

May 18, 1969

MINUTES OF MEETING

2:00 PM

COMMITTEE REPORTS
-----INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

- 1) 27 letters have now been sent out
- 2) West Coast publications
 - a) subscriptions
 - b) information and news
 - c) research sources
 - d) list of possible publications
 1. GIDRA
 2. AAPA
 3. Third World Liberation Front
 4. May Fourth--Bay Area Asian Student Coalition
 5. Red Guard
- 3) projects in progress
 - a) Two Bridges Project
 - b) Chinatown
 - c) Eastland Bill
 - d) Columbia Chinatown Study
 - e) Census of Non-White Population
- 4) project for informational and greeting card
 - a) statement of purpose
 - b) in English and Chinese
 - c) need address
- 5) P.O. box
 - a) need organizational letterhead
 - b) only call boxes available at 104th St. station
- 6) topics for articles under consideration
 - a) myth of assimilation with facts
 - b) high school movement
- 7) topics for articles
 - a) news summary of events from West Coast

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

- 1) final draft of statement of purpose ready for approval
- 2) first issue will hopefully come out in June

STEERING COMMITTEE

- 1) decision approved by general assembly to make the Position Papers into Editorials to be included in the newsletter
- 2) committees for the Film Night set up
 - a) program comm.
 - b) location comm.
 - c) refreshments comm.

AGENDA

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

- 1) final draft approved by general assembly
- 2) will be included in the newsletter and on the information-greeting cards
- 3) text reads:

We recognize that this society is racist and that there are contradictions within this society which are responsible for the problems of Asians living in the U.S. We feel it is our responsibility to effect changes in this situation. We have united to establish a political voice for the Asian community and a means for group action.

We invite other Asians to join us in this struggle.

BAIL MONEY

- 1) general assembly approved amounts of \$15.00 to be sent to the following groups:
 - a) Brooklyn College black students
 - b) Panther 21
 - c) June 2nd G.I. rally

ISSUES

- 1) general assembly approved motion that short statements on various issues will be included in newsletter, to be followed by an editorial on each issue in subsequent publications
- 2) Vietnam war
 - a) cessation of all hostilities
 - b) immediate withdrawal of troops
 - c) self-determination of Vietnamese people

- 3) Black struggle
 - a) We resolutely support the struggle of minorities on the basis of self-determination.
 - b) We recognize the black struggle as the most critical at this point -- we therefore give them our firmest support.
- 4) other issues to be discussed and approved
 - a) Labor movement
 - b) U.S. domestic policy
 - c) U.S. foreign policy
 - d) draft