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CURE
MINUTES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 1/16/73

Dir. Present: Franklin, Gilloon, Heyer, McKern, Robinson, Strauss.
Dir. Absent: Crane, Emerson, Hoskins, Kelley, McGuire, Oliver, Shanor.
Others Present: Lloyd, Margolis.

The minutes of the Nov. meeting were approved as received.
The Dec. Treasurer's report was accepted as received.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Panels: McKern reported on two recent panels and letters of thanks from the organizations involved were read. Panels continue to be scheduled.

Education: Margolis reported on the possibility of a mandatory human relations program for employees of the SD City Schools. Might a mandatory program be counterproductive? Ways of making a mandatory program palatable, such as an excellent course and offering university credit, were discussed. Margolis had talked with the director of the Berkeley schools program and had received material from Berkeley which she will discuss with a SD Bd. of Educ. member who will bring it to the attention of the Superintendent. It was brought out that in Berkeley, the entire community was worked with first and that the Bd. of Educ. was the leader in bringing about integration. Franklin mentioned that many corporations have human relations programs and said that the Telephone Co., for example, had a very good one. He will see that CURE has access to this program and to some of the materials used in it such as films.
Lloyd brought up the issue of the letting of contracts in about four months for reconstruction of pre-Field Act schools. Steps need to be taken now to provide for the integration of these schools.

Employment: No particular project is in progress at this time. Members of Affirmative Action are meeting for mutual exchange of information and support. CURE members who have indicated an interest in employment should be contacted to try to organize an active committee. The CURE forms will be checked to obtain this information.

BOARD VACANCIES

A letter of resignation from Frank Jennings was read. It was MSP to fill a Board vacancy with Nikki Symington. It was MSP to fill a Board vacancy with Barbara Collis.

CURE OFFICE

It has become necessary to find a new office. Strauss believes there may be space in her husband's new office. She and Lloyd will look over the possibility.

It was MSP that the Exec. Com. be authorized to act in the best interest of CURE in the matter of moving the office. It was MSP that Lloyd be authorized to investigate telephone answering devices and purchase the one best suited to our needs and financial resources.

NEW TASKS AND PROJECTS

1) Making members well-informed on issues--In addition to the monthly Newsletter, fact sheets on a particular issue should be sent to members only rather than to the entire mailing list. A Housing Fact Sheet was suggested as the first.
2) More frequent membership meetings--The consensus was that monthly meetings were too frequent; possibly quarterly membership meetings should be tried. It was suggested that Symington and Bloom be asked to set up a potluck dinner meeting in March at the Strauss home with Himmelblau or Grissom as possible speaker or speakers on Housing.
3) Coordination with other organizations concerned with racial equality--An exchange of minutes will take place in hopes of avoiding duplication of effort. The aim will be to reinforce eachother.

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia Gilloon, Sec.

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Dot, please pass this letter on to the board at their next meeting. It has been a pleasure associating with you.

Dear Fellow Board Members of C.U.R.E.,

I wish to resign from the board for the following reasons. They are spoken to you honestly in hopes you will listen.

1) With a new baby in the house it has not been possible to attend meetings of the board on a regular basis. With a second child now on the way, it will not be possible to regularly attend meetings in the future.

2) I think you are on the wrong track. I cannot accept the concept of "races". I believe there is simply one race on earth. It is called homo sapiens. Differences within this single species can successfully be accounted for through the concepts of natural selection and adaption to environment. "Racial Equality" has the familiar white result of dividing and seperating people when we should be bringing people together.

3) Except for my brief interactions with Dot Lloyd, I don't feel a part of anything the board represents. The meetings are a waste. It's as if that's the time each board member picks to show how with it and unprejudiced he is. I don't dig the rap I feel at the meetings simply because I work at the Ed. center. I especially don't dig things like Joe McGuire celebrating restrictive housing covenents as the solution to balanced housing in this or any other city. I don't completely know what the answer is myself, but I do know that using Racist tactics to defeat Racism is not where my head is ever going to be. I truly believe that the C.U.R.E. board needs much work on human relations in order to even maintain a comfortable working relationship with one another.

4) I don't need you. I will continue to do my thing in the best way I can. Right now it's more important for me to maintain the kind of environment in my home where my son will never realize the world is not made up of people of many different colors shapes and sizes.

Peace,

Frank

Frank Jennings
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