

The Mississippi Parents Freedom Association met at the Henry Siegel's home, on November 15, 1965, with the following members present: Mr. & Mrs. Siegel, Mr. & Mrs. Harris, Mr. & Mrs. Hunn, Mr. & Mrs. Carstens, Mrs. Neodres Bridgeforth and Mr. Harold Johnson.

Minutes of the July 30th meeting were read and approved.

Dorothy Hunn read letters received from the Holly Springs, Miss. COFO office, thanking us for the \$300.00 check we sent them, and appealing for any further assistance we can give.

Harold Johnson, Treas., reported that a total of \$12,800 had been banked by the Association during its existence. The present account is as follows: \$264.48 - Operating Fund, \$2,197.94 - Scholarship Fund, and \$76.00 Transportation Fund, making a total of \$3,238.42 on hand. The Bail Fund has been cleared, and the loans rebated.

Mr. Siegel read Hal Light's communication regarding reactivating his "Trucks for the South" project. Mr. Siegel moved, seconded by Mrs. Bridgeforth and carried that the \$76.00 in the Transportation Fund be sent to our Northern Branch to be used on this "Trucks for the South" program.

After discussion of the disposition of the Scholarship Fund, motion was made by Mr. Carstens, seconded by Mrs. Bridgeforth and carried unanimously: that we appoint one or two members of our group to work with the American Civil Liberties Union in selecting Mississippi high school boys and girls, each of whom will receive a \$500.00 scholarship, and who will be selected on his or her record of civil rights activities and the promise of leadership in civil rights work in the future. Mr. Carstens, Neodres Bridgeforth and Adele Siegel were appointed as representatives of our association.

Motion was made by Sidney Harris, seconded by Mrs. Siegel and carried that the Treasurer be authorized to transfer \$2.06 from the General Fund to the Scholarship Fund, to make a total of \$2200, to be banked at interest.

Discussion followed regarding the General Fund. Motion was made by Mr. Carstens, seconded by Mr. Johnson and carried unanimously that \$300.00 each be sent to SNCC and to the Miss. Freedom Democratic Party headquarters mention to be made that appeals have been received from the Holly Springs office of the above groups.

Dorothy Hunn will get information on the Miss. Freedom Democratic Party's volume, containing depositions regarding abuse of civil rights, and the Treasurer was authorized to purchase one of these for the files of the Association. The cost is \$10.00 per volume.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Hunn
Dorothy Hunn, Rec. Secretary