project not what we want, send another proposal. Good project, gets publicity. Conflict in the unions over workfare. Buttons v. literature not an issue. Buttons on job is active insubordination.

**Media/Culture****7. Chicago Media Watch**

P.O. Box 268737, Chicago, IL 60626-8737 Liane Casten 312-604-1910

Funding to publicize and distribute quarterly newsletter which criticizes media coverage and provides information on topics not covered by the mainstream media.

NO

Comments:

**Native American/Native Peoples****8. Florida Indian Alliance, Inc.****\$300**

33 4th Street N., Suite 202, St. Petersburg, FL 33701 Najah Tamargo (813) 823-3534

To purchase a computer, printer and fax machine which were destroyed in an electrical storm for organization which organizes around Native American issues in Florida.

SOME

Took questions/concerns raised at last meeting and answered them. Seem to work with sectarian groups. Conflicting references are confusing. Letter does not clear it up. May be a personality conflict. FP&JC pretty reliable group- if fights are with them, it's problematic.



### 9. Mattaponi Heritage Foundation

\$500

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804-769-4508

General expenses of a campaign to stop the King County reservoir project which would flood over 2,000 acres that contain more than 140 significant Native American archeological sites

SOME+

Comments:

Single issue with broader perspective. Not a larger political analysis. Should not define groups by our own perspectives. Has a tribal rights perspective. Could offer a loan. Not sure how can make connections with larger groups if can't pay the phone bill.

## Peace/Anti-Militarism

### 10. Nevada Desert Experience

\$950

P.O. Box 4487, Las Vegas, NV 89127 Julia Occhiogrosso 702-646-4814

To purchase a printer and software to support organizing efforts to ban nuclear testing and support negotiations for global disarmament

YES, but

Religious connection influences their direction. Have program for working class/poor, but no one involved in board or staff. Yes, but..

### 11. S.O.A. Watch

\$1000

P.O. Box 3330, Columbus, GA 31903 Carol Richardson 706-682-5369

General support for a two day strategy meeting in Washington, DC and a non-violent action to mobilize grassroots supporters around the country to oppose the School of the Americas

YES

Not clear if it is a one person show.

## Prisoners

### 12. Activists for Mumia Abu-Jamal

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To fund a Volunteer Mobilization Campaign which will get new members involved with the group and a house Meeting Campaign where they will show the HBO documentary "Mumia Abu-Jamal: A Case for Reasonable Doubt?"

YES

Infiltrated by RCP and SWP. Scope seasons narrowly focused on this case rather than broader issues (difference of opinion).

### 13. Nebraskans Against the Death Penalty

\$1000

P.O. Box 81455, Lincoln, NE 68501 Russ Alberts 402-474-6575

To purchase a computer which will enable organization to set up a home page on death penalty abolition in Nebraska, produce a newsletter and other in-house materials

YES

Comments:

Activities not moving toward systemic change. Not clear that web page is most useful. Not a hotbed of activity, so need help. List serv more helpful than web site.



## Women

### 14. Women's Alliance

**\$1000**

90 Irving Street, Framingham, MA 01701 Patricia Muldoon 508-872-8714

To purchase used computers which will support a Leadership Development Program and newsletter for organizing project which seeks to empower low-income women

YES

Comments:

Fine long term record. Staying power.

### 15. Women Empowered Beyond Beijing

c/o 2216 N.E. 14th Avenue, Portland, OR 97212 Judith Armatta 503-284-5262

To fund a conference entitled "16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence" and a Tribunal on Violations of Women's Human Rights

NO

Comments:

Not sure how well planned they are. Recommendations not very good. Come back with action steps. No, come back with next steps after 16 days.

<b>Total Number of Grants:</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total Amount Requested:</b>	<b>\$14,545</b>
<b>Total Allocation for Cycle:</b>	<b>\$9,000</b>
<b>Total Allocated:</b>	<b>\$9270</b>
<b>Total Grants Funded:</b>	<b>12</b>



## NOT ON AGENDA

### 1. Committee on Women, Population and the Environment

\$1000

600 W. 122nd Street, #503, New York, NY 10027      Andrea Smith      212-864-3290

Funding for a follow up report on a conference which will be a forum for strategy-oriented discussions about the relationship between the population control movement, environmental racism, the anti-immigration backlash, and attacks on reproductive health.

