

Delegate Meeting Minutes

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Metropolitan Washington Council, AFL-CIO

February 28, 2011

Meeting called to order at 6:52P

New delegate sworn in: Donald Havard (IUOE 99)

Minutes: January minutes moved, seconded & adopted with changes

Financial Report: January report moved, seconded & adopted

Correspondence: *the following recommendations for expenditures were approved:*

- PG County Executive Rushern Baker March 10 Reception: \$250
- NoVa Labor April 29 Volunteer Recognition Dinner: \$600 (1/2 page ad & 4 tickets)
- Mt Rainier Councilman Jimmy Tarlau: \$100 (CWA District 2)
- Printcraft Bowling Tourney: \$100 (full page ad)
- Yeatman Foundation: \$500; medical fund for former IUEC 10 Business Manager Sonny Yeatman's wife, Karen, who has a rare form of cancer; Contributions can be made payable to BB&T Bank, 5801 Deale Church Road, Deale, MD 20751.

Total: \$1,550.00

- DC Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton: Thanks for contribution to her annual Christmas Party for needy kids
- WBNG 32035: Union City a winner in 2010 Front Page Awards (for Distinguished National News Photography)

Community Services Agency

- Executive Director Kathleen McKirchy reported on recent Federal closure workshops conducted for locals

Evening with Labor

- Chairman Fred Allen reported that there will be no post-event reception this year and that the entire program will be done prior to dinner; politicians expected to

attend include Governor O'Malley, Mayor Gray, Senator Cardin, Lt. Gov Brown and more. Ads and tickets are still available!

COPE:

- Alya Solomon, Assistant Political & Legislative Coordinator reported that the Board has decided to interview candidates in the upcoming DC Council At Large race.
- Rick Powell, Political & Legislative Coordinator reported on the MAPS Coalition, which is working on developing general response on the public sector collective bargaining issue that can be used across the area. President Williams and others to testify against Right To work and other anti-labor bills in Annapolis; Monday lobbying meetings continue

Union Cities

- Chris Garlock, Union Cities Mobilizing Coordinator reported:
 - Geri Lee from National Nurses United/Washington Hospital Center, thanked the Council and the local labor movement for all the support and reported on plans for a 1-day strike this Friday, March 4, rally 12-2P.
 - Big public sector rally planned for Annapolis on March 14.
 - 2011 Directory published; distributed copies
 - Wisconsin support demos thanks & update: more events planned
 - UNITE HERE 25 continues picketing at Madison Hotel
 - Teamsters 639: Daycon update; Local 639 won another NLRB ruling but Daycon plans to appeal; Giant distribution jobs threatened by outsourcing
 - UFCW 1994/MCGEO: rally/negotiations update; battle continues over budget and jobs
 - Walmart DC campaign update: legislative and community orga-

nizing tracks continue; Tony Perez (UFCW 400) made a detailed report on the campaign's status and extensive discussion ensued.

- ATU 689 demo - still no contract with Metro-- scheduled for Thursday 3/10 8:30-10a at WMATA HQ; issues include collective bargaining, safety and binding arbitration.
- Workshop on use of social media planned for March 25

Reports

- Kendall Martin, Iron Workers Local 5, reported that they've been successful on two out of three local Project Labor Agreements (PLAs) recently for GSA projects.
- Rick Ehrmann, Newspaper Guild 32035, noted that Union City has won a 2010 Front Page Award for Distinguished National News Photography.
- Chuck Clay, IATSE 22, reported on a campaign to pressure the Convention Center to get an agreement at the Armory to ensure that local standards are not undercut. President Williams said he'd work on setting up a meeting on this issue.
- Cynthia Collins, SEIU 400, reported on the planned public sector rally March 14 in Annapolis.
- Gwend Johnson, DC CBTU, reported on the annual fundraiser March 14 for national CBTU and that the national convention is set for May 25-30 in Las Vegas and that the March 5 local elections meeting has been cancelled.
- Donna Brockington, DC CLUW, reported that former DC CLUW President Sheila Love has passed away. DC CLUW is hosting a Women's History Month program on 3/8.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06P

ATTENDANCE

- Adebayo Arowolaju DCNA
- Dena Briscoe APWU, Nation's Capital and Southern MD Local
- Donna Brockington CLUW, Metro DC Chapter
- Avis Buchanan AFGE 2782
- Caleb Burris NASPSO
- Chuck Clay IATSE 22
- Cynthia Collins SEIU 400 PG
- Stephen Courtien Washington Building Trades Council
- Rick Ehrmann NEWSPAPER GUILD 35
- Ruben Dario Ferruffino LABORERS 657
- Daniel Fields SEIU 722
- Anthony Frederick Laborers 657
- Ronald Freeland Laborers 657
- Riley Gaines IBEW 26
- Anthony Garland ATU 689
- Ann Hoffman NWU/UAW 1981
- Jackie Jeter ATU 689
- Roland Jeter ATU 689
- Gwend Johnson CBTU DC Chapter
- Geri Lee Nurses United
- Robert Mayfield AFGE Local 2978
- Jessie McGhee IUPAT 51/Local 963
- Elaine Newman NCAUR
- John Page IATSE 22
- Carnell Reed SEIU 400 PG
- Victor Reyes LABORERS 657
- David Richardson AFGE 12
- John Walker AFGE 383
- Gerald Warrick Laborers 657

