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## Toledo Area Jobs with Justice Coalition

Minutes of August 23, 2010

Meeting was called to order by Social Justice Chair Karen Krause at 5:35 PM at the Collingwood Arts Center. 5 others were in attendance representing 6 member organizations.

**Minutes:** Minutes of July 26<sup>th</sup> were read and approved. **Treasurer's Report:** The balance as of July 31<sup>st</sup> was \$28,009.98

### **Committee Reports:**

#### 1. **Healthcare:**

- a. **UHCAN/OCHC** – A Fundraiser Honor banquet will be held in Cleveland on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- b. **Faithful Reform in Healthcare** – Karen has been asked to serve on the advisory board.
- c. **HCAN** – Implementation starts at the beginning of the month.
- d. **NWO/UHCAN** – Meetings may follow monthly JwJ meetings. A survey will follow soon.
- e. **CareNet** – A motion to donate \$100 to CareNet was made by David Woodfil, seconded by Nancy Ellis and passed.

#### 2. **JwJ**

- a. Happy Birthday/Social Gathering took place at Wesley's Bar & Grill on Wednesday July 28<sup>th</sup>. It was a small but great gathering. The next one will take place on October 13<sup>th</sup> @ 5 PM
- b. National is calling for involvement in 3 upcoming events – August 28 – A march for Jobs and Freedom with UAW and Jesse Jackson in Detroit; September 15 – National Day of Action on Jobs; October 2 – March and Rally in Washington DC – Jobs for America Now.

#### 3. **IWJ**

- a. A prayer vigil for Immigration Reform and to lament the implementation of Arizona SB 1070 took place at Glenwood Lutheran Church on July 29<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM.
- b. City Council passed the last resolution with a rewrite.
- c. Labor in the Pulpit is right around the corner. We need to continue to reach out to other congregations .
- d. A motion to sign onto a letter to the Budget Commission concerning Social Security was made by David Longacre, seconded by Justin Richmond and passed.
- e. Progress Ohio continues with the wage theft and misclassification issues.

4. **Community Shares** – Fundraiser August 25<sup>th</sup> Hot August nights. Tickets are \$35 a piece and available. Community Shares continues to look for items to be donated for the silent auction part of the event.

5. **Brundage Event** – Erase the Hate, Mad Poet's Society Youth Program and other are just some of the groups planning which took part in the Memorial. The Blade used Bob Lynn's quote for the article.

6. **One Bowling Green** – A motion to support the One Campaign was made by Tom Galloway, seconded by Bob Hull and passed.

7. **Transportation Equity** – A motion to support the Transportation Equity Program "More Transit More Jobs" at the Source was made by David Woodfil, seconded by Bob Glover and passed.

8. **CWA** – A motion to sign onto the High Speed internet and sustainable community letter was made by Bob Hull, seconded by Justin Richmond and passed.

9. **Arlington Midwest** – Setup will be on Saturday October 2<sup>nd</sup> with teardown on October 10<sup>th</sup>. Any and all help would be greatly appreciated.

**New Business:** A motion to send Toledo City Council a letter urging them to fully fund the Housing Fund as provided for in past legislation was made by Bob Hull, seconded by Chet Chambers and passed.

**Announcement:** The Online Program addressing labor issues is at WFRN Live Monday – Friday 3 till 4 PM.

**Next Meeting** –The meeting will take place on August 23, 2010.

**Adjourned** at 6:50 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Lynn Jr

*Jobs with Justice is a national campaign for workers' rights. More than 40 local JwJ coalitions made up of labor, faith based, community and student organizations are building power and winning victories for workers and their communities*

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Secretary JwJ