Reason: Conference was \$12,000 and not an organizing activity. Encouraged to come back with funding request for follow organizing activities which arise from the conference.

### 2. Foundation for Role Equity

\$1000

P.O. Box 2549, San Diego, CA 92112-2549      Donna Hall      619-282-5483

To purchase a laptop computer for group that publishes a quarterly newsletter for Women's Studies Departments, shelters and feminists groups

Reason: No organizing activities. Not a group

### 3. Institute of Popular Education of Southern California

\$1000

2130 East First Street, #1, Los Angeles, CA 90033      Raul Anorve      213-980-9226

To distribute and advertise a video which connects immigrant rights with human rights

Reason: Video is not complete. Will come back in December when copy available for review

### 4. Iowa Human Needs Advocates

\$907.50

800 E. 12th Street, Des Moines, IA 50316      Carlos Jayne      515-262-2024

Funding for a monthly newsletter to be distributed free of charge to state legislators which will update them on welfare reform issues, ideas for fair reform and stories of people whose lives are affected by welfare reform

Reason: All lobbying and targeted at legislators. Come back with organizing project.

### 5. Museum of the Quest for Social Justice

\$1000

6200 Jackson Street, Suite 300, Pittsburgh, PA 15206-2209      Paul Hawkins      412-441-4441

Funding to assist Museum scheduled to open in 1998 in start up efforts and to recruit volunteers

Reason: No organizing involved. Not scheduled to open until 1998.

### 6. National Lawyers Guild-San Francisco

\$1000

558 Capp Street, San Francisco, CA 94110      Erica Etelson      415-648-8450

Funding to draft and lobby for legislation aimed at protecting welfare recipients' due process rights which are violated by the State Department of Social Services

Reason: No organizing involved. Request to pay for lawyer's time.

### 7. New York Coalition to Free Mumia Abu-Jamal

\$1000

c/o IFCO, 412 W. 145th Street, New York, NY 10031      Karen Taylor      212-927-8881

General support for a fundraising event entitled "For Mumia: An Evening of Poetry and Jazz"

Reason: 75% of profits from event to go to legal defense costs.

### 8. Spectrum: Arts and Education for Peace

\$1000

P.O. Box 295, Norwich, VT 05055      Heather Abramson      802-649-3840

Funding to distribute a two hour radio program entitled "Music with a Message" which includes songs and interviews activists and artists from different backgrounds

Reason: No organizing at all. Merely sending tapes to radio stations and hope they get played.



## Agenda

Review

Forgeries

Building

10/22

Cheryl Smith

Robins Carlton

Carol Schacht

## Finance Committee Meetings

Salzman

- make a separate account for him

## Recommendations

- Prospect mail costs \$2500

- Go ahead w/ it if expect that will actually cover costs

## Grants

- Funds grants that are good

Don't fund marginal grants

Be aware of state of finances

## Rent

- Rent not huge expense
- But if move to larger space w/ higher rent it will double
- T accessible or bus w/ rapid regular schedules
- Given not a service agency - do most of work by mail & telephone - don't anticipate visitors. Give grants for accessibility. May be issue for interns + staff.
  - Cheryl's proxy: T is more important than handicapped accessibility
- Go for class B bldg w/ rent \$8-\$12 if can't find it, come back for re-evaluation.



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**Board Meeting - October 27, 1996 - 11:00 a.m.**

**Place: Merble Reagon's apartment  
55 Bethune Street, #C908  
New York, NY 10014  
(212) 691-3423**

Dear Board member:

For this meeting, we have 15 requests to consider which means we'll have \$9,000 for grants (\$600 x 15).

Please remember the Maximum grant is \$1000 (but could be less); a Some grant is \$300; a Token grant remains at \$100; and Emergency Grants are \$200.

