

The MAPJ board met on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at the Manhattan Mennonite Church. Members present were: Chair Carol Barta, Anne Cowan, Christopher, Renner, John Exdel, Jon Tveity, and Greg Covington, Victor Force MAPJ coordinator.

Treasures report: Cowan reported a balance of \$22,049.80. The CD was reinvested for one year gaining \$249 dollars in interest, total CD balance \$8,249. Cowan reported that during the December meeting that the 2009 budget would needed to be decided.

Program report: No report

Campus: Victor reported attending a number of meetings with local campus groups. Amnesty International is attempting to reinvigorate and expressed an interest in attending MAPJ's Monday movie/conversation meetings. One KAPJ meeting was held with a small number to students showing up.

Newsletter: The newsletter will be distributed after the 10<sup>th</sup> of January. A content meeting will take place on December 30<sup>th</sup>.

Spring speaker: No report.

Annual speaker: Renner will see if Suzanne Pharr is available to be our speaker.

Covington expressed a concern to be in contact with our newly elected public officials. After much discussion about when this should take place, and with whom no action was taken. Covington also expressed a concern that the board should concentrate more on local issues to maintain more local involvement from our members.

Fall Fundraiser: Cowan reported that a letter will go out to people who have made contributions in the past but have not made a donation this year, envelopes will be addressed by hand. Cowan also reported that we have received half of what we received this time last year. Several new donors have made contributions yet; some who have donated in the past have given less.

Radio:

Renner reported that the radio station will not be located at UFM do to transmission obstacles. The committee hopes to find a location on the west side of town. Renner will apply for a \$300 thousand dollar PTFP grant. It is due on December 18<sup>th</sup>. Renner will write an article for the newsletter concerning the citizen journalist program. Renner also reported that the Riley County Sr. Citizen center has signed up as a community sponsor.

Tveite reported that broadcasting would begin in 2010, but once the computers are up, streaming can take place. In the spring a fund raiser will take place.

New business: Cowan resigned as the coordinator for the weekly anti-war protest and the first Monday movie/conversation meetings. The board thanked Cowan for her long and faithful dedication to these two projects. The board decided to let the protests end for the present and Renner will assume the responsibility for the movie/conversation evenings. The place and date will most likely change in order to encourage more attendance by the community. Renner will begin in January.

Barta brought to the attention of the board that this year Kansas State University's Season for Nonviolence would operate on various themes about food.

Respectfully submitted: Victor Force