

MASW Central Chapter Meeting Agenda
11: 30 am, Thursday, May 21, 2009
Copper Kettle, Ashland

1. Financial Report: Current balance about \$640.
2. Anti-bullying. Scott Perkins is working on a suicide prevention program that could fit in with anti-bullying efforts.
3. NoCwip – The bill is dead for now, but we may want to continue working with environmental groups on the importance to low-income populations (and everyone else) of policies that encourage conservation.
4. TASERs. The new Columbia chief's new policies go beyond the letter of the Perf guidelines to implement their spirit. The Columbia Coalition continues to monitor their use and work on improved safeguards in Boone County, Moberly, and at the state level. Don testified for Central Chapter and HRTF at a Senate hearing on the bill proposed by Joan Bray.
5. Other programs/initiatives in planning stages.
 - a. economic bailout. Michael Hudson, nationally known UMKC professor.
 - b. HRTF is thinking about a forum in Columbia focused on employment discrimination, especially LGBT related. HRTF is also interested in the Neo-Nazi resurgence, racial profiling and universal design, all of which would be interesting forums for Central Chapter.
6. Discussion of Central Chapter affairs:
 - a. annual meeting: Tentatively scheduled for 8/24 through 8/28: perhaps Thursday, 8/27. Barbara will see if something with Michael Hudson would work out, and she will check with MU's Memorial Union for a venue.
 - b. how do we increase membership, member participation, community impact?
7. Other issues
8. Program: Bob Quinn reports on the past legislative session.
9. Next meeting: 11:30 am, Thursday, June 18, Copper Kettle, Ashland?