

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

September 11, 1975

No. 32

NEC Present: Bailey, Coren, Gersh, Hildebrand, Quinn, Rodriguez,  
Wattenmaker, Williams

Guests: Archer, Berman, Brown, Burfiend, Linder, Ostrow

Chair: Archer

Agenda: 1. YS/LJS Plenum Report  
2. Fall YSA Teams Report  
3. Latin American Defense Report  
4. Finances Report  
5. Convention Building Report  
6. Brooklyn Desegregation Report  
7. National Office Report

1. YS/LJS Plenum Report

Coren reported on the perspectives outlined by the YSA's Canadian co-thinkers at their recent plenum.

Discussion

2. Fall YSA Teams Report

Williams reported that seventeen YSA teams will be fielded this fall. Initial itineraries of each team were also reported.

Motion: To approve the report.

Discussion

Carried

3. Latin American Defense Report

Rodriguez reported on the assassinations of JSA and PST members in Argentina. Also reported on were efforts by USLA to secure a visa and organize the fall tour for Hugo Blanco, and USLA's defense of political prisoners in the Dominican Republic.

Motion: To send a message of solidarity from the YSA to the Argentine JSA.

Discussion

Carried

4. Finances Report

Ostrow reported on the National Office budget summary for the period January - August 1975; the projected budget for the period September - December 1975; and the progress of the fall fund drive.

Motion: To approve the report.

Discussion

Carried

5. Convention Building Report

Gersh reported on preparations for the YSA national convention. Invitations to international guests are in the process of being sent out. Initial convention building activities and publicity are underway. Convention and housing facility arrangements will be finalized by the end of September.

Motion: To approve the report.

Discussion

Carried

6. Brooklyn Desegregation Report

Burfiend reported on the racist mobilizations against desegregation of two school districts in Brooklyn and the efforts by New York SCAR, the NAACP, and other groups to support the desegregation order.

Discussion

7. National Office Report

a. National Committee

Motion by Gersh: To transfer NC member Barrera from San Diego to Los Angeles.

Carried

b. Membership

Motion by Gersh: To admit the following people as at-large members:

1. John S. in State College, Pa.
2. Dale B. in Santa Maria, Ca.
3. Greg O. in Kansas City, Mo.

Carried

Motion by Gersh: To readmit Ernie A. to the Seattle local.

Carried

Motion by Gersh: To waive the age limit and readmit Helen M. and Les S. to the Baltimore local.

Carried

Motion by Gersh: To transfer the following members from at-large areas to locals:

1. Juanita G. from Kansas City, Mo. to the Los Angeles local
2. Henry S. from Gary, In. to the Bloomington local
3. Jenny A. from North Vernon, In. to the Bloomington local
4. George F. from Ft. Wayne, In. to the Bloomington local
5. Bernie K. from New Haven, Ct. to the Upper West Side local
6. Paula B. from Fernville, Pa. to the Philadelphia local
7. Brad W. from Eugene Or. to the Portland local
8. Dave M. from West Seneca, N.Y. to the Albany local
9. Chris F. from Mankato, Mn. to the Twin Cities local
10. Dave C. from Chesterton, In. to the Chicago local
11. Bill W. from Champaign, Il. to the Tallahassee local

Carried

Motion by Gersh: To transfer the following members from locals to at-large areas:

1. Jim S. from Atlanta to Augusta, Ga.
2. Joe K. from Washington, D.C. to Harrisonburg, Va.
3. Edward N. from Nashville to Bowling Green, Oh.
4. Norma N. from Nashville to Bowling Green, Oh.
5. Tim H. from Denver to Ft. Collins, Co.
6. Doug C. from Brooklyn to Ithaca, N.Y.
7. Mark L. from Brooklyn to Ann Arbor, Mi.

Discussion

Carried

Motion by Gersh: To accept the resignation of Frank G. in Champaign, Il.

Carried

Motion by Gersh: To drop the following at-large members for non-payment of dues:

1. Anthony M. in Lawrence, Ks.
2. Michael C. in Lawrence, Ks.

Carried

Motion by Gersh: To transfer the following at-large members from one at-large area to another:

1. Corky B. from Anandarke, Ok. to State College, Pa.
2. Thom G. from Columbia, Mo. to Hannibal, Mo.
3. Robert S. from Elkhart, Il. to Albion, Mi.
4. David S. from Buffalo, N.Y. to Long Island, N.Y.

Carried

Motion by Gersh: To charter a local in State College, Pa.

Carried

Motion by Gersh: To dissolve the Nashville, Tn. local and reconstitute it as an at-large area since it no longer has the required number of members.

Carried

Meeting adjourned.