

The Parents Mississippi Freedom Committee met at the home of Mrs. Judy Newman on Wednesday, October 28, 1964, at 8 PM, Mrs. Brill presiding.

After minor corrections, the minutes were accepted on motion by Mr. Harris, seconded by Mrs. Davidson, and carried.

Mr. Harold Johnson, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$1,855.48, \$759.35 of which is in the Bail Fund. This was approved on motion by Mrs. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Edwin Wilson and carried.

Mr. Robert Funn suggested that we set aside \$1000 toward the Bail Fund, immediately. It was agreed to take this up later in the meeting, after the following order of business.

Mr. Sidney Harris read a revised draft of Articles of Incorporation and By Laws of the new Parents Mississippi Freedom Association of Calif. After discussion regarding quorum rules, a motion made by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Harris, was carried that a quorum shall be 10 members or 20% of the membership, whichever is the lesser number.

Mr. Edwin Wilson moved, seconded by Mrs. Newman and carried, that in specifying when meetings shall be held, both executive and general, "or as required" shall be added.

The Board of Directors shall consist of the seven (7) following members: Arthur Carstens, Gabrielle Brill, Robert Funn, Adele Siegel, Harold Johnson, Edwin Wilson and Martha Hard.

A motion was made by Mrs. Newman, seconded by Mr. Johnson, that we adopt the Articles of Incorporation and the By Laws as approved at this meeting. This was carried.

The following projects were submitted for the Association's consideration:

(1) Presented by Mrs. Carstens - a scholarship program whereby Negro students from Mississippi will be brought to the Los Angeles area to attend schools here and be housed with local families. After some discussion of questions involved, a motion was made by Mrs. Newman that we sponsor such a scholarship program. This was seconded by Martha Hard, who volunteered to help Mrs. Carstens with directing the project. Action was withheld pending presentation of other project ideas.

These were presented by Mrs. Brill, and resulted from her meeting with our student committee :

- (2) A plan to work with white students in Mississippi.
- (3) To distribute banks in schools and markets, to collect coin donations.
- (4) Parties for fund-raising.
- (5) A plan (suggested for UCLA) whereby students forego lunch and give that money to the Mississippi project.
- (6) At Reed College, attended by Mrs. Brill's son, certain students will contribute 25¢ a week each.