CURE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
August 6, 1969 - 7:30 p.m.
Margolis's Home

Present: Swift, Lloyd, Bloom, Margolis, Burke, Young, Cheek, Symington, McKenna, Symington, Thompson, Smith; also Leon Nower, Estelle Wing, Abelman

1. In the minutes of July 2, paragraph 2 of item 11 should read that the Steering Committee of the Urban Coalition simultaneously issued invitations to the Board of Education and to the Attorney General to meet and confer about the suit. The minutes of July 2 were approved as thus corrected.

2. The Treasurer's report (attached), showing a Balance On Hand August 1, 1969 of $1482.09, with income from May, June, and July totaling $2775.22 and expenses for those three months of "1506.32, was accepted. Martin suggested that each month's report should include BALANCE ON HAND from the previous month, the INCOME and EXPENSES for the current month, and the NEW BALANCE ON HAND.

3. Dot reported on correspondence, which included a request from "Muriel Hesch's group" for letters to the Board of Education asking consideration of reducing segregation in the planning of the next bond authorization, a request from COUP from Oakland for information about CURE so that statewide efforts can be shared, and a request from the Community Welfare Council for a resolution to the Board of Education about the school lunch program.

   a. MSP to adopt the resolution as prepared by the Community Welfare Council, with a sentence or two of CURE's own at the beginning.

4. The Newsletter was discussed. It was agreed by all that the article about the UC Extension trip of educators to Mexico should have had a by-line. John Wood's letter of criticism of the article was discussed, and Shuf has prepared a statement to John. It was felt by some that the article urging Newsletter readers to join CURE or subscribe if they had not done so before might appear to be harsh by some. It was suggested that articles directed at urging action by Newsletter readers should be read by one or two Board members in addition to the Editorial Board. It was also pointed out that too many limitations on the actions of the staff of the Newsletter would make the operation unwieldy. It was suggested that the newly revised coupon should be reduced in size if possible.

5. Leon Nower described an opportunity for CURE members and friends and Black Panthers to meet together. Black Panthers in San Diego are trying to become politically effective. They are now a branch of the Los Angeles group, having been weakened in recent months. The two main projects now are the breakfast program and the goal of community control of police.

   Paul agreed to take names of people interested in meeting with Black Panthers and talk with Leon about arranging meetings.

   An article for the Newsletter by a Black Panther explaining their present emphases may be solicited.

Leon announced a picket line Thursday, August 7 at the County Administration Bldg. to protest inhumane treatment of a group of Chicanos who were arrested on drug charges.

6. Dot showed materials that have been drafted to use in a membership drive.

MSP to give Dot and Shuf our blessings to go ahead with whatever they feel best.

8. Martin explained the By-law amendments already passed and asked for signatures of Board members present.

MSP to change the fiscal year from April 30 to May 31.

Martin get signatures to effect this change.

MSP to move the annual meeting to June so that it can take place after the close of the fiscal year.

9. Mary discussed current housing problems. She read an article she had prepared for the Newsletter and described a pilot project she is working on -- possibly purchasing a particular lot being held for her and then finding a builder for a good low-cost home. She suggested alerting Newsletter readers to the possibilities in "self-help" housing plans. It was decided that a series of articles on housing would be appropriate. Suggestions were given about the article Mary read. Mary and Fran will work on it together.

10. MSP to permit the National Conference for Christians and Jews to include CURE among the list of sponsors for a conference on "Rearing Children of Goodwill," with no financial responsibility.

11. Suggestions for projects requiring consideration in budget plans included a continuous membership drive, a regular membership packet to include such things as a bumper sticker and employment cards and booklets, printing extra Newsletters so that Speakers who go out under the Speakers Bureau would have copies to distribute at Community meetings.

A motion that the chairman appoint a committee to work on program plans that have budgetary implications was tabled.

Dick stated that in his experience it is not necessary to have a detailed budget when making application for foundation grants, that such foundations more often give greater consideration to the worth of the organization itself.

MSP to request in a letter to the Cabrillo Foundation a grant of $3,000 for helping to fund CURE's Newsletter, (including special issues, from January 1 to June 30, 1970.

12. Dot was asked to investigate costs for the membership packet she described.

13. MSP to authorize an expenditure for 500 bumper stickets of "Good Neighbors Come in All Colors," and to distribute employment cards free of cost.

14. MSP to have Dot investigate various designs and estimates of a bumper sticker of good quality and striking appearance with "CURB racism."

15. Skuf reported on the outcome of his discussion with the printer. It had already been decided to pay the balance of the bill for printing the employment cards.

16. Martin reported that Carroll Wayman had called attention to a need for an open forum for airing complaints about police harrassment.

17. Helen reported that representatives of the San Diego Unified School District and of the state Attorney General's office have had one meeting, with Clinton McKinnon, chairman of the Urban Coalition present, to discuss the suit regarding segregation.

18. Dorothea phoned and urged we contribute to Fayette, Mississippi, where Charles Evers is mayor, because the former administration spent so much money that the present administration cannot pay some employees. ($11.50 was collected by "passing the hat.")

19. A 20-minute tape of a woman from Southeast San Diego speaking with Father Curran about police harrassment against her and her son and others was played.

20. The next meeting is scheduled for September 10 at Nikki Symington's home.

Respectfully submitted,
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