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CURE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MINUTES OF MEETING OF 9-4-75

Mailed to Berry 9/20/75

Dir. Pres: Berry, Greiner, Lloyd, Quinn, Senour, Swift, Vickers.
Dir. Absent: Beam, Deutsch, Gilloon, MacInnes, McGuire, O'Byrne, Quessenberry.

The meeting was called to order by President Berry at 7:40. The minutes of August were accepted as received. The report of the Treasurer was accepted as received. Several items of information were circulated and discussed.

Reports: Irene Greiner told us of letting every one she could, know about the black conference and caucus, in Sacremento, on black education and Berry said he had found it was for blacks only.

Old Business: Berry, as no one could be contacted, was the nomination committee.

Nominations: President-Dot Lloyd, Vice President-Shuff Swift, Treasurer-Irene Greiner, Secretary-Art Deutsch. Dot Lloyd declined the nomination, as the night of the meetings conflicted with her classes. The members present agreed, the date of the meetings now is most convenient for more members. Art Deutsch had not been notified, as he was unable to contact. The other members accepted their nominations. Swift, Greiner and Vickers were appointed to nominate another member for President.
Martha Vickers was appointed to coordinate the News Letter. This was accepted. She asked that all members be on the alert for items and lead articles of interest, and to let her know. The motion, by Berry, to appoint an Ad Hoc committee, to find ways to push and publicize CURE, was accepted. MacInnes and O'Byrne were appointed by Berry. This was approved and accepted.

New Business: CURE will try to find tutors for Miller Elementary School, after we received a call to see if we had such a project, of this type. Swift suggested we print this request in the News Letter. I called Sarah O'Linde, Vice Principal, told her of this decision and she greatly appreciated our help.

Project YES: Jane Senour reported that Project YES had overspent by about $14,000 last year and that they are now seeking ways to make it up. They were refunded for 1975-76. Sidney Glass is continuing as Director. A bilingual program is included this year in response to chicano needs. A bilingual coordinator is being hired, along with job openings.

Irene Greiner expressed her concern about the chicano situtation. She thinks subjects, such reading and writing, should be taught in spanish as well as english. Also, the transfer of Students to other schools, especially secondary and high school level, should be the students decision, because of the different problems that may confront them.
She reported that the Elementary Institute of Science funding to end. They are appealing this action. Lloyd suggested that CURE write letters to the Board of Supervisors and the Adminstrator of Human Resources. Senour seconded this motion, it was accepted. Irene Greiner will draft the letter.

Our guest was Daniel Harris, fron S. E. San Diego Drug Coalition. Their object is to council students, at all grade levels, and their parents on the danger of drugs. To his knowledge, there is no program, such as this, in black schools. The have facilities to reach 100 children at any one time. Daniel and Irene Greiner expressed their wish for a study be conducted on drug problems in both black and white schools.

The meeting adjouned at 9:40.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dona Buckholz.

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September 10, 1975

County Board of Supervisors
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