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CURE BOARD MEETING - November 8, 1970, 520 E Street.

Present: Shuf, Melba , Dot, Chuck, Dave, Estelle, Don, Dick, Anita, Sue King.
Absent: Doug, Gladys, Paul, Tom, Nikki.

1. Minutes of October meeting approved.

2. Treasurer's report - Don: Bank balance October 31: $ 1580.45.

3. Correspondence - Dot: Letter received from Bd. of Supervisors requesting nominees for Human Relations Commission.

4. Newsletter - Sue: Next issue will be out by December 1.

5. Membership - Dot: 543 memberships and subscriptions to date. Coordinator needed for Volunteer Bureau. 500 sheets of CURE letterhead needed. Melba moved, Dave seconded, permission to purchase needed stationery. Carried.

6. Fund Raising - Estelle: $ 100 in, two more promises. Other fund-raisers still making contacts. Bernie Levy is making contacts with bankers for donations.

7. Ecology Fair - Estelle: Volunteers needed to man booth in Fashion Valley, Nov. 19-25. Dot moved, Dave seconded, that Estelle be authorized to spend up to $ 20 for the booth. Carried.

8. Education report - Doug (submitted in writing): See attached. Don and Dick will attempt to arrange a location for a general CURE meeting in early Dec.

9. Cookbook - Melba: Ready for sale in early December. Volunteers needed to sell cookbook in Mission Valley booth Dec. 11, 12. Post-publication price: $ 3 including tax. 500 cookbooks, 75 pages both sides, with black plastic bindings. Pre-publication orders are being received.

10. Board members' responsibilities: Postponed discussion until next meeting.

11. CURE office - Dot: Telephone needed. Melba moved, Estelle seconded, that a phone be installed in the office. Carried.

12. Announcements:
    a. Estelle: Attempts are still being made to get action on South Bay Terraces problem through HUD.
    b. Shuf: Foster home in Pt. Loma area needed for 15-year-old boy.
    c. Shuf represented CURE on the Open Forum program of Nov. 1.
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Secondly, I would like to comment on the Inner City Project report made on October 20. The Inner City Project is presently funded from state, federal and local monies. However, beginning next year unless there is reappropriation from the U.S. Office of Education, the Inner City Project will either fold or be dependent solely on district support and you know what that will mean. The Evaluation Committee which drew up a report on the Inner City Project was for the most part in favor of the project and was of the opinion that some of the problems presently hindering the work of the project can be overcome and alleviated within time. They also found the grassroots support of the community very encouraging. Copies of this report are still available at the Board of Education.

Third, I would call attention to the fact that a public meeting of the Board will be held on November 24, 7:30 p.m., at Patrick Henry High School to discuss the problems which have resulted at that school as a result of its model school program.

Fourth, the Urban Coalition is presently attempting to regroup its education committee. Judge Hugo Fisher is the Chairman of this committee, and while there are more than 25 members listed as being on the committee, only Mr. Ambrose Brodus, Dr. Ernest O'Byrne, Mr. Jessie Ramirez, Mr. Leo Mahoney and myself as well as coalition personnel have been attending at the two meetings held to reorganize thus far.

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Sixth, a meeting sponsored by the Chicano Federation is being held with Dr. Hornback, Monday, November 9, 1970, at the Board of Education Office, concerning the problems at Memorial High School. I attended a meeting Wednesday, November 5, in the Chambers of the Grand Jury to see what role the Grand Jury might play in investigating not only the problem at Memorial Jr. High, but the seemingly district wide problem of administrative personnel in their dealings with student and community problems. The final outcome of this meeting is pending, but the possibility of a Grand Jury investigation of the school district's supervisory and administrative policies has not been ruled out.

Seventh, the State Board of Education policy on bussing is currently in an unresolved state due to the fact that in those areas where the individual district board's policy has supported bussing, law suits have been filed against those Boards and as a result the State Board is hesitant to make a commitment in favor of bussing, pending the outcome of those legal judicial decisions. Of course, there are other reasons which it is difficult to present at this time. Perhaps one hopeful sign will be a statement by the newly elected State Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Wilson Riles, who has endorsed and committed himself to school integration even if this should require bussing of students.

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