

March 9, 2005 UNA-KC Board Meeting – held at UMKC

Topic	Information	Action
1. 3/21 Lawrence chapter	Rashida initiates club. To build on student MUN, KU UNICEF. First meeting scheduled March 21.	Jay/Sheldon/Jim - carpool. Tell Jay if you want to join and lend support. Invite your Lawrence/KU connections to this meeting.
2. UNA forums 3/23 – genocide 4/20 – terrorism	Jay/Mugabowineza (KU). George Belzer/Jeff Lanza (FBI)	Publicize to your networks. Jay - ask Stephen Childress. George - invite Jeff Lanza. Jim - mail postcards. Peter - help with newspapers.
3. 4/1 Mortimer lunch (George Armstrong of William Jewell initiated.)	IRC/Jewell program – downtown Marriott. We target 30 seats, including students. Free lunch.	Sign-up! (tell Jay)
4. 5/2 Food aid -Food for Peace Lauren Landis -World Food Program Judith Lewis-USDA, B. Farrish	US 06 budget cuts food aid. 5/2 agenda in planning: -morning: NPR; -1pm Barstow/Nick Haines; UNA reception/Judith Lewis at downtown Marriott with Tony Richardson (tsunami aid experience)	
5. MUN meeting at Park. Involving UNA-KC, UMKC, KU, Park, JCCC.	George led 1/20/05 KC metro wide MUN planning meeting. Like-minded group formed to coordinate, expand programs. Brainstormed ways to widen high school participation. Vision – metro wide MUN in 2-3 years. Idea: auditorium where Truman announced UN.	George - invite Armstrong. George – present MUN to NKC school district. Involve MUN students in everything UNA-KC does!
6. Mayor’s UN dinner	Positive first meeting, with people from IRC, PtoP, Sister City, Truman library, Consular corps. Committees formed. Date: near 10/20-22 Truman library conference. Place: Downtown Hyatt.	All committees - meet and report to next full mtg – 4/13. Sheldon (speaker committee)
7. Peace Plaza maintenance	Goal: Succession plan for Jim. Idea: 1. Raise +/- \$100k; use endowment interest to pay mtnce (\$4-6k per year). 2. Sell 1-2,000 pewter miniatures of peace statue at \$100ea.= retail value (5x cost at < \$20). Also a raffle ticket for 65lb duplicate of real statue at UN (\$25k value) Design (?\$) & out-of-pocket costs (\$1k) donated.	Jim – convenes design team and confirms plan, costs, other issues, for example: Is it possible to economically test market with <100 trial run before making 1,000?
8. Request for Speaker		Sheldon volunteers.
9. Financial	Accounts verbally announced. No issues, little activity. Accountant works probono.	Jim – give our accountant a Peace Plaza brick with letter of thanks.