**Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People**

**Midwest Task Force Minutes**

**January 20, 2017**

**Miami, FL**

Present: Lisa Leverette, Sarah Jane Moore, Phyllis Edwards, Clara Nunez, Staff.

Excused: Sharon Ware

Joys and Concerns were shared.

Opening prayer by Phyllis Edwards

The agenda was approved with changes.

October 2016 Minutes were approved.

**Applications**

**SM13019 Peace together, Eclipse Graphics, Chicago,** IL – The group has gone through changes. Due to lack of communication with the office the Task Force voted to **RESCIND** the balance of the grant $6,500.

**SM15007 La conexion, Bowling Green, OH** – The Task Force **TABLED** this project.

**SM16010 Organizing Neighborhoods for Equality: Northside, Mental Justice Team, Chicago, IL**

The Task Force **REJECTED** this application because it doesn’t appear to meet criteria of being owned and controlled by the direct beneficiaries.

**SM16007 Flint Democracy Defense League, Flint, MI** – Due to lack of communication with the office the Task Force voted to **RESCIND** the balance of the grant $3,000.

**Other Business**

The task Force discussed using the Technical assistance grant as a tool to increase the capacity of the groups.

**Meeting dates**

Conference call or St Louis, MO - March or April

July or October – Columbus, OH – United Way Conference

Closing prayer by Sarah Jane Moore

Respectfully submitted,

Clara Nunez