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CURE Board Meeting
August 7, 1968 7:30 p.m.
Unitarian Church
Shuf Swift President Pro tem

In attendance were: Swift, Lloyd, Carr, Bloom, Nelson, McKenna, Nikki Symington, Hugh Saddington, Mrs. Nelson, Virginia Thompson, Bonnie Berquist, Anita Strauss, Susan Burson, Jean Seley, Ruth Taylor, Kenny Denmon, Mrs. Raymond

I. Announcements

1. Friday August 9th 8:00 p.m. Mexican-American cocktail party to raise money for legal defense of Mexican-American trial in Los Angeles involved in school board.

2. KEBS TV channel 15 Black-Blues-Black program and other TV programs.

3. Friday August 9th 9:30 a.m. city-community dialogue will deal with police community relations.

4. Ernie Chambers (barber in Time for Burning Film) could appear in San Diego August 18th if $350 were guaranteed to cover expenses.

II. Treasurer's Report

Total income to date.....	$1,409.04
" expended " "	889.08
Balance	519.96

MOTION: Dave Nelson moved that CURE assume 1/7th of the financial responsibility of bringing Ernie Chambers to San Diego on August 18th with a maximum limit of $50.00. 2nd by Dick McKenna - motion carried

III. Hugh Saddington expressed his opinion that we need a drive to raise money to gain more strength to influence the community. 6 or 8 hard working people on the board, newsletter etc. was not enough to make the real change necessary to solve the problems of racism in San Diego. He recommends CURE have a membership drive, and in the future become strong enough to have power to support a candidate for one example.

Marty Bloom explained that our constitution states we cannot support individual political candidates. We would have to forfeit the tax exempt status and pay $100 per year plus income tax.

MOTION: Nikki Symington moved that as soon as possible we have a meeting of all CURE members whereat we enlist volunteers and put them to work.
Failed for lack of a 2nd

It was explained that this was one purpose of the UCSD workshop.

Hugh related information concerning the telephone tree and difficulties he has encountered with having people participate in making calls. In essence, we have only a partial tree.

Ruth Taylor expressed that we need to work in committee capacities rather than individuals trying to accomplish a task single-handedly. She felt we needed to concentrate tonight on the UCSD workshop to make it a success and it make CURE a success. Let's get organized. Make a list of jobs that need to be accomplished and find the people to do them.

Mr. Swift mentioned that Elizabeth Dresser had accepted the invitation to become CURE's corresponding secretary and that several letters of commendation were in the formulation stages to be sent to the city councilmen regarding their votes on the CIC budget.

IV. Newsletter

It was expressed that there was a need for a policy to be formed by the editorial board.

MOTION: Dick McKenna moved that we approve in principle the suggestions submitted by Phil James in his letter of August 1, 1968 and forward these to the editorial committee for their consideration and then return to the planning committee with their conclusions and results. 2nd Motion carried (there were 4 yes votes)

There was much discussion about the CURE restated statement and other suggestions included in Dr. James' letter. Dick McKenna clarified his motion. Marty Bloom expressed satisifaction with the Newsletter. Some people are disatisfied with the Newsletter and it does need to be worked on. He offered to proofread. After additional expression of his feelings he withdrew

his availability from the editorial board, but would still be available to read to preclude possible legal problems.

Ruth Taylor differed with Nikki's earlier statement that the Newsletter is Nikki's and her responsibility. She believes the Newsletter belongs to no one individual, but to the entire organization of CURE. She stated that personally she did not like the image the ~~CIC~~ article about CIC Budget hearings gave and without an identity of the author, gave the impression the thoughts so expressed were approved by CURE.

Kenny Denmon thinks that the Newsletter should be aimed to middle class whites, but it should also be a sounding place for black miltants to express their ideas so they can reach the middle class whites who in turn can get to the white power structure. They express themselves in an emotional way because being unemotional they believe has not brought results. They should have the right to say what they want.

Jean Seley asked if there could be a stated purpose included in each edition of the Newsletter.

Vote on the above motion was then taken.

Nikki inquired who was on the editorial board. The editorial board is composed of Phil James, Dick McKenna, Clarence Irving, Al Urista and Nikki. Shuf Swift has previously been given the authority to appoint to the editorial board as necessary.

It was explained that the Newsletter will be produced as in the past. If the editor wants to include this additional help, for reading copy and using by-lines, she may.

After additional discussion of production technicalities and where the Newsletter could be reviewed, the following statement was formulated to be included in all subsequent editions of the Newsletter:

> "The purpose of this Newsletter is to provide a forum for the dissemenation of information and the expression of opinion among those concerned with

combating racism in San Diego, CURE believes the opinions expressed herein need to be expressed although they may not represent official policy of this organization."

V. Workshop Report

The hour was late and left insufficient time for a detailed report on the progress of plans for the UCSD workshop.

Dave Nelson submitted his resignation from the planning committee because he is moving out of the state.

MOTION: Dick McKenna moved that Beth Carr replace Dave on the planning committee. 2nd by Marty Bloom
motion carried

Meeting adjourned.

Recording Secretary
Dorothy Lloyd