

Minutes of the July Meeting
GREATER OKLAHOMA CITY CHAPTER
UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
(UNA-USA/OKC)

MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS
5:30 PM, Monday, July 12, 2010

In attendance: Bill Bryant, Bob Cox, Firouz Mollaian, Nancy Musselman.
First Meeting: Luis Daniel.

- I. Opening of Meeting.** President Bob Cox called the meeting to order and acknowledged the low attendance. He noted, with regret, that Lowell Adams has resigned from the board of directors.

A cordial welcome was offered to Luis Daniel Palacios, a long-time advocate of the United Nations who has recently moved to the Oklahoma City area.

Prior to the business portion of the meeting, there was a free-form discussion of some of the current opportunities that we see.

- UN Day will be celebrated in October, and it was noted that a topic for our program needs to be identified. Bob suggested "Sustainable Development" as a theme. He will try to identify a speaker or panel.
- The annual High School Essay Contest will be announced soon by our national office. We need a local organizer to take charge of this project for our chapter. (It was suggested that, in future years, we should consider adding a video production contest).
- Nancy Musselman distributed copies of the most recent membership list for our chapter. "Active and Grace Period as of 3/31/10." The report shows 46 membership units - equivalent to 50 individuals.
- Action was deferred on the election of officers.

II. Business reports.

- A. Minutes of March Meeting. After review, the minutes of the March meeting were adopted without objection.
- B. Financial report. Firouz Mollaian offered a partial report on the status of our treasury. A complete breakdown of revenues and expenditures

was not available. However, Mr. Mollaian reported that we have a balance of \$4,046.51. A more detailed report will be delivered at the next meeting.

III. Additional Discussion

Some time was given for an open discussion of leadership development for our chapter. We acknowledged that, with the recent departure of several key board members, we have a need to recruit new people to serve in leadership roles.

Bill suggested that we ought to examine the membership list of the UNA-USA's "Council of Organizations" for recruitment ideas. The Council is made up of non-governmental organizations that "...share the common goals of promoting greater public awareness about global issues and the UN's importance in world affairs and strengthening the US-UN relationship."

The organizations which comprise the Council include—

- Altrusa International
- AARP
- American Association of University Women
- American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)
- American Federation of Teachers
- American Humanist Association
- American Jewish Committee
- American Public Health Association
- American Society for Public Administration
- American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee
- Amnesty International USA
- Anti-Defamation League
- Baha'is of the United States
- B'nai B'rith International
- Business and Professional Women/USA
- Church Women United
- Church World Service
- Citizens for Global Solutions
- Episcopal Church, USA
- Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
- Friends Committee on National Legislation
- Friendship Ambassadors Foundation
- General Federation of Women's Clubs
- Girl Scouts of the USA
- Global Health Council
- Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America

Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America
Human Rights First
International Rescue Committee
Kiwanis International
League of Women Voters of the United States
The Links, Inc.
Lions Clubs International
Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
National Association of Social Workers
National Congress of American Indians
National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA
National Council of Jewish Women
National Council of Negro Women
National Federation of Music Clubs
National Gay and Lesbian Task Force
National Wildlife Federation
Physicians for Social Responsibility
Population Action International
Presbyterian Church (USA)
Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice
Rotary International
The Sierra Club
Soka Gakkai International - USA
Soroptimist International of the Americas
The Stanley Foundation
Trickle-Up Program
Unitarian Universalist United Nations Office
United Church of Christ
United Methodist Church, General Board of Church and Society
United Way International
YMCA - National Council
YWCA of the U.S.A.
Zonta International

(partial list ... updated 7/15/10)

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to conduct, the meeting adjourned at about 6:20pm.