Minutes, Organizational Committee
September 22, 1964

The Parents Organizational Committee met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilson on Tuesday, September 22nd, 1964, at 7:30 PM, with Mr. Arthur Carstens, presiding. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Carstens and Betty, Mrs. Neeodores Bridgeforth, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harnn, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, Mrs. Judy Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siegel and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilson.

Minutes of the September 8th regular meeting were read.

Mrs. Carstens suggested we express our thanks to Mr. Fisher, the Accountant who handled the bail account. Mr. Siegel proposed that thanks be written to radio stations, the printer, the Coronet Theatre management, and all who assisted the former Parents Committee in supporting the Mississippi volunteers.

After discussion, the following name was proposed for the new group, on motion by Mrs. Siegel, Dr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Siegel and carried:

PARENTS MISSISSIPPI FREEDOM COMMITTEE of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The Organizational Committee then adopted the following:

Purpose: To support the work of the freedom volunteers, and assist the freedom organizations with which they are associated, as an independent auxiliary committee.

Membership:
1. Parents and sponsors of volunteers, past or present.
2. Volunteers, past or present, without any dues assessment.

Dues: Shall be $12.00 per year per family.

Officers: Shall be:
Chairman - 1st Vice-Chairman - 2nd Vice-Chairman
Corresponding Secretary - Recording Secretary
Treasurer

Motion made by Mr. Edwin Wilson, seconded by Mrs. Bridgeforth, was carried that a nominating committee be selected to bring a slate to the general membership, to be elected at the next regular meeting. This was set for Wednesday, September 30th, at the home of Mrs. Judy Newman.

Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Bridgeforth volunteered to produce the Newsletter.

A motion was made by Mrs. Siegel, seconded by Mrs. Newman and carried that we send the $2000.00, being held on hand, to Bob Moses at COFO, with letter from the Richard Wilsons, enclosed with the check.

The Treasurer's report was made by Dr. Johnson.

Mr. Edwin Wilson was authorized as Provisional Bail Chairman to find out about methods used by other groups in handling bail arrangements. He asked for a committee to help with bookkeeping. Mr. Sidney Harris volunteered to serve on this committee.

Mrs. Siegel was authorized to extend the Post Office Box service.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Harris