

The Manhattan Alliance for Peace and Justice met on April 15th, 2010 at the meeting room at the Bluestem Bistro. Members present were: Chair Jon Tveite, Treasurer Anne Cowan, Newsletter editor David Buck, Greg Covington, Majka Jankowiak, John Exdell, Ellen Welti and Coordinator Victor Force. Guests to the meeting were: Thea Nietfeld, Katie Henry-Page, Steven Mull, Marolyn Caldwell, and (Jonathan Nebel and Cam Edlen from Young Americans for Liberty).

The meeting was called to order and the agenda was changed in order to accommodate the schedules of our guests.

Health care Forum- Katie volunteered to help Cowan search for a speaker for the Health Care forum which will be scheduled for some time this summer. The speaker needs to be someone who can help analyze the new Health Care bill and discuss how it will affect the average Kansan. Once a speaker is chosen a date will be set.

War Fatality Flags-Covington expressed a desire to see various student groups get together around anti-war issues. Covington said that student's from KU want to borrow our flags to put them up on their campus on April 29-30th. Our students will have to clean them and get them ready to be displayed and then work with K-State and find a time when we can display them on our campus before the end of the term. Covington volunteered to get the flags to and from Lawrence and work with students to make this happen.

Treasurer's Report-Cowan reported that we have \$17,333.40 in all accounts. Post cards were sent to people who have given in the past but who have not yet given this year. So far 102 units have given. The Resist grant was sent with a request for \$3,000. Cowan reported that a free on line class was suggested by Resist.. The course will be present by Buzz Harris on the issue of fund raising. The dates for the course are April 28th, May 5th and May 12th.

Peace Action-Cowan and Welti tabled at the K-State Union looking for Iraq Veterans Against the War; three people have shown interest. Cowan has been in touch with the IAW chapter. Welti and Cowan reported that the current president of K-State's Amnesty International has expressed an interest in helping with anti-war flags. AI is also interested in having MAPJ help with programming. Exdell volunteered to help do a program for them. Cowan reported that she will be in San Francisco next week to attend the GI Rights conference.

Movie- 30 people attended the April film and \$51.00 was raised in donations.

KONZA-(Radio Station) - The Steering Committee is still focused on fundraising. \$30,000 has been raised and \$70,000 still needs to be raised.

Coordinator Evaluation-Tveite reported that the evaluation committee has met, he will put their comments together and they will get together with Victor in the future.

Nominating Committee-Thea Nietfeld, Steven Mull and Rob Dunn will serve on the Board and Covington, Barta will rotate off the Board and Stoughton will be moving this summer. David Buck reported that he and his wife will be moving to Kansas City and that this would be his last board meeting. Cowan will contact A.C. and is still waiting to hear from Dean Hall about serving on the board. Former Board members will be given a few minutes at the next meeting for an exit interview. A time limit will be set and members leaving the board will be invited to give the board their opinion about

what is working well for the board as well as what we can improve. Tveite will get Bucks thoughts on the issue.

Annual Meeting-Tveite said that he would send out one more announcement regarding the annual meeting. Cowan will make sure that child care workers are available. Exdell volunteered to speak with Manny regarding working the microphone and taking pictures of the event. Exdell will also take care of beer and wine for the event. Force will call 20 people and organize food. The Board is to show up at 5:30 to begin to set up tables. For the business part of the meeting, Cowan will give a presentation on fundraising; Tveite will contact Dorsett to speak about No-NBAF. Exdell will introduce Stan Cox and Nietfeld will take care of getting a gift certificate to a nice restaurant in Salina.

Pastors for Peace-Jankowiak reported that July 13th is the day when Pastors for Peace will be in Manhattan. Force will check to see if the Congregational Church is available for the meeting. This will be announced in the next Newsletter.

Fall Speaker-The fall speaker was briefly discussed but no decisions were made.

With no further business before the board the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will take place on May 20th at 7:00 pm at Radina's coffee shop meeting room.

Respectfully submitted,

Victor Force