



Get involved - it's your network!

You get to vote on our plans for next year.

WNPJ's fall assembly is when you, our members, vote on our proposed budget and Board slate for the next year. Here are our proposals!

We hope you can join us in October (see wnpj.org for details) and welcome your feedback and questions about these proposals beforehand, at (608) 250-9240 or info@wnpj.org.

Proposed organizational budget for 2015

Income

- Membership (individual, family and organizational memberships) - \$15,000
- Special events (spring and fall fundraisers and pancakes for peace) - \$12,000
- Specific appeals (appeal letters and project fundraising) - \$8,000
- Grants & donations (foundation and major donor gifts and Community Shares of Wisconsin income) - \$12,000
- Sale items (bumper sticker, button, T-shirt and yard sign sales) - \$500
- Meetings (donations and reimbursements at spring, fall, Board and other meetings) - \$500
- Interest & refunds (from our credit union account and reimbursements for shared internet) - \$1,000
- **Total income = \$49,000**

Expenses

- Publications (mostly our newsletter) - \$1,000
- Meetings (spring, fall, Board and other meetings) - \$1,000
- Events (awards reception, pancakes for peace and tabling costs) - \$2,200
- Sale items (bumper stickers, buttons, T-shirts, yard signs, etc) - \$300
- Projects & mailings (special projects and appeal letters) - \$1,000
- Office (rent, phone, copier, supplies and other routine office costs) - \$10,500
- Taxes & licenses (state nonprofit registration) - \$100
- Payroll (30 hours / week average throughout the year, including office coordinator Dace Zeps at 10 hours / week and Bring Our War Dollars Home organizer Z! Haukeness, currently at 20 hours / week) - \$29,895
- Contract services (work-study position, computer help, audit, etc) - \$3,000
- **Total expenses = \$48,795**

Previous years' budgets can be viewed on our website, at wnpj.org/budgets

Thanks to outgoing Board members Tom McGrath, Jessie Read, Chris Kuehnel and Carlos Miranda for their service!

Proposed Board slate for 2015

Please see www.wnpj.org/board for returning Board members' information. You can also nominate someone for our Board at the assembly, with their approval.

The number by each name indicates whether they are starting the first or second year of a two-year term.

Officers

- Co-chair Barb Munson (2), *Mosinee*
- Co-chair Liz Bruno (2), *Madison*
- Secretary Carl Sack (1), *Madison*
- Treasurer Tracy Littlejohn (2), *La Crosse*

Returning at-large members

- Karma Chavez (2), *Madison*
- Rob Danielson (2), *La Farge*
- Annie Dutcher (1), *Madison*
- Dena Eakles (2), *Ontario*
- Frank Koehn (2), *Ashland*
- Janet Parker (1), *Madison*

New at-large members

- Omar Barberena (1), *Milwaukee* (professor00@yahoo.com, 414-793-1134) - Omar Barberena was born in Nicaragua and grew up in the city of Milwaukee. He earned a double-major degree from UW-Milwaukee in International Relations and Spanish Culture & Civilizations. Omar loves the city of Milwaukee and has been actively involved in community events and causes he feels strongly about. He is a member of Peace Action Milwaukee, Wisconsin/Nicaragua Partners, Voces de la Frontera, Witness for Peace and has participated in other action-movements such as School of the Americas, voting rights, immigration reform and women's rights. Omar has travelled to Europe and Latin America and enjoys talking about his experiences.

- Cynthia Lin (1), *Madison* (cynthiaslin@gmail.com, 608-69503757) - Cynthia Lin is a trainer and organizer at Western States Center, a social movement building organization rooted in the Northwest. There, she develops and facilitates political education in reproductive justice and LGBTQ justice, as well as supports organizations in forming strategies and coalitional relationships around these issues. Prior to moving to Portland, Cynthia was involved in organizing efforts in Madison, WI, with Freedom Inc., an anti-violence and youth organizing group, and Operation Welcome Home, which struggles against homelessness and the criminilization of poverty. Cynthia is also an activist scholar, working on a PhD in Civil Society and Community Research at University of Wisconsin-Madison, where she previously got a Masters in environmental studies and urban planning and then worked as a social justice educator.
- Daren Olson (1), *Milwaukee* (cpt_olson@yahoo.com, 414-243-7764) - Daren is a delegate to the Labor District Council of Milwaukee and a trade union activist who does construction work. He's retired from the U.S. Army, where he served as a transportation officer, reaching the rank of Major. He has a degree in agriculture business from UW-River Falls and volunteered in Haiti with relief and agriculture projects for two and a half years. Daren is active with his Church and the Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters, and is a member of his local American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars chapters.