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Toledo Area Jobs with Justice Coalition

Minutes of February 28, 2011

Meeting was called to order by Social Justice Chair Karen Krause at 5:35 PM at the Collingwood Arts Center. Labor Chair Bob Hull and 11 others were in attendance representing 11 member organizations.

Minutes: The minutes and agenda were both forgotten on the printer at Local 50.

Treasurer's Report: The balance as of December 31st was \$27,836.22; January 31st was \$27,471.63.

Committee Reports:

1. Healthcare:

1. Representative Marcy Kaptur will host a town hall meeting March 22nd at UA Local 50 to discuss the benefits of the Affordable Care Act. Many seniors don't understand HC Reform.
2. **SPAN** – HR 676 was introduced again by Representative Conyers.
3. **Faithful Reform in Healthcare** – Many activities in support of Affordable Care Act. NW Ohio ELCA Sinnet will hold an educational program on ACA.
4. **HCAN** – There is a good website to find out how healthcare can work for me. www.healthcare.gov

2. JwJ

1. The Social Gathering which took place on February 23rd at Wesley's Bar & Grill had a good turnout and continues to grow.
2. The JwJ National Conference will take place in Washington DC from August 5-7, 2011. We are starting to plan attendance opportunities and logistics. If you are interested in attending, please let us know.
3. Our 7th Annual Fundraiser will take place at Collingwood Presbyterian on Thursday April 28th from 4 – 7 PM.

3. IWJ

1. The IWJ 15th Anniversary National Conference will take place on June 18 – 21, 2011 in Chicago. Again, we are starting to plan attendance opportunities and logistics. If you are interested in attending, please let us know.
4. **UFCW** – Chet gave an update on the Otterbein negotiations. The process to getting a contract is taking time.
5. **Erase the Hate** – Youth Competition will take place on Sunday March 13th at Lourdes College from 3-5 PM.
6. **Campaign to Protect Ohio's Future** – One Ohio Now Campaign Lobby Day event in Columbus will take place on April 5th. A bus will leave from UAW Local 12 at 7:30 AM. Details will follow. A training day on how to lobby will be latter this month.
7. **Free Trade, TACCA, Sweat-Free Campaign** – Chet Chambers reported the SOA Watch will have an event in March in DC.

New Business: The Strategic Plan for 2011 was briefly discussed. The top priority may be protecting ACA but there will be plenty of battles.

Good and Welfare: A TNO Multi-Faith Event and Dinner will take place at the Hindu Temple on March 27th from 3-7 PM.

Next Meeting – The next meeting will take place on March 28, 2011.

Adjourned at 6:45 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.

Interfaith Worker Justice calls upon our religious values in order to educate, organize, and mobilize the religious community in the U.S. on issues and campaigns that will improve wages, benefits, and working conditions for workers, especially low-wage workers.

Bob Lynn Jr. --- Secretary JwJ

