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**State of the Network address, Presented October 15th, 2016 at the WNPJ Fall Assembly
Highlights from November 1st 2015 – October 15th 2016**

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.

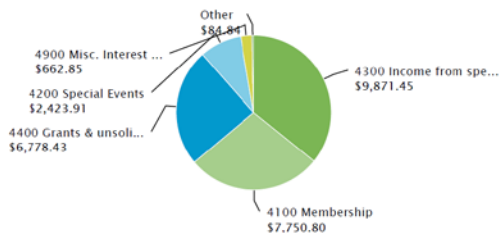
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- **June 2016:** We collaborated with the Haven's center to plan the **Forward Wisconsin conference** in WI Dells and gave a presentation about the RJTP. **July 2016:** We hosted a **conference call** on racial justice initiatives across the state 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

2016 Year To Date Financial Activity

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WNPJ Revenue By Category

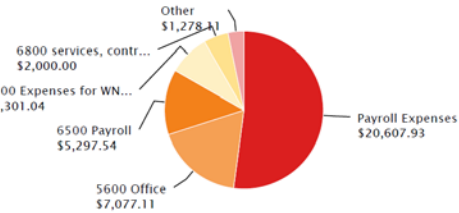


%	Category	(\$)Amount
35.80%	4300 Income from specific appeals	9,871.45
28.11%	4100 Membership	7,750.80
24.58%	4400 Grants & unsolicited donations	6,778.43
8.79%	4200 Special Events	2,423.91
2.40%	4900 Misc. Interest and refunds	662.85
0.31%	Other	84.84

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WNPJ Expenditure By Category



%	Category	(\$)Amount
52.09%	Payroll Expenses	20,607.93
17.89%	6500 Payroll	5,297.54
13.39%	5600 Office	7,077.11
8.34%	5300 Expenses for WNPJ Events	3,301.04
5.06%	6800 services, contract	2,000.00
3.23%	Other	1,278.11

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