

**UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION
GREATER KANSAS CITY CHAPTER**

July 6, 2004, meeting of the board of directors of UNA-GKC

Meeting was called to order by President Jay Sjerven. Following Board members were present: Elke Bader, Buddy Liston, Don McLain, Manny Pedram, Arthea Saller, George Saller, Stephen Shaw, Jay Sjerven, Louann Stahl, Sheldon Stahl, Peter Stauffacher, Kare Vorst, Willadee Wehmeyer and Karin Winn.

President Sjerven has appointed Willadee Wehmeyer as Chapter Vice President to fill the unexpired term of John Slattery, who has resigned from the board. Motion for approval by Buddy Liston, second by Stephen Shaw; unanimous approval.

Regional UNA Conference to be held at Truman Library July 17. Louann and Sheldon Stahl will host a reception at their home that evening. It was agreed that UNA-GKC would cover the \$75 deposit at Library plus \$75 as contribution toward airfare and expenses of Lesley Vann, Director of Chapter Relations for UNA-USA. Chapter will pay for food at reception, and \$250 was budget for this.

Manny Pedram reported on G.A.M.E. conference on Rights of Child scheduled for Sept. 17-18. UNA-GKC is one of sponsoring organizations and President Sjerven moved we support event by encouraging attendance.

"The People Speak": Board decided not to participate this fall.

President Sjerven suggested that we stress connection between Model UN programs and UNA-GKC. He proposed that we organize meetings with Model UN classes on local college campuses early next fall with aim of establishing UNA Student Alliances.

The annual Mayor's UN Day Dinner is scheduled for Oct. 14 at Adam's Mark Hotel Charge for dinner and program will be \$40 per plate.

Sheldon Stahl will collect nominations for the "World Citizen of the Year" and forward them to Selection Committee.

Treasurer Don McClain reported he has ordered "Global Classroom" materials. His treasurer's report shows the following June 30 balances: General Fund=\$3577.51 and Peace Plaza Fund=\$3892.34.

Louann Stahl is initiating a membership drive and asked that each board member give her five names and addresses of potential members.

Karen Vorst announced UN Women's Conference planned by UMKC for October 2005.

Karen expressed dissatisfaction with recent printings of UNA-GKC Newsletter. She was authorized to seek printing alternatives.

Next meeting of UNA-GKC will be 9/7.