

Present: Al, Betsey, Dave, Doug, Larry, Maceo, Mary, Wendy

Guest: Susie B.

1. Ohio Campaign

(Guests: Bob, Duncan, Lisa, Peggy B.)

Susie reported on meeting in Columbus July 14 where she, Bob, and Peggy had discussions with comrades from the three Ohio branches on campaign activity during the past period and the launching of senatorial campaign (Jeff Powers is proposed candidate) and presidential campaign. Comrades are thinking through how to raise our ideas through the fractions and campaign propaganda. They plan statewide membership meeting to kick off petitioning drive for senatorial and presidential elections with Andrew Pulley as featured speaker. The discussions in Ohio raised some of the problems and opportunities for our 1980 campaign that will need to be clarified in the Organization and Education Report and the election workshop at the convention.

2. Personnel

Doug reported.

1. Propose reinforcing Cleveland branch, including leadership, after convention.
2. Propose helping Piedmont branch financially to enable Becky to be full-time organizer at least for the next couple of months.
3. Propose helping San Antonio branch financially to enable Steve Marshall, the party organizer, to come to the convention for the full time.
4. Propose Peggy B. coordinate for the OC the transfers of comrades at time of convention.
5. Peggy raised with Melissa Singler and John Stiller transferring to Detroit, and they are considering proposal.

Agreed.

Meeting adjourned.

(Propose discussion of Trotsky centennial at next OC meeting.)