

MINUTES  
BOARD MEETING  
COALITION FOR TOLERANCE AND JUSTICE  
JUNE 30, 2008

6:00PM Potluck Dinner at home of Barbara Mullin

Attended by: Dick Kauffman, RoseMary Hendrix, Peter Schott and Barbara Mullin.

Business Meeting

Dick Kauffman agreed to serve as Vice President of Coalition for Tolerance & Justice.

RoseMary Hendrix agreed to serve as Secretary of Coalition for Tolerance & Justice.

Several suggestions for programs made at the last board meeting made will not be followed up on. Maria Kunkel reports that Sr. Chichester (sp?) from the Tikkun community will be too expensive and would have to be arranged a year in advance. Peter does not have contact information on "Soulforce" and will or cannot follow up.

Topics for future meetings suggested:

Dick K. has the film "Estamos Aqui" about the local Hispanic community.

Barba Merriwether phoned about a program with a panel discussion on Darfur previously given at Epworth Church.

Radio/Media—Peter Schott agreed to take the lead in developing a program for TCTJ on this topic. Can we have local progressive radio in our area?

Prison & incarceration in Delaware

Foster Care

Immigration

Environmental injustice

New Orleans—RoseMary helped to build housing in June in this area.

There followed some discussion about whether it is in the TCTJ mission to have programs on the international or national level or should we only confine ourselves to local issues and problems.

School art contest will be chaired by Amy Kaufman with Sharon Downs and RoseMary Hendrix assisting. Topic tolerance & justice.

School sexual harassment issue to discuss with Wendi Dennis of Rehoboth Film Society about bringing films to schools, libraries on this topic.

Another discussion about client privacy in bringing complaints. Peter reports that the Human Relations board has a panel of only three. Are people intimidated in talking to a board of seven? Can TCTJ do anything at all with clients who wish to remain anonymous? TCTJ clients attach to individual TCTJ board members after initial complaint and this person might not be necessarily on a 3 member panel. Also, what is the role of outside board membership? Will their interest be maintained if they are kept ignorant of

the issues or problems confronting the TCTJ board? The privacy of clients should be respected in putting information or minutes on our TCTJ website.

Barbara will follow up on TCTJ presence at various summer festivals. Spots at these location cost money which TCTJ doesn't have. Perhaps we can have our TCTJ brochures available at some other table.

Publicity—need the website email address for Wave, Coastal Point, and Coast Press newspapers to advertise our meetings and events.

Rosemary Hendrix agreed to look into starting a home TCTJ book discussion group meeting. If successful, this could also become a monthly meeting with books or even occasional DVD films concerning tolerance & justice. Homes or place of meeting could be alternated.

All agreed that TCTJ is in need of conducting a fund raising event for TCTJ. Book sale, & Comedy club event with amount going to TCTJ suggestions made.

Meeting adjourned at 9PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Mullin  
Acting Secretary