

NWICAIW MINUTES 6-17-08

The meeting was called to order by Carolyn. The minutes of the May 15 meeting were approved. Tony gave the Treasurers report: total funds are \$3,184. \$546 are dedicated to signs. General funds available: \$2,608. The "Stimulus Check Fund Raiser" brought in \$902.

OLD BUSINESS

Memorial Day parade: Carolyn reported that we were actually IN the parade this year. We passed out 1000 flyers with information about contacting our Congressmen and financial facts about the war.

Yard signs: Jim reported that he is slowly replacing them where he can. He suggested wearing our buttons everywhere too, as they stimulate conversation and sales. Carolyn and Tony suggested knocking on doors and combining campaigning for Obama with campaigning against the war. We will continue discussion on that after the summer.

Expanded executive committee: Carolyn reported that there is no news on that front.

Gary Air Show: July 12 and 13. Meet at the refreshment stand on July 12th at 11AM. (13th is a rain date) Wear Out of Iraq T-shirts and buttons, enough to sell (\$1.00). We will also have 1/2 sheet flyers. Bud will send out reminders.

NEW BUSINESS

Education: Tony gave a well-organized and informative presentation on Iran – Reasons to fear that an attack will happen; What form will an attack take. Consequences. Solutions.

For the next education component Nina will try to obtain Sue's research on the long term relationship between Iraq and the U.S. (state of forces, oil law, accountability) and present it.

The next meeting is Tuesday, July 15 at Carolyn's house at 6:30.