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7c(2): Financial documents: If the organization has been operating but has not had any financial activity, provide information substantiating operations for the years for which you are requesting exemption. Example, minutes from meetings of board of directors. In addition, furnish a proposed budget showing sources of income and areas of expenditures for the current year and subsequent year. The proposed budget is required and the organization should base it upon the most reasonable expectations.

Minutes:

See attached minutes of first board meeting (28 Aug 2007) and second board meeting (30 Nov 2007).

Proposed budget:

See attached proposed budget (which we filed as part of IRS form 1023 on 27 Feb 2008).

Although this budget is overall a reasonable projection, it may be shifted later by six months or so, as we have spent more time on non-fundraising activities in 2008 than we originally planned when we drew up the budget. We anticipate that our funding will come partly from donations from the public (via our web site and at presentations) and partly from foundation grants. Some of the foundations we are considering applying to, because they have shown interest in this or closely-related subject areas, include: Hewlett, Mellon, Tides, Moore, LSTA, NEH, Gordon Bell.

Other Activities:

In addition to the above, we attach the following two other documents showing our activities. Although these do not contain financial breakdowns, they serve to give a general idea of what our organization does, and to explicate the budget projections given earlier:

1. The “Description of Activities” we filed as part of IRS form 1023, on 27 Feb 2008.
(<http://www.questioncopyright.org/cm/corporation/federal/activities.html>)
2. The “Projects” page from our web site, which contains summary versions of project proposals we will present to potential funders (<http://www.questioncopyright.org/projects>).