

Alaska Peace Center draft expanded Agenda, Thursday, Dec. 2nd, 2018, board meeting
5 pm at APC office, 3535 College Rd, suite 203

Present: Heather, Rob, Carrie, Karl, Maia, Alan.

Agenda changes?

Treasurer's report: Thanks to Alison for her appeal to APC listserve for donations; \$xx in bank, incl \$200 Morris Thompson refund?; + \$50 in petty cash deposited?; APC rent was paid through Dec; need to pay Jan-Feb-Mar; Our share of phone bill due (November-April: \$132.57), other?

Miscellaneous -

brochures updating.- xx

APC sign on to letter to Bernie Sanders?

APC adopt a family at Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living (IAC)?

PeacePlease stickers.- We can/should print some ourselves.

Potential FCAC working group on Peace & Environment - hk to draft letter to council referencing tristan re working group elevate focus on peace & enviro - to apcb (done 10/27) revised & approved

Tech issues - Office telephone answering machine stopped working right so turned off mid-Nov per note at phone.

-- Review of authorized access to the listserve- Alan requests discussion re change to moderated, with all board members as administrators... Everyone sets their own passwords at google; just gets email address approval."

Website & links improvements;

Facebook -

Events/Campaigns

Reclaim Armistice Day Nov. 11 events success - sales? donations?

Nov. 30 potluck with Alan Batten presentation about August Veterans For Peace convention

Upcoming:

KWRK fundraiser potluck & Auction Sunday, Dec. 9, 4/5:30pm -

APC News - computer problems, especially with links not working.

Heather appeals for help with news: weekly comparisons of cost of wars vs what else the resources could be spent on, as from National Priorities Project. Other?

Tues, Dec. 11th APC on Diversity Council agenda to introduce (& learn) -...

Tuesday Dec. 11, 2018	5:30 -7pm	Fbks Diversity Council Mtg "...to provide a citizens forum, serve as a diversity advisory board, and recommend adoption of a Diversity Action Plan for the community. The FDC supports many different cultural and social activities in our community..." Alaska Peace Center will participate in the Dec. mtg. The Fairbanks Diversity Council (FDC) meets the second Tuesday of each month. The FDC includes 15 public members (3 appointed by the Fairbanks North Star Borough and 12 appointed by the City of Fairbanks). The FDC comes together to discuss and work to improve all areas of diversity within our City and community.	Fairbanks City Hall, 800 Cushman St
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Doctrine of Discovery - Should APC sponsor or co-sponsor a local campaign?

&/or *From World Beyond War*:... work on a campaign to **pass a local resolution*** in favor of moving funding from militarism to human and environmental needs. from WBW 10-4-18

Friday, Dec. 28 potluck & Suzanne Rich Osborn re San Francisco to Moscow Walk For Peace -location?

Future monthly potlucks: Attorney for WATER, Mamie Brown - Maia contacted but not replied
Could screen Plane Truths for \$60...

Peace Feast - choose date; start list of invitees, e.g. Diversity Council -(or as a potluck get together)

Next mtg: 5:30 Thursday, Jan. 3rd, 2019?

on next agenda: **Rob to Crimea in May w Global Network against Nuclear Weapons in Space**; take letter of friendship to people? help sponsor? We will consider how much, and put on January agenda.

Adjourn xx pm

On Sunday, December 2, 2018, 5:14:05 PM AKST, Alan Batten <alanbatten@acsalaska.net> wrote:
Hi everyone,

I have not yet adjusted the posting privileges of people other than board members that are in our Google Group. If we have time I'd like to have a very brief discussion of our policy about that, to make sure we're all on the same page and that I understand it.

Thanks, Alan

Alison, Thanks for the handy reminder! I am donating. The planet needs to restore peace and freedom from all destructive forces.
Nana P.

On Nov 26, 2018, at 9:50 AM, 'Alison Carter' via Alaska Peace Center wrote:

Hello Peaceful Fairbanksans:

Please join me in donating to Alaska Peace Center this year. It is the only local organization focused primarily on the message of peace and alternatives to military force. If not for APC, the only message available to young people at the Fair regarding the military would be from military recruiters. Our military personnel and veterans appreciate the APC's efforts in promoting peace over military force.

The small, but impactful, board at APC puts all its energy into furthering the mission and almost no energy into fundraising. We need to step up for them so they can continue the great work of peace.

You can mail a check to: 3535 College Road Suite 203, Fairbanks, AK 99709-3722. Or use PayPal or a credit card at: <http://www.alaskapeace.org/>

Alison

"We offer community screenings of **PLANE TRUTHS** at <http://www.bullfrogcommunities.com/planetruths>

The \$100 fee is for a one time screening for 1-50 people. I quote you and the Alaska Peace Center a 40% discount, for a \$60 screening. Either call Bullfrog Films and mention this discount, or type "40%" in the Coupon Code if placing your order online. ..." (email dated Nov. 26, 2018)

Dear Peace Direct Team,

Thank you very much for giving the Alaska Peace Center the opportunity to edit our listing on your site. All the info that you have for us on your site is correct, so there is no need to edit it at this time.

