Accomplishments for the year

- **Fall 2015**: Multiple Board members, Paula Mohan and Barb Munson participated on the **Mascot committee for MMSD**. Their task was to decide on the details of the policy that was adopted to ban the use of race-based mascots on students' clothing and a number of other issues related to race-based native mascots.
- **Fall 2015**: The committee for the **Racial Justice Tipping Point coalesced** and began planning the goals, structure, strategy, and next steps for the campaign.
- **November 2015**: Multiple **Peace Wreath workshops** were hosted in Madison by Carlos Miranda and Janet Parker, WNPJ Board members.
- **Fall 2015 and Spring 2016**: Ongoing support for **Young Gifted and Black and Freedom Inc** community control over police, hands off Black women, and other initiatives.
- **December 2015**: Helped put on **Generative Somatics** event in collaboration with WI Voices. This is a social justice leadership development training that many leading social justice organizations attended.
- **Winter 2015-2016**: Showed support for **Lisa Mitchell** to get free by showing up at rallies, promoting people to make phone calls and write letters to help get her released from unjust incarceration.
- **Winter 2016-Present**: Our incredible intern Julia's started a project of doing **spotlight interviews and photos on member organizations** around the state. We published these regularly on social media and through e-mail.
- **Winter 2016-Present**: Dace and Z! Have worked hard to recruit **more volunteer power**. We have worked hard to recruit, train and support new volunteers who work regularly on our communications and other projects.
- **Winter 2016**: Showed up to help **protect our mounds** by putting out a call to action, showing up at rallies, making phone calls and supporting native leadership to defeat proposed legislation that would have demolished many sacred mounds.
- **Spring 2016**: Barb and Z! presented at **Widening the Circle** conference in La Crosse regarding the Racial Justice Tipping Point and encouraged participants to join. This is a conference rooted in Act 31 and is about Native and Hmong education.
- **Spring 2016**: Barb and Z! Also did a Presentation at **Wisconsin Indian Education Association conference** in Madison about the Racial Justice Tipping Point.
- **May 2016**: We kicked off the RJTP in May at James Reeb Church in Madison with 100 participants.
- **June 2016**: Along with Groundwork we hosted Showing Up for Racial Justice to do a training on **Deep Canvassing** and met with racial justice organizations in Milwaukee to talk more about this project.
- **June 2016**: As we do annually, we hosted a **Pancakes for Peace** breakfast at the MREA fair.
June 2016: We collaborated with the Haven's center to plan the **Forward Wisconsin conference** in WI Dells and gave a presentation about the RJTP. **July 2016**: We hosted a **conference call** on racial justice initiatives across the state including the hunger strike, immigrant rights work, and community control over police with guest speakers.

**July 2016**: As part of a week of actions for Freedom Now put out by the Movement for Black Lives, supported by Showing Up for Racial Justice, we hosted a **direct action training with other local partner groups**.

**August 2016**: Our August board meeting was in Luck WI and we got to stay at the intentional community where Nukewatch, a member organization of WNPJ is housed, hosted by our board member Bonnie.

**August 2016**: We participated again as an annual co-sponsor of **Lanterns for Peace event** in Madison.

**September 2016**: Thanks to the work of Sister Sally Ann Brickner and Sisters of St Agnes, we were able to host a training for 100 people to learn about and get engaged in the **Racial Justice Tipping Point in Fond Du Lac**.

**Early Fall 2016**: Thanks to the help of volunteer Tim Cordon, we launched a test project called **Neighborhoods for Racial Justice** in the East Emerson neighborhood in Madison. A group of people there are beginning living room conversations on the RJTP and the Movement for Black Lives Policy platform.

**Early Fall 2016**: Co-sponsored events by **Medea Benjamin** in collaboration with other groups who did the heavy lifting of bringing her here.

**Summer 2016**: Our volunteers have been **tabling at the farmers’ market** and other events including Labor Fest in September.

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2016 Year To Date Financial Activity

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