

The MAPJ board met on January 15th, 2009 at the Manhattan Mennonite Church. Members present were Chair Jon Tviete, Treasurer Anne Cowan, Carol Barta, Greg Covington, John Exdel, Alley Stoughton, Christopher Renner, Student representative Rob Dunni, and guests Thea Neifield and Steven Shelton.

Additions were made to the agenda.

Minutes were approved with corrections.

Reports:

Treasurer Anne Cowan reported a balance of \$22,840.61.

Campus: Victor reported that he, Jon, John, Greg, Alley, and Rob will meet to begin to discuss the General Myers situation on campus. Also there will be an activity fair on campus. KAPJ will have a table. Jon will make sure that they have items that they need from us.

Program: No report.

On Going Business:

Newsletter- Articles are due January 21st with the Newsletter going out on January 28th. Barta reported that David Buck would like to edit the newsletter in the future.

Spring speaker: There was no report for the spring speaker since it is generally agreed that we have neither have time or money for a spring speaker this year; however, if possible, John will check to see if one of the professors from the history department might be able to speak on the Israel/Palestine issue. Victor will get the list of speakers, generated by the board, to Jon T. so that we can begin to find a speaker for the fall. Jon will circulate the list to the board so that the board can begin to prioritize the names.

Committee recruitment: Anne will talk to Majka Jankowiak who has volunteered to help with MAPJ.

Annual Meeting-Christopher will take care of our annual meeting speaker and be in charge of the workshop. He will also secure a place for the workshop. Greg will chair a subcommittee to take care of publicity and the details for the annual meeting. People will be invited to give to MAPJ at the workshop and at the Annual Meeting. Greg has secured the Golden Wok as the place for the meeting.

Fundraising: Anne reported that we have raised \$12, 216. 26 from our two letters sent. Anne will get a list of people who have given in the past and not yet given to Jon. Victor and Jon will divide the list and ask board members to give these people a phone call and encourage them to make a donation.

GI Bill of Rights Hotline- Anne reported that things are going well with only a few phone calls. Greg took pamphlets to the Laundromats. A Press release will be coming out this week about the hotline. Information is also being distributed to community social workers.

Radio Committee- Christopher reported that there is a meeting scheduled for this Saturday. Work is being done on the webpage. The Citizen journalism classes are beginning next week and will be repeated in the summer, Dave McFarland will teach a more technical class, it will be the third class. The radio station will be KONZ 90.9

Community Fair- Victor and Anne will work to get people to sit at the table on 2/7 at the mall. Anne said that she had requested access to electricity to play the video clip.

“War Within Exhibit” Jon will follow- up with the KSU union about the exhibit, Carol will reconnect with Ira.

NBAF- Greg and Bill will work on a statement from MAPJ.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Victor Force