

Minutes Beyond War Northwest Board
April 20, 2017

Present: Jim Anderson, Ann Cole, Martin Jones, Anne O'Brien (recorder), Dave O'Brien

Check In: Board members have returned from all over the world: Jim from Guatemala, Martin from New Orleans, O'Briens from Florida,

We posed the question: Where are we going?

Journalism Award: Ann noted that t-omorrow is deadline for UO journalism writing contest. Discussed how we might celebrate, showcase this award noting BWNW involvement.

Curriculum Committee: Group has ended study of Third Side by Ury.

Now Gayle is working on putting it all together as curriculum study guide with Martin, Anne M, and Ann as backups. Group is close to producing prototype in next few weeks. (Good for you)

Scheduling talks: Encourage Kara to resume calling to schedule talks.

UO student volunteers: Anne M has met with students who volunteered to lead discussion groups: one on Nonviolence Handbook, one on Third Way. This is one way of keeping our momentum going.

Nest Steps: What to do when awards are presented to UO journalism students? There will be an event. How can BWNW celebrate?

Thank you to Sampson's for hosting potluck.

How do we expand our influence? What happens after "the talks?" Social media? (Anne will work on this with UO student, Olive. Need more Board members? more Outreach members? We actually are expanding with interest by Marian, Rebecca, Kara. Other potential partners: World Beyond War, Al Jubitz, Indivisible, David Hazen, NWEI re our study guide. Ann suggested we try to find an issue and created some way to expand on that: Example of Rebecca conversing with Planned Parenthood protesters. Some are taking the WBW online course.

Donations: Time to ask each Board member to donate to BWNW. Suggestion that each B oard member donate annually.

Treasurer's Report:

Total funds as of March 31: \$4906.18. Expense in April: \$195.00 to attorney Atkin for our annual fee. All are asked to document in kind donations and give to Dave.

Flyers: We are getting low on flyers. Don't have template for most current.

Minutes of March Board were approved.

Change in President: Martin asked for volunteer President to replace him. Anne O would do it if someone else will be recorder/secretary.

(Post thought by Anne O: Anne O gets out agenda and facilitates meeting. Martin does other presidential duties.)

Next meeting Per Outreach.

Recorder: Anne O'Brien