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Toledo Area Jobs with Justice Coalition

Minutes of January 25, 2010

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 9 others were in attendance representing 8 member organizations.

Minutes: Minutes of November 23rd were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: The balance as of December 31, 2009 was \$19,667.50

Committee Reports:

1. Healthcare:

a. OCHC:

1. A report was given on the leadership team's meeting. There was discussion of the implementation project for Healthcare, the dental care project and the impending end of the RWJ Foundation grant on 1-31-11.
2. 2 letters were sent for healthcare reform, one from the PICO/CC/SEIU and the other from Families USA. Both encourage our leaders in Washington to finish their work on Healthcare.

b. Faithful Reform in Healthcare:

1. A motion to donate \$100 to Faithful Reform as 2010 membership dues was made by Marge Reas, seconded by Bob Glover and passed.
2. 50 people attended the candlelight vigil held at the Islamic Center on December 17th. The Pandit, Imam and a catholic priest helped lead the vigil
3. A virtual candlelight vigil continues on website www.faithfulreform.org
4. A People Of Faith call in hotline 888-797-8717 has been established and runs through next week.

c. HCAN –

1. A National day of action hotline 877-264-4226 took place today. You can still call tomorrow.
2. A letter was sent to Washington in support of Let's Finish Healthcare

d. UHCAN – Rachel's letter up on the website.

e. NOW/UHCAN – 9 people showed up at the January meeting. Karen Davis head of the Commonwealth Fund will be doing a presentation at Maumee country Day School when the next scheduled meeting is to take place. All are encouraged to attend in lieu of the meeting.

2. **JwJ** – Fran Tobin presented a Jobs for America Now Coalition that would like to do an action the first week in March. Justin Richmond stated he would talk to Pastor Thomas and maybe we could move something forward.
3. **IWJ** – MLK Jr were sent from IWJ.
4. **Wal-Mart** – A rally on February 11 2 5 PM “Wal-Mart Breaks My Heart!” will take place. Look for details to follow.
5. **Free Trade and TACCA** – Lucas County never paid dues to support the Sweat-Free community mainly because Sweat-Free dropped the ball. Looking into a possible Wage-theft event with Senator Sue Moreno around SB 212 – maybe with Kim Bobo.
6. **FLOC** – The second FLOC/JwJ et al “Why We Need Immigration Reform” took place on Thursday 11-12-09 at Sisters of Saint Francis in Tiffin.

Unfinished Business: David Longacre and David Woodfil attended the MLK Jr for Toledo Area Jobs with Justice. The Home Depot Boycott continues with mixed results thus far.

New Business:

A motion to donate \$100 to Haiti relief was made by Marge Reas, seconded by Bob Glover and passed.

Next Meeting – Monday February 22, 2010 @ 5:30 PM, Collingwood Arts Center

Adjourned at 6:40 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