In Peace, Alan

On 11/27/2018 4:07 AM, info@peaceinsight.org wrote:

Dear Alaska Peace Center,

Greetings from England! I am writing to you about your profile page on our website, [Peace Insight](#). Your profile can be found here:

<https://www.peaceinsight.org/conflicts/usa/peacebuilding-organisations/alaska-peace-center/>

Peace Insight is published by [Peace Direct](#) and is designed to showcase the best local peacebuilding initiatives around the world.

<https://www.emmasrevolution.com/pendants-buttons-etc>

<http://www.envirosagainstwar.org/about/index.html>

Open Letter to Senator Bernie Sanders Opportunity - *from WorldBEYONDWar.org*: "Open Letter to Senator Bernie Sanders [urging him] **toward far greater opposition to militarism and support for peace. Read the letter and add your name: worldbeyondwar.org/bernie**" "We're sorry. Yall swamp our website. This link can handle more traffic: <https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/open-letter-to-senator-bernie-sanders>"

Has APC signed on as a group or have plans to do so? Provide a link in the APC Newsletter? (done) ~Nana~OfTheEarthAndFromTheStars

Programs at **Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living (IAC)** provide support and resources for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. Many of these survivors and children are forced to leave their homes because they were no longer safe due to the abuse. Often, survivors must flee with only the clothes they are wearing, and must begin their lives again with few or none of their possessions.

Each year, generous individuals and community groups in Fairbanks have gifted their time and money to provide holiday gifts for the women and children participating in IAC programs. Last year through the support and kindness of our community we were able to provide Christmas to over 60 survivors and their children, we are hoping to do the same this holiday season! The generosity of our community is a reminder to these survivors that they are not alone and the gifts help bridge the instability for the children.

We invite you to participate in supporting our clients this holiday season by **adopting a family**, or simply providing donation to help make Christmas a little brighter for those in need. Monetary donations or gift cards are welcomed and greatly appreciated as well.

Would you be interested in adopting a family this holiday season? Maybe a winter gear drive - we are always in need of warm socks, underwear, winter boots, warm coats, and hygiene products for our survivors?

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!!

Jeannine *Holiday Gift Drive Team*
[2018 Holiday Donation Letter](#)

Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living 907-452-2293
[Everyday Donation Wish List](#)

<http://nnomy.org/en/resources/counter-recruitment/2018-9-back-to-school-counter-recruitment-kit.html>

* Steps you can take:

1. Contact greta@worldbeyondwar.org to ask for help
2. Form a coalition of local groups concerned about the cuts, the military increase, or both
3. Find out how to speak publicly at local government meetings and how to submit a proposal or get one on the agenda for a vote; or ask council members/ aldermen / supervisors to sponsor it.
4. Collect organizations' or prominent people's or lots of people's names on a petition
5. Hold rallies, press conferences
6. Write op-eds, letters, go on radio, tv
7. Use <http://costofwar.com> to calculate local trade-offs
8. Make use of this petition signed by many prominent people and over 20,000 people total
9. Revise the draft below:

Resolution Proposed for _____, _____

Whereas Congress and President Trump in 2017 increased military spending by \$80 billion, depriving us of those funds for human and environmental spending at home and abroad[i], and bringing military spending to well over 60% of federal discretionary spending[ii],

Whereas polling had found the U.S. public to favor a \$41 billion reduction in military spending, a \$121 billion gap away from President Trump's proposal,

Whereas part of helping alleviate the refugee crisis should be ending, not escalating, wars that create refugees[iii],

Whereas President Trump himself admitted that the enormous military spending of the previous 16 years had been disastrous and made us less safe, not safer[iv],

Whereas fractions of the proposed military budget could provide free, top-quality education from pre-school through college[v], end hunger and starvation on earth[vi], convert the U.S. to clean energy[vii], provide clean drinking water everywhere it's needed on the planet[viii], build fast trains between all major U.S. cities[ix], and double non-military U.S. foreign aid rather than cutting it[x],

Whereas even 121 retired U.S. generals have written a letter opposing cutting foreign aid[xi],

Whereas a December 2014 Gallup poll of 65 nations found that the United States was far and away the country considered the largest threat to peace in the world, and a Pew poll in 2017 found majorities in most countries polled viewing the United States as a threat,[xii]

Whereas a United States responsible for providing clean drinking water, schools, medicine, and solar panels to others would be more secure and face far less hostility around the world,

Whereas our environmental and human needs are desperate and urgent,

Whereas the military is itself the greatest consumer of petroleum we have[xiii],

Whereas economists at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst have documented that military spending is an economic drain rather than a jobs program[xiv],

Be it therefore resolved that the _____ of _____, _____, urges the United States Congress to move our tax dollars in exactly the opposite direction proposed by the President, from militarism to human and environmental needs.