

1. **Facilitator:** Mario **Attendees:** Robin, Barbara, Farzad, Steve S.

We started the meeting at 5:00 p.m.

2. **Approve minutes of last meeting:** Approved

3. **Treasurer's report:** Barbara

October Operating Budget: \$356, Expenses \$638.

Member Dues projection: \$4200 Exceeded that amount: \$4690.

Our Appeal has netted \$2760 Two members contributed \$100 in October.

PAEF totals \$475. I expect this to increase by the end of the year.

Education Grants: Current balance: \$1058.

National dues are calculated based upon the number of paid members. Organizations with 1-100 members pay \$100/year. Barbara suggested that in April 2023 we calculate the number of paid -up members. Perhaps we will only have to pay \$100 in dues.

4. Committee Reports

- Office - Mario suggested we talk about who is in charge of the office later.
- Newsletter - Mario is working on it and it will be ready soon.
- Media Committee

Website - Maggie suggested we speak to DCN regarding changing the website

Facebook - Mario has been posting

Podcast - Mario will check with CRISJ on the dates. He is looking for volunteers. The first topic is: military spending

- Vigil: Robin, Don, Jerry, Edwina. No changes. We decided to have the demonstration for Universal Human Rights Day, the day of Dec. 10th, Saturday. Will there be a vigil on Dec. 8th, (Thursday,) the regular vigil day? Someone will need to make reservations at the Spaghetti Factory.

5. Old Business

Medea Benjamin book tour-

Date is Nov. 27th, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Methodist Church. We have the Patricia doing the AV and live stream. Mario is waiting to do the flyers in order to add more sponsors and speakers, if possible. Maggie will give her a place to stay. Mario is looking for a possible interview on NPR.

Costs: \$100 - to Medea

\$100 - First Methodist Church

Donation bucket - to Medea

We will provide refreshments.

Maha (Medea's assistant) suggested we invite speakers from other local groups to speak. Mario is looking into that.

Mario suggested to Robin to make a database of other possible venues for future events - what they have; equipment, space, etc.

6. New Business

Relationships with national, state, and the local PA groups. We agreed to discuss at the next meeting in the first 15 minutes or so.

- The Board voted to have more Town Hall meetings where people can call in.
- The Budget Committee will meet via email.

We ran out of time and tabled the rest of the agenda.

7. Announcements

n/a

8. Adjourn

By Robin Durston, Secretary