

TREASURER'S REPORT

Current balance is \$5,600.79, with bills coming for replacing the banner, design software, office rent, etc.

Marcia will work on a budget for 2010.

NEWSLETTER

Newsletter awaits final proof but will be ready for our tabling at the AFSC event tonight, and we will do the mailing Saturday Jan 16.

EDUCATION - MAY DAY

Norm reported on the planning for Mayday event (see attached). We will email the membership to ask for input on the proposal and volunteers, then contact other groups to ask for participation. We can ask for co-sponsors for the tracks, and for the general event.

Marcia proposed offering a suggested reading list for each panel.

Two tracks will be offered simultaneously in each of the two time slots. At lunch people can continue discussing their issues.

Track coordinators to identify and meet with speakers: We will ask Henry for healthcare; Barbara J. for foreclosure/homelessness (discuss at today's foreclosure meeting); Barbara S. will work with Jorge on immigration; Milt for labor.

We are open to one or two additional tracks.

Milt proposed reaching out to the participants in the Poor People's Day educational day Feb. 10 and build on their presentations.

Discussion of reaching out to other organizations for co-sponsorship.

Registration would cover box lunches.

Discussion of venue. Marcia will check size of rooms.

Milt is confirming Joe Schwartz as co-keynote; Norm will follow up with Jim S. re Carl Davidson.

Bob W. and Norm will send an email to the members.

POOR PEOPLE'S DAY

We contributed \$200 for co-sponsorship. To be in the program book we authorized making an additional small contribution. Barbara S. will design and send it to them.

SOCIALIST EDUCATION CIRCLE

Planners agreed to focus the two sessions on *Reinventing the Revolution: Contemporary Cuban Reader* (Brenner, Jimenez et. al). Available for \$25 new, \$11 used on Amazon.

We will schedule the first session Feb. 21 or April based on Jorge's availability, and the second half of Schwartz's book on the other date. BJ will ask Jorge.

KING MARCH

We have a banner! Convene at Starbucks on Peachtree.