

## **June 24, 2009, National Service Conference Report for Executive Committee**

**The 94<sup>th</sup> Assembly** - The National Service Conference earned high visibility at several events. First, the NSC luncheon which hosted Timothy McBride, Public Policy Expert for National Health was well-attended and received energetic questions. The Climate Change Resolution jointly promoted by the NLC and NSC passed. Martha's certification ceremony during Saturday Platform indicated that her work will be with NSC (Platform address enclosed) and \$371 + was received from the collection. Finally, though the NSC workshop had low attendance, Chicago, Boston and WES showed specific interest in following up with work with NSC. At WES, there is some energy around the US Campaign to sign the Convention on the Rights of the Child, which we could participate support. Two individuals, one from Chicago and one from WES have the leadership qualities that invigorate the NSC need to be cultivated.

**Re Executive Committee** - We need to supplement our membership and have two good prospects to add to the committee, Temma Fishman from Philadelphia and Kay Dundorf from Riverdale. Because Temma cannot personally attend Executive meetings, we will need to have some tele-meetings or use a phone for her to participate. We should call one meeting in the summer.

Proposed Agenda: 1. Apportion tasks for Committee work  
                                  -approve new members; -approve Leader Advisory  
2. Financial update  
3. Report on work - Jackie, Martha, - website, ECOSOC, URI, WOS, next year Chair of CSVGC, Kurt, Sylvain

**Proposed Advisory Committee** - A few Leaders have demonstrated significant interest in the growth and development of the NSC in the movement. They are: Randy Best, Hugh Taft-Morales, Bart Worden, Boe Meyersen, Anne Klaeyen and in addition, Lois Kellerman has expressed interest in helping. Their role would be to help with communications throughout the movement, to inform our Executive Committee and to make recommendations as to how to be effective. Primary Fund raising will be Platforms and annual appeal. While I recommend that we create an advisory group, the Executive Committee should vote on this.

**Rose L Walker Fund** has now reached \$54,000. Since Arnold Fishman is a Trustee, it may be well to ask Temma to represent us for all meetings of the AEU office and Trustees. Katharine will meet with Lucile and Martha for a session regarding how to promote the Fund.

**ECOSOC status** – Two years ago, the NSC received the support from the AEU Board to apply for ECOSOC statue with the UN, since we are already engaged in the

work at the UN, and because we have demonstrated our effectiveness to represent our vision/mission there and so Martha will submit the application papers this summer.