

Minutes of the Accord Meeting  
October 14, 2008

**Present:** Linda Holmes, Becky Reid, Pat Holts, Paul Lamar, Sue Spivack, Brian Dineen, Marilyn Janiczek

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**1. School Projects**

Safe Contact – Sue reported that at this time, Linda, Annie Fonda and Vena are the Safe Contact members. This will be Vena's last year. Sue will be sending out the press release on SC and Vena will take the revised fact sheets to the schools so they can be distributed. Sue or Vena will also bring one to Liz Brown at the District Office.

Mini-Grants - Becky and Sue met and revised the mini-grant application form which also includes the revised Peace Award application for those applying from the high school. Discussion followed and Becky and Sue agreed to make additional changes to the Mini-grant and Peace Award applications and send out the both applications without further approval. They will also be put on the web site. Paul reported that he received one application for a mini-grant already and he passed it on to Becky.

2. **Treasurer's Report:** There is a total of \$565.99 in ACCORD's bank account and \$ 2,565.40 in the Jack and Louise Daniel's Peace Award Fund.

3. **Community Projects:** there will be a reception for Jack Daniels at the Art Council on Union Street on October 16th. Both Jack and Louise's art will be on display. All proceeds will go to the Peace Award account.

**FUND-RAISING LETTER:** the fund letter was distributed to members and discussed. Changes were made. Pat requested that we send new names to her to add to her mailing list. Members discussed the current financial climate and the obstacles faced in attempting to raise money. It was decided to send the letter as soon as possible and not to expect a large return this year.

**NEXT MEETING:**

November 18 - Facilitator: Becky Reid, Diversity Training: Natasha Foote

**Actions:**

Natasha: will lead diversity training

Sue: send out press release on Safe Contacts and bring one to Liz Brown for the district newsletter, work with Becky on the Mini-grant and Peace Award applications and circulate in the schools.

Becky: work on mini-grant and Peace Award applications, facilitate Nov. meeting.

Vena: distribute Safe Contacts Fact Sheets throughout the schools.

Pat: make changes to fund-raising letter and add new names to mailing list. Send out letters to members to sign and mail out the rest.

All members: send Pat new names for mailing list and sign and mail out letters sent to you by Pat.