## **AGENDA**

Finance report  
Forgery Up-date  
Fundraising

Newsletter

30th Anniversary Up-date

Board Committees:  
Finance  
Grants  
Personnel  
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Other

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## **GRANT REQUESTS**

We also received 8 additional requests which are not on the agenda.



**Merble Reagon**  
**55 Bethune Street, #C908**  
**New York, NY 10014**  
**(212) 691-3423**

Directions from Boston:

Take the **Merritt Parkway** to the **George Washington Bridge**. Get on the **West Side Highway** (also known as the **Henry Hudson Parkway**) going downtown (probably this is South). Go almost as far as possible- definitely pass 14th Street. Turn left on **West 12th Street**, which is after Jane Street. Go one block and turn right on **Washington Street**. Go one block on Washington Street until you reach the corner of Washington and **Bethune Street**. 55 Bethune Street is a yellow brick building which is called **Westbeth**. Park either on the street or there is a lot on the corner.



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Comments:

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800 E. 12th Street, Des Moines, IA 50316      Carlos Jayne    515-262-2024

Funding for a monthly newsletter to be distributed free of charge to state legislators which will update them on welfare reform issues, ideas for fair reform and stories of people whose lives are affected by welfare reform

Reason: All lobbying and targeted at legislators. Come back with organizing project.

### 5. Museum of the Quest for Social Justice \$1000

6200 Jackson Street, Suite 300, Pittsburgh, PA 15206-2209      Paul Hawkins    412-441-4441

Funding to assist Museum scheduled to open in 1998 in start up efforts and to recruit volunteers

Reason: No organizing involved. Not scheduled to open until 1998.

### 6. National Lawyers Guild-San Francisco \$1000

558 Capp Street, San Francisco, CA 94110      Erica Etelson    415-648-8450

Funding to draft and lobby for legislation aimed at protecting welfare recipients' due process rights which are violated by the State Department of Social Services

Reason: No organizing involved. Request to pay for lawyer's time.

### 7. New York Coalition to Free Mumia Abu-Jamal \$1000

c/o IFCO, 412 W. 145th Street, New York, NY 10031      Karen Taylor    212-927-8881

General support for a fundraising event entitled "For Mumia: An Evening of Poetry and Jazz"

Reason: 75% of profits from event to go to legal defense costs.

### 8. Spectrum: Arts and Education for Peace \$1000

P.O. Box 295, Norwich, VT 05055      Heather Abramson    802-649-3840

Funding to distribute a two hour radio program entitled "Music with a Message" which includes songs and interviews activists and artists from different backgrounds

Reason: No organizing at all. Merely sending tapes to radio stations and hope they get played.



