

The MAPJ board met at 7:00 on November 19th, 2009 at the Bluestem Bistro coffee shop meeting room. Members present were: Chair, Jon Tveite, Treasurer Anne Cowan, Newsletter editor, David Buck, John Exdell, Alley Stoughton, Carol Barta, Christopher Renner, Greg Covington, Bill Dorsett, Rob Dunn and MAPJ Coordinator Victor Force.

The agenda for the meeting was approved.
The October minutes were approved with two corrections.

Reports:

Treasurer/Fundraising (Cowan) Cowan reported that with all bills paid there is \$17, 803.82 in the bank. The CD matured and was reinvested at Kansas Bank at 1.7% interest.

The first fundraising letter was sent out and \$4,290 had been received from that letter. Last year at this time we had received \$7,000 from 36 people. This year, while we have not heard from as many people, 7 new people have given.

Campus/Coordinator (Force) Force reported that on Nov. 2nd student representatives met to discuss resurrecting the Progressive Coalition. Over 22 student organizations were represented. Because of bad weather, it was assumed that more student groups may be interested. Students would like to get together and put on a large event for Earth day in March. Students will meet after the semester begins in January.

Movie Series (Renner)

Over 70 people viewed "Dirt, the movie" in November. On December 8th Joxeux Noel will be shown. In January we will show "Capitalism, a love story", In Their boots" in February, and in March we will show "American Casino."

KONZ Radio (Renner)

Renner reported that the webpage should be up and running by the end of next week. Renner also reported that Dave Lewis has joined the steering committee. Other people are needed to serve on the steering committee to raise \$200,000 by next summer. When the web page is up and running, locally generated pod casts will become available.

Speaker series

Feed back was asked for about Sarah Shields. The consistence was that there was a good turn out for the Shields lecture, (over 227) and that the reception was enjoyable.

Task force reports:

The board discussed where we are in the process and questioned if we should narrow the task forces down to three. Health care was one committee discussed since there was a bill before the U.S. House of Representatives and it was assumed that a bill would be before the Senate by January 1st, 2010. Cowan asked what the taskforce should be doing. It was suggested that one thing that this group could do was to keep the membership abreast of the new developments in the Congress and work to get more people involved and be ready for what the Kansas legislature will do. Covington suggested that we should announce that we've had a victory and Exdell agreed with this idea. Tveitie will contact the members of each task force and see if they will focus more on outcomes and revise their documents and send their revisions our to the membership. Health care and Antiwar should rewrite their reports and create capstones and share it with the board before it is sent out to the organization.

New Business-The board decided that a meeting was not necessary in December due of how close the meeting would fall to the Christmas holiday.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Victor Force

MAPJ Coordinator.