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Toledo Area Jobs with Justice Coalition

Minutes of May 24, 2010

Meeting was called to order by Social Justice Chair Karen Krause at 5:35 PM at the Collingwood Arts Center. 12 others were in attendance representing 8 member organizations.

Minutes: Minutes of March 22nd were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: The balance as of March 31st was \$22,843.65; April 30th was \$18,733.90

Committee Reports:

1. **Healthcare:** Thank you for Marcy Kaptur took place with 300 in attendance. Senator Brown and Representative Kilroy event in Columbus had 200 attend. We also hosted a luncheon with Senator Brown and local labor leaders.
 - a. **SPAN:** Annual meeting had 100 in attendance in Columbus on April 17th. Deb Richter was the featured speaker. Reform was a political move but it is still broken. Can it be cost effective longterm?
 - b. **UHCAN Ohio-** Think before you Ink! Training after the meeting.
 - c. **Faithful Reform in Healthcare** – Thank you letters were sent to the Franciscan and IHM sisters for their support of the recent healthcare bill.
 - d. **HCAN** – We signed onto HCAN 2.0 and handouts have been developed for distribution at area graduation ceremonies and parties.
 - e. **NWO/UHCAN** – Met with Representative Szollosi over HB 260 and the scope of APN practices in Ohio.
2. **JwJ** –The USSF will take place in Detroit June 22-26. Groups will be passing through the Toledo area both the weekend before and the beginning date on their way to USSF. Details will be forwarded as they become available. Nationally Sarita Gupta has taken maternity leave; Treston Faulkner is acting ED. \$100 dollars was sent to JwJ as dues. Bob Lynn Jr went to Washington DC to help lobby for Financial reform.
3. **Annual Fundraiser** – To date the fundraiser shows \$5664 in profit.
4. **IWJ** – A meeting in Columbus discussed the need for better communications. A website was proposed to link wage theft issues throughout Ohio. There also will be legislation forthcoming concerning 1099 issues. Dues of \$100 was sent.
5. **UFCW** – A Nurse's Aide talked about the upcoming NLRB election with Wolfcreek Nursing Home on June 4th. Avalon Nursing Home will have their election on June 11th. Notice was given to Red Cross concerning their intent to strike on June 1st.
6. **TAM** – The annual IMPACT Dinner honored Karen Krause for her service to TAM and Social Justice in Toledo.
7. **Erase the Hate** – Some old partners are coming together again. They are planning some movie watches and Tast of Diversity again this year.
8. **Community Shares** – Fundraiser August 25th Hot August nights. They are looking for items to be donated for the silent auction part of the event.
9. **Brundage Memorial Event** – The planning is ongoing and will take place August 7th. A motion to donate \$100 towards the Scholarship fund was made by Nancy Ellis, seconded by Tom Galloway and passed.
10. **Sunoco** – An update on the current state of the ongoing battle with Sun Oil. Yard Signs and door hangers have been a big success. The company did not perform as well as the local contractor did. Good news.

New Business:

Announcement:

Next Meeting –The meeting will take place on June 28, 2010.

Adjourned at 6:35 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Lynn Jr

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