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INCOME										
304	CONTRIBUTIONS- PLEDGES	6,669.50	40.3	71,382.16	42.9	76,500.00	8,198.00	68,295.60		
305	CONTRIBUTIONS- NEWSLETTER	2,176.00	13.2	26,056.95	15.6	39,750.03	5,822.00	36,960.50		
306	CONTRIBUTIONS-ABC MAILING	1,699.50	10.3	31,797.56	19.1	36,000.00	1,239.00	25,569.48		
307	CONTRIBUTIONS-NAT'L LIST	70.00	0.4	3,365.25	2.0	2,250.00	0.00	632.00		
	TOTAL INTERNAL MAILINGS	10,615.00	64.2	132,601.92	79.6	154,500.03	15,259.00	131,457.58		
314	CONTRIBUTIONS-PROSPECTING	680.00	4.1	10,644.92	6.4	7,499.97	0.00	680.00		
320	OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	500.00	3.0	13,464.18	8.1	31,500.00	150.00	11,374.37		
351	LIST SALES	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	375.03	0.00	664.35		
360	SALES	15.00	0.1	597.25	0.4	187.47	649.50	164.95		
370	ROYALTIES	0.00	0.0	386.73	0.2	749.97	0.00	714.55		
380	INTEREST & DIVIDENDS	4,729.89	28.6	8,809.58	5.3	13,500.00	8,648.36	34,437.75		
390	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	2.00	0.0	35.05	0.0	375.03	1.00	39.00		
	TOTAL REVENUE	16,541.89	100.0	166,539.63	100.0	208,687.50	23,408.86	179,202.65		
EXPENSES										
411	PLEDGE COSTS	99.86	0.6	3,760.74	2.3	3,337.47	285.60	2,998.99		
421	NEWSLETTER COSTS	1,846.43	11.2	20,736.59	12.5	23,250.06	1,632.60	22,536.62		
431	NATIONAL LIST COSTS	0.00	0.0	2,317.65	1.4	1,875.06	0.00	19.30		
441	ABC MAILING COSTS	0.00	0.0	3,494.25	2.1	4,424.94	0.00	3,111.83		
451	ZO COSTS	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	374.94	0.00	403.30		
	TOTAL INTERNAL MAIL COSTS	1,946.29	11.8	30,309.23	18.2	33,262.47	1,918.20	29,070.04		
471	PROSPECTING MAIL COSTS	17.48	0.1	11,693.93	7.0	13,499.91	0.00	188.70		
	TOTAL EXTERNAL MAILINGS	17.48	0.1	11,693.93	7.0	13,499.91	0.00	188.70		
	TOTAL MAILING EXPENSES	1,963.77	11.9	42,003.16	25.2	46,762.38	1,918.20	29,258.74		
	NET REV. AFTER MAIL COSTS	14,578.12	88.1	124,536.47	74.8	161,925.12	21,490.66	149,943.91		
494	FISCAL SPONSOR GRANTS	0.00	0.0	127.25	0.1	56.25	0.00	48.12		
495	RESIST GRANTS PAID OUT	0.00	0.0	79,680.83	47.8	89,999.91	0.00	67,522.00		
496	OTHER FUNDRAISING COSTS	35.85	0.2	1,631.17	1.0	562.50	100.00	100.00		
501	PERSONNEL	5,441.12	32.9	56,018.00	33.6	59,494.50	9,261.51	77,823.06		
510	RENT	289.00	1.7	2,601.00	1.6	2,601.00	289.00	2,601.00		



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515	TELEPHONE	0.00	0.0	1,433.39	0.9					1,500.03	235.48	1,180.36																			
516	FAX EXPENSES	0.00	0.0	43.22	0.0					112.50	0.00	17.00																			
517	INTERNET	0.00	0.0	132.74	0.1					150.03	0.00	0.00																			
520	OFFICE EXPENSES	171.77	1.0	5,046.20	3.0					3,074.94	340.51	3,295.43																			
525	GRANT PROGRAM	154.27	0.9	1,128.27	0.7					600.03	0.00	0.00																			
530	POSTAGE	289.22	1.7	2,799.32	1.7					2,362.50	330.84	3,774.35																			
540	TRAVEL	0.00	0.0	46.95	0.0					112.50	0.00	96.63																			
542	STAFF DEVELOPMENT	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0					1,125.00	0.00	0.00																			
545	CONFERENCES/MEETINGS	0.00	0.0	59.47	0.0					749.97	0.00	0.00																			
550	ADVERTISING AND OUTREACH	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0					0.00	65.00	3,158.50																			
551	ADVERTISING & OUTREACH	65.00	0.4	5,352.53	3.2					4,500.00	0.00	0.00																			
555	REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	0.00	0.0	259.00	0.2					74.97	0.00	0.00																			
560	PROFESSIONAL FEES	0.00	0.0	4,070.00	2.4					2,625.03	0.00	2,560.00																			
570	INSURANCE- OFFICE	0.00	0.0	781.04	0.5					636.75	0.00	783.00																			
580	BOARD EXPENSES	73.45	0.4	2,084.70	1.3					3,187.53	748.75	2,355.98																			
590	OTHER EXPENSES	0.00	0.0	747.20	0.4					1,275.03	15.00	499.55																			
TOTAL EXPENSES		6,519.68	39.4	163,787.78	98.3					174,688.47	11,386.09	165,718.74																			
NET INCOME		8,058.44	48.7	39,251.31	23.6					12,763.35	10,104.57	15,774.83																			



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\*\*\* SUBSIDIARY SCHEDULE \*\*\*

