

## Minutes for June 17, 2007 Meeting of NWICAIW

The meeting was called to order by Jim. The Treasury has \$5806: \$2819 in the Sign Fund and \$2987 in the General Fund. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

### OLD BUSINESS

1. Advisory Board Update–Carolyn: Eleven out of the twelve people invited have accepted.
2. Meeting with Senator Bayh: Jim reported that June 24 at 2 PM has been confirmed. The meeting will take place in Building A of the Crown Point Government Center, which holds a maximum of 50 people. Nina and Sue are organizing it. Please bring a question for Senator Bayh.
3. UFPJ National Assembly in Chicago June 23-24 – Carolyn: Carolyn and Tony are attending on all three days.
4. Wording of PSA billboards: The executive board was split between Out of Iraq and Out of Iraq-Now. Julie and Tom weighed in for the second version.
5. Meeting with Rep. Visclosky on July 3 – Carolyn: Carolyn asked for 12 volunteers. The meeting is scheduled for 4 PM. Carolyn also mentioned that she made up and passed out 100 flyers to passersby at the Highland vigil Saturday and that the response was very positive. The flyers urged people to call their congressmen (she included their numbers) and ask them to stop funding the war. People were surprised that their representatives had not tried to end the war, given so much public sentiment against it.
6. Peaceworks Michigan and Cities for Progress initiative – Carolyn: The effort is to organize city councils in the midwest to pass resolutions, as Gary has, to end the war.

### NEW BUSINESS

1. The Executive Board voted 4-2 to donate \$100 to CAWI to subsidize several programs of theirs.
2. We will not participate in March of the People which is coming through Kentland because it is not in our district.
3. Ads urging response by people to Bayh and Visclosky regarding war funding: Carolyn recommended placing ads in the Miller Message, Black Press, and Life similar to the flyers described above in OB#5. It was approved.

4. Chicago Street Theater (Valpo) sponsorship – Jim: The sponsorship levels are quite expensive and probably not doable.

5. SUMMER CAMPAIGNS:

- Gary Air Show July 14-15. 12-4 PM: The theme will be “Call Your Congressmen and Ask Them to Defund the War”. Cell phones and distribution of flyers (see OB#5) are two methods under consideration. Jim will make 500 flyers. Bud will organize the event. Our items will also be for sale.

- Carolyn would like to revive Saturday vigils in Miller. They will begin on July 1 from 11-12 at Lake St. and Highway 12 for anyone who would like to participate.

- Bike rides in Miller wearing T-shirts.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is July 1 at 7 PM at Temple Israel in Miller.

