

UfSP Minutes
6-7pm, Wed., August 19, 2009, Swedish Hospital, Cherry Hill

Agenda

1. Introductions
 2. Changes and Approval of Meeting Minutes
 3. Reports from Committees on Past Week's Activities
 4. New Business
 - Sign-in sheet, attendees sign-in as "members" or "individuals"?
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1. Introductions
 2. Changes and Approval of Meeting Minutes -**Approved**
 3. Reports from Committees on Past Week's Activities
- a. Finance**
- Dana:** currently \$6,112 in account, Martha will work with Newt on budget spreadsheet, each committee should submit a budget to Dana (MAHD, flyers, signs, etc.)
- b. Targeted Content**
- Newt:** Met with Martha, discussed contact list, particularly for churches. Talked with WA Assoc. of Churches, Tacoma churches, New Beginnings Fellowship, and others. Message is reform, Rep. Rangel (NY) says churches are not weighing in. Letters and resolutions can be sent from congregations to our Congressional delegation.
- c. Materials and Messaging**
- Martha:** Clayton is working with a graphic artist on the logo. Ruth and Don will work on messaging.
 - Troika: Watching the youtube of Rep. Weiner is valuable for our messaging. He takes on the tv anchorperson asking "what is the value we get from insurance companies?" Anchor refused/couldn't answer!
 - Newt: Have lit/signs at my house, send an email if you need materials.
 - Clayton: Action committee is updating leaflets as needed. Cheaper to mass produce by printing rather than xerox.
- d. Action/Events**
- Tom: SICKO showing is on schedule. Need more postering for Northgate. Let Dorli and I know if you can arrange for a showing at your library. We have a projector and sound system. David will be speaking and the Raging Grannies will sing at Northgate Library, Sun. 23rd, noon.
- Other dates: Sat, Aug. 29, 4:30pm, Queen Anne Library (400 W Garfield), Tues, Sept. 11, 1pm, Ballard Library (5614, 22nd, NW);
Sun, Sept. 27, 4:30pm, Douglas Truth Library (23rd & Jackson).
- Hempfest: Martha couldn't find leafleting group.
 - Kathleen: Linda sends out calendar each Sunday, check with point person listed about where to meet.

-Whole Foods:

-Kathleen: Whole Foods CEO, John Mackey, came out with a statement, “country does not need a governmental takeover of the health care system”. Now there is a call all over the internet to boycott Whole Foods—“Whole Foods has built its brand with dollars of deceived progressives.” Linda J, Clayton, Sally and myself picketed Whole Foods—great reception. Many shoppers expressed their disbelief that he would make such a statement. One shopper suggested we put addresses and map to other stores, i.e. PCC on back of leaflet.

-Other action:

-Marion/Troika: West Seattle Famers Market

-Ruth: Farmers Market in Des Moines

4. New Business

-Sign-in Form, as member or individual?

-Ruth: If attendees support our mission statement then can join as members.

-Newt: The chair of an organization must ok representation (then attendee signs in from their organization), otherwise attendee signs in as “member-at-large.

5. Next meeting: August 26, 7pm