

The MAPJ board met at 7:00 p.m. on October 15th, 2009 at Bluestem Bistro coffee shop meeting room. Members were: Chair Jon Tveite, Treasurer Anne Cowan, Newsletter editor David Buck, John Exdell, Alley Stoughton, Christopher Renner, Greg Covington, Majka Jankowiak, Robb Dunn, and MAPJ Coordinator Victor Force.

The minutes of last month's meetings were approved.

Reports:

Treasurer/Fundraising Cowan reported that our account balance is \$15,050.40. Cowan also reported that both the newsletter and the fundraising letter would go in the next two weeks.

Campus/Coordinator Force reported that the President of the campus Amnesty International club will be writing an article for the next newsletter. Force will be meeting with the head of the campus Students for Environmental Action to try and set up a meeting with the leaders of the campus progressive organizations. We are searching for a good date, time and place to meet. As Coordinator Victor will send out a reminder about the taskforce meeting to be held at the Congregation Church on Oct. 31st, and will assist with publicity for the fall speaker as well as for the next movie..

Movie Series-Renner reported that 130 people attended "What's the Matter with Kansas". Nine DVD's were sold and we made \$230.00 with donations and DVD purchases. On November 10th we will show, "Dirt, the movie". In December we will show 'Joxeux Noel" and possibly "Rethink Afghanistan" in January.

KONZ Radio: Renner reported that the radio committee is in the midst the fund raising campaign.

Fall Speaker: Tveite reported that Exdell will send an announcement to the campus History professors. Tveite will send an announcement to the listserv and will send out a press release to the Collegian. Force will send the press release to the Mercury and will make sure that there is a table set up for MAPJ for information. If any AV materials are needed by the speaker Tveite is to report that to Force.

Taskforce: Exdell passed out the notes from the Living wage taskforce. While the work was complete and well done however, it was decided that the work should be discussed at the meeting on Oct. 31st. People reported on their taskforce work. The Health care committee is active and working. The War committee had not yet met. The Public transportation committee had met. And NBAF committee had not met. The board encouraged the groups to meet and have their work done by 10/31.

Newsletter: Cowan reported that all assignments had been made and that folding would take place on Oct. 21st, and be mailed on Oct. 22nd. This will be our last newsletter of this year.

Old Business-Renner reported frustration that with the amount of money spent on Dr. Vandana Shiva, and how little time that she was in Manhattan, and that she was not available for interviews. After discussion it was determined that the next time MAPJ is approached for funds to assist with a speaker it is our job to ask more questions about when the lecture will take place and how long the speaker will be in town, before we support other's efforts.

Covington asked for clarification about the budget and about current and final numbers. Cowan sought to clarify the questions, but noted that she wanted the board to ask questions and understand the budget and accounting system.

Annual meeting- Tveite will continue to follow up to see if Chris Hedges is still be available for our annual meeting.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Victor Force

The next meeting will be held on November 19th at 7:00p.m. at the Bluestem Bistro.