

MAPJ meeting 10/28/08

John Exdel, Christopher Renner, Greg Covington, Anne Cowan, Jon T, Alley S, Carol Barta.

Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Anne reported that our current balance is \$22,556.30. This does not include some bills for the Newsletter. Most of the bills from Ray McGovern's time have been paid.

Program Committee- John E. said that the committee needs to get together. Logistical help is a big need. John T. suggested that we should include students on the committee. Names of students and community members were suggested.

Campus-Victor reported

Radio Report-Christopher reported that the radio license has been granted. A Federal grant will be applied for PTFP- to buy hard ware with; money is needed to get an engineer. UFM will buy the transmitter. 2,600 left in treasury, from grant application. Request for \$2-4,000 for the broadcast engineer consultant fee. Group decided to pay 50% of the consultant fee up to \$2,000. Reneer also reported that in the spring major donors will need to be contacted. In the spring a major campaign fund will take place and a year's operating budget will need to be created. In the spring the committee will reach out to other community groups in order to give the community more ownership. Also a chance to get community grants such as the Edith Stunkel foundation. (Dane Hansen foundation). Places are being looked at for the radio station.

Ongoing business-

Newsletter- The next newsletter may be the first part of January, around the 10th.

Heartland speaks report- Anne was the only person from Manhattan that attended. Anne said the event was well done, the workshops on civil disobedience were good but the philosophical aspects lacked depth and it was too Christian.

Ray McGovern- see attached. Thank you should be sent to some people, John E. will send a list to Victor and he will send them out.

Committee recruitment is on going.

The board had a discussion about the annual meeting speaker. The list of speakers that board members was narrowed. Victor will follow up. Speakers include: Phil Donahue, Laura Flanders, Chris Hedges, William Greider, Janis Lane-Ewart and John Nichols.

Fall Fund raising update: raise \$7,321.26 so far. Look at past donors who have not given. What needs to be done now, who needs to do it?

A second letter after the election- and a reminder to those giving to the education fund, get your money in by Dec. 31st, in order to take the tax deduction. Anne and Victor will work on a second letter and send it out within the month.

First Monday- Mica Blacksome, a graduate student who was just in Iraq, will speak on Nov. 3rd.

No interest was shown in doing anything for election night.

Greg suggested that we work in concert with local organizations to help with the needy.
Greg will follow up on this.
Nov. 18th next meeting.