[M1-0087.004 002 048]

CURE

CITIZENS UNITED FOR RACIAL EQUALITY
~~3308 3rd Avenue San Diego California 92103~~
295-5800
3944 1/2 Third Avenue, San Diego, Ca. 92103

November 18, 1974

Dear CURE Board Members:

It was necessary to cancel the November Board meeting because of lack of attendance (3 Board members attended). This was most unfortunate because we have some vital problems and issues to deal with. The first is the appointment of three Board members to fill vacancies created by sickness or moving out of town. At the same time we must consider what to do about Board members who are consistently absent. A further matter of concern is the resignation of Martha Vickers.

I suppose an even deeper and more important issue is the purpose and future of CURE. Since elected to the CURE Board I have attended all but one of the meetings. At these meetings I have watched us struggle to get a quorum month after month in order to conduct business. Election of officers was postponed for lack of attendance. I had hoped that what I was seeing was a summertime slump, but the November attendance low contradicts this. To be sure, many persons have valid reasons for not attending, but whatever the reason, our Board's attendance record indicates that CURE Board meetings are not high on many members priority list, or they would be at the meeting, giving excuses to someone else! I attribute this record to one of two reasons. Either the drive for racial equality is getting old and is running out of steam in favor of other causes (Common Cause, etc.) or CURE is running out of steam and people are of the opinion that they can better spend their time elsewhere than at a Board meeting. I hope that the answer lies more in the second than in the first possibility, for if it does there is a real opportunity to make CURE as vital, healthy and effective as we want it to be. ALL IT WILL TAKE IS ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN CURE BOARD MEETINGS.

A significant number of people have enough faith in the CURE Board to join CURE and give it financial support. We ethically bound ourselves to discharge this trust when we accepted membership on the Board.

Since there was no meeting in November there will be no minutes. The agenda for Dec. will be the same as that mailed for Nov. This is the only notice you will receive so be sure CURE is on your calendar for Thurs. Dec. 5 at 7:30p.m. See you all at this meeting!

Sincerely yours,

Dick Berry

Dick Berry, President

resignations 1974

CURE

CITIZENS UNITED FOR RACIAL EQUALITY

3944 1/2 Third Ave. San Diego, Ca. 92103

November 18, 1974

Dear CURE Board Members:

It was necessary to cancel the November Board meeting because of lack of attendance (3 board members attended). This was most unfortunate because we have some vital problems and issues to deal with. The first is the appointment of three board members to fill vacancies created by sickness or moving out of town. At the same time we must consider what to do about board members who are consistently absent. A further matter of concern is the resignation of Martha Vickers.

I suppose an even deeper and more important issue is the purpose and future of CURE. Since elected to the CURE board I have attended all but one of the meetings. At these meetings I have watched us struggle to get a quorum month after month in order to conduct business. Elections of officers were postponed for lack of a quorum. I had hoped that what I was seeing was a summertime slump, but the November attendance low contradicts this. To be sure, many persons have valid reasons for not attending, but whatever the reason, our board's attendance record indicates that CURE board meetings are not high on many members priority list, or they would be at the meeting, giving excuses to someone else! I attribute this record to one of two reasons. Either the drive for racial equality is getting old and is running out of steam in favor of other causes (Common Cause, etc.) or CURE is running out of steam and people are of the opinion that they can better spend their time elsewhere than at a board meeting. I hope that the answer lies more in the second than in the first possibility, for if it does there is a real opportunity to make CURE as vital, healthy and effective as we want it to be. ALL IT WILL TAKE IS ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN CURE BOARD MEETINGS.

A significant number of people have enough faith in the CURE board to join CURE and give it financial support. We ethically bound ourselves to discharge this trust when we accepted membership on the board.

Since there was no meeting in November there will be no minutes. The agenda for December will be the same as that mailed for November. This is the only notice you will receive so be sure CURE is on your calendar for Thursday, December 5, 1974 at 7:30p.m.

See you all at the next meeting.

Nov – 3
Oct – 8
Sept – 7
Aug. – 6
July – 8
June – no mtg
May – 8
April – 10 Mr Guire present
not since
March – 6
Jan. – 8
Dec – 8