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Toledo Area Jobs with Justice Coalition

AGENDA /March 28, 2011

Welcome/Call to Order – Introductions & Roll Call of Officers

Report of Secretary – Minutes from January 24th and February 28th meetings.

Treasurer's Report (Pro-temp) – TAM/JwJ Account – February 28th - \$27,323.78

Committee Reports

1. **Healthcare** – Marcy Kaptur Healthcare Event March 22nd.
 - a. SPAN
 - b. UHCAN Ohio – OCHC
 - c. Faithful Reform in Healthcare
 - d. Health Care for America NOW!
 - e. UHCAN
 - f. NWO/UHCAN – Meeting moved to 4 PM directly preceding the Monthly JwJ meeting.
2. **Jobs with Justice**
 - a. Annual Chili Mac/Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser 4-28-11 from 4 PM till 7 PM
 - b. Events Calendar
 - c. JwJ National Conference 8/5-7/2011, Washington DC
3. **IWJ (Interfaith Worker Justice)**
 - a. April 4th We Are One Event @ Walbridge Park starting at 5 PM.
 - b. IWJ 15th Anniversary National Conference 6/18-21, 2011 – Chicago
4. **TAM**
5. **Erase the Hate**
6. **Advocates for Ohio's Future & One Ohio Now Campaign** - One Ohio Now Campaign April 5th Bus Trip
7. **Community Shares**
8. **Free Trade Agreements, TACCA, Sweat-Free Communities**
9. **Columbus Road Trips – SB 5 and Collective Bargaining Issue**

New Business: Strategic Planning for 2011

Jobs	National	Federal Budget						
	State	Protect Public Workers	Binding Arbitration	Prevailing Wage	Right to Work			
		Wage Theft						
	Local	Education and Rallies around Local, State and National Issues						
Healthcare	National	Protect/Implement ARA						
	State	Protect/Implement ARA			Implement ACA	Protect Medicaid		
	Local	Educate public, providers, local elected officials						
	Partners	HCAN	HCAN-O	UHCAN	OCHC	UHCAN-O	JwJ	IWJ
		Progress Ohio		Faithful Reform				
2012-14 Budget	National	Protect ACA funding		Protect Medicaid		Medicare		Social Security
	Partners	Follow lead of national labor organizations				JwJ	IWJ	ARA
	State	Protect Health, Human Service and Education programming (services for youth, disabled, aged, financially challenged, uninsured)						
	Partners	Advocates for Ohio's Future		One Ohio Now		IWJ	JwJ	AFL-CIO
	Local							
Immigration	Partners	Church World Services		One Ohio Now		IWJ	JwJ	FLOC ETH

Good and Welfare

Next Meeting Monday – April 25, 2011

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



Toledo Area Jobs with Justice Coalition
Minutes of January 24, 2011

Meeting was called to order by Social Justice Chair Karen Krause at 5:35 PM at the Collingwood Arts Center. 8 others were in attendance representing 7 member organizations.

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

Treasurer's Report: The balance as of November 30th was \$28,096.22.

Committee Reports:

1. **Healthcare:**

1. Senator Brown hosted a town hall meeting January 2nd at Monroe Street United Methodist and had a turnout of around 50+. It went well but there was a little push back from tea party activists.
2. **SPAN** – HR 676 was introduced again by Representative Conyers.
3. **UHCAN/OCHC** – The Department of Insurance rate setting summit – December 4th. David Koeninger and Ken Erdmann attended.
4. **Faithful Reform in Healthcare** - \$250 donation was made. Signed onto the open letter to Congress in support of Affordable Care Act.
5. **HCAN** – There is a good website to find out how healthcare can work for me. www.healthcare.gov
6. **UHCAN** - \$250