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The Parents Mississippi Freedom Association met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siegel on Friday, July 30, 1965, at 8:30 PM, Mr. Arthur Carstens presiding. Those present were: the Carstens, the Siegels, the Sidney Harrises and the Robert Hunns.

Adele Siegel reported on her efforts to contact parents of students going to the South for "Summer '65" civil rights work. Response was small.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Mrs. Siegel gave the following financial report:

Bank Balance	\$ 3,772.02
Operating Fund	1,153.75
Bail Fund	494.33 (Additional \$350 loaned)
Scholarship Fund	2,197.94
Transportation Fund	76.00

General discussion followed as to whether or not the Association should be dissolved, in view of its limited membership and scope of activity. A motion was made by Mr. Carstens, seconded by Mr. Harris, and carried that the group not disband at the present time, and that attention be given to the best possible use of the funds on hand.

Mr. Sidney Harris moved that the \$500 he holds for bail money, be returned to Mr. Harold Johnson, Treasurer. Seconded by Mrs. Siegel and carried.

After discussion of hardship created by excessive bail expenses on the families of Les Johnson and Ron Bridgeforth, and the best manner in which to use the remaining bail fund, Mr. Carstens moved, seconded by Mr. Harris and carried, that these two families be reimbursed for their "out-of-pocket" expenses, the \$494.33 in our bail fund being allocated proportionately to their costs, and with the stipulation that if the bail is ever returned from Mississippi, it be turned over to the American Civil Liberties Union.

Mr. Robert Hunn read a letter received by his son, Eugene, from COFO in Holly Springs, Miss. appealing for financial aid to carry on their work there, buy xx 2-way radios and purchase repair parts for workers' cars. Motion by Mr. Siegel, seconded by Mrs. Carstens, and carried that \$200 be sent to Holly Springs. Mrs. Hunn was asked to get the check from Treas. Johnson, and send it to COFO along with information about Hal Light's "Trucks for the South" and Joe Shulman's "Radios for Freedom" projects.

Motion by Mrs. Siegel, seconded by Mrs. Harris and carried that we return money to the people who are involved in bail loans.

Adele Siegel will call a meeting in September.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Hunn

Dorothy Hunn, Secretary