320	OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS							
32010	CONTRIBUTIONS-RESTRICTED	0.00	0.0	4,500.00	2.7	3,750.03	0.00	5,000.00
32020	CONTRIBUTIONS- STOCKS	0.00	0.0	2,514.72	1.5	9,000.00	0.00	2,489.37
32040	CONTRIBUTIONS-FOUNDATIONS	0.00	0.0	3,695.00	2.2	7,499.97	4,375.00	7,050.00
32050	CONTRIBUTIONS-UNSOLICITED	500.00	3.0	2,754.46	1.7	11,250.00	300.00	1,360.00
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		500.00	3.0	13,464.18	8.1	31,500.00	4,675.00	15,899.37
351	LIST SALES							
35110	LIST SALES NAMES IN NEWS	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	375.03	0.00	664.35
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		0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	375.03	0.00	664.35
360	SALES							
36001	T-SHIRT SALES	15.00	0.1	465.00	0.3	749.97	189.50	927.05
36002	T-SHIRT COSTS	0.00	0.0	132.25	0.1	562.50-	1,433.15-	1,686.15-
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		15.00	0.1	597.25	0.4	187.47	1,243.65-	759.10-
380	INTEREST & DIVIDENDS							
38001	BANK INTEREST	891.24	5.4	8,405.79	5.0	9,000.00	2,047.39	8,120.73
38006	UNREALIZED G/L ON INVSTMT	3,838.65	23.2	403.79	0.2	4,500.00	6,758.66	26,474.71
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		4,729.89	28.6	8,809.58	5.3	13,500.00	8,806.05	34,595.44
390	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME							
39050	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	2.00	0.0	35.05	0.0	0.00	2.00	40.00
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		2.00	0.0	35.05	0.0	0.00	2.00	40.00
411	PLEDGE COSTS							
41101	PRINTING- PLEDGES	0.00	0.0	2,055.52	1.2	1,012.50	182.00	1,557.76
41102	POSTAGE- PLEDGES	99.86	0.6	910.42	0.5	1,575.00	103.60	749.92
41103	MAILHOUSE- PLEDGES	0.00	0.0	794.80	0.5	749.97	124.40	815.71
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		99.86	0.6	3,760.74	2.3	3,337.47	410.00	3,123.39
421	NEWSLETTER COSTS							
42101	PRINTING NEWSLETTER	1,267.00	7.7	13,851.00	8.3	12,750.03	1,116.00	14,190.07
42102	POSTAGE- NEWSLETTER	504.43	3.0	3,029.82	1.8	4,500.00	535.02	3,081.42



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42103 MAILHOUSE- NEWSLETTER	0.00	0.0	3,327.64	2.0	4,500.00	490.00	3,377.81	
42104 CONSULTANTS-NEWSLETTER	75.00	0.5	248.13	0.1	375.03	85.00	495.00	
42105 PHOTOS/GRAPHICS NEWSLETR	0.00	0.0	280.00	0.2	225.00	0.00	280.00	
42106 TYPESETTING- NEWSLETTER	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	150.03	0.00	1,600.00	
42107 MISC. EXP.-NEWSLETTER	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	749.97	10.95	116.69	
	1,846.43	11.2	20,736.59	12.5	23,250.06	2,236.97	23,140.99	
431 NATIONAL LIST COSTS								
43101 PRINTING- NATIONAL LIST	0.00	0.0	1,472.60	0.9	1,050.03	1,550.25	1,569.55	
43102 POSTAGE-NATIONAL LIST	0.00	0.0	567.42	0.3	600.03	598.20	598.20	
43103 MAILHOUSE- NATIONAL LIST	0.00	0.0	277.63	0.2	225.00	0.00	0.00	
	0.00	0.0	2,317.65	1.4	1,875.06	2,148.45	2,167.75	
441 ABC MAILING COSTS								
44101 PRINTING-ABC MAILINGS	0.00	0.0	1,801.59	1.1	1,125.00	971.75	1,896.10	
44102 POSTAGE- ABC MAILINGS	0.00	0.0	1,162.04	0.7	2,999.97	0.00	1,922.54	
44103 MAILHOUSE- ABC MAILINGS	0.00	0.0	530.62	0.3	299.97	0.00	264.94	
	0.00	0.0	3,494.25	2.1	4,424.94	971.75	4,083.58	
451 ZO COSTS								
45101 PRINTING- ZO MAILINGS	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	74.97	0.00	102.00	
45102 POSTAGE- ZO MAILINGS	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	112.50	0.00	138.00	
45103 MAILHOUSE- ZO MAILINGS	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	187.47	0.00	163.30	
	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	374.94	0.00	403.30	
471 PROSPECTING MAIL COSTS								
47101 PRINTING- PROSPECTING	0.00	0.0	6,242.94	3.7	7,499.97	0.00	188.70	
47102 POSTAGE- PROSPECTING	0.00	0.0	1,882.33	1.1	3,750.03	0.00	0.00	
47103 MAILHOUSE- PROSPECTING	17.48	0.1	2,641.32	1.6	1,874.97	0.00	0.00	
47104 CONSULTANTS-PROSPECTING	0.00	0.0	927.34	0.6	0.00	0.00	0.00	
47105 PHOTOS/GRAPHICS PROSPECT	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	74.97	0.00	0.00	
47107 LIST RENTALS-PROSPECTING	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	299.97	0.00	0.00	
	17.48	0.1	11,693.93	7.0	13,499.91	0.00	188.70	
494 FISCAL SPONSOR GRANTS								
49411 NWTRCC: IN	0.00	0.0	2,545.00-	1.5-	1,125.00-	0.00	970.00-	
49412 NWTRCC: OUT	0.00	0.0	2,417.75	1.5	1,068.75	0.00	921.88	
	0.00	0.0	127.25-	0.1-	56.25-	0.00	48.12-	
495 RESIST GRANTS PAID OUT								







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53010 OFFICE POSTAGE	89.22	0.5	1,327.41	0.8	2,250.00	631.90	2,733.13					
53020 UPS	0.00	0.0	26.50	0.0	112.50	0.00	0.00					
53030 POSTAGE DUE/BRE ENVELOPES	200.00	1.2	1,445.41	0.9	0.00	169.84	1,512.12					
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	289.22	1.7	2,799.32	1.7	2,362.50	801.74	4,245.25					
551 ADVERTISING & OUTREACH												
55101 ADVERTISING	65.00	0.4	2,295.50	1.4	2,625.03	0.00	0.00					
55102 BROCHURE	0.00	0.0	3,057.03	1.8	1,874.97	0.00	0.00					
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	65.00	0.4	5,352.53	3.2	4,500.00	0.00	0.00					
560 PROFESSIONAL FEES												
56020 ACCOUNTING FEES	0.00	0.0	4,070.00	2.4	2,625.03	0.00	2,460.00					
56030 COMPUTER CONSULTING FEES	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	100.00					
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	0.00	0.0	4,070.00	2.4	2,625.03	0.00	2,560.00					
580 BOARD EXPENSES												
58001 BOARD XEROX	0.00	0.0	1,069.47	0.6	1,687.50	910.16	1,867.67					
58002 BOARD POSTAGE/UPS	54.45	0.3	588.45	0.4	262.53	0.00	215.62					
58003 BOARD TRAVEL	0.00	0.0	293.40	0.2	937.53	0.00	433.10					
58004 BOARD FOOD/MEETINGS	19.00	0.1	133.38	0.1	74.97	0.00	0.00					
58005 BOARD OUTREACH	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	74.97	0.00	0.00					
58006 BOARD EXPENSE: OTHER	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	150.03	56.56	57.56					
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	73.45	0.4	2,084.70	1.3	3,187.53	966.72	2,573.95					
590 OTHER EXPENSES												
59020 DUES AND FEES	0.00	0.0	725.00	0.4	375.03	15.00	500.00					
59060 MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	0.00	0.0	22.20	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.45-					
59090 DEPRECIATION	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	900.00	0.00	0.00					
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	0.00	0.0	747.20	0.4	1,275.03	15.00	499.55					