

The Parents Mississippi Freedom Association met at the Henry Siegel's home on Thursday, September 22, 1966, at 8 PM, the meeting having been called to vote on final dissolution of the corporation and disposition of its treasury, the State of California having no provision for "inactive" tax exempt corporations.

Those present were Art Carstens, Gabrielle Brill, Dorothy and Robert Hunn and Adele and Henry Siegel.

It was reported that during the summer letters of condolence had been sent to the family of Judy Newmann Smith and also to Rep. Augustus Hawkins, upon the death of his wife.

Henry Siegel read responses to the questionnaire, mailed to active members, regarding:
(and a copy attached hereto)

- 1) Dissolution of the Parents Mississippi Freedom Association. All votes were affirmative.
- 2) Disposition of the treasury, which according to Treasurer Harold Johnson, shows a balance of \$418.09. These responses varied, and there was opposition to turning over the entire amount to National SNCC.

During discussion of projects worthy of financial assistance, Dorothy and Robert Hunn presented appeal from the Holly Springs, Miss. SNCC project, for funds to help them continue; the Siegels reported on the work of Joe Shulman for Radios for Freedom, urging that we support this project; and Gabrielle expressed the opinion that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, headed by Dr. Martin Luther King, deserved our support also. The Hunns concurred in this. Art Carstens advanced the suggestion that, as a valuable record of opinion and attitudes "three years later", we tape interviews with parents of the original Mississippi student civil rights workers. It was the group's general opinion that the money left in our treasury should be used for direct assistance.

Dorothy Hunn reported receiving a request from the Wisconsin State Historical Society for documents, including minutes, of our organization, to be made a part of their permanent collection on the history of the civil rights movement. She asked for authorization to send them such data.

Robert Hunn's proposal was accepted that instead of the suggested tape recording, we edit our minutes and any other pertinent documents, making copies of representative excerpts to be sent to the Wisconsin State Historical Society. Dorothy Hunn was delegated to select excerpts and have them duplicated.

It was moved by Henry Siegel, seconded by Adele Siegel, and carried that \$100.00 from the treasury be sent to Radios for Freedom.

It was moved by Gabrielle Brill, seconded by Adele Siegel and carried that \$100.00 also be sent to Holly Springs, Miss. SNCC office.

It was moved by Bob Hunn, seconded by Gabrielle Brill and carried with two dissenting votes, that \$100.00 be sent to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

It was unanimously agreed that the fourth \$100.00 be sent to the National office of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

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It was agreed that the balance in treasury of \$18.09 be used to defray costs of duplicating the data for the Wisconsin State Historical Society, the check to be issued to Dorothy Hunn for this purpose.

Dorothy Hunn was also directed to send a copy of these minutes to Treasurer Harold Johnson.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Hunn
Dorothy Hunn, Recording Secretary

Addendum to above Minutes:

Bob Hunn reported having sent personal wires to Senators Thomas Kuehel, George Murphy, and Everett Dirksen, preceding the voting in Senate on the recent Civil Rights Act, urging their support of it. Mr. Hunn made the plea, though the Bill was defeated, that our disbanding members keep up the fight for Civil Rights by letting our political representatives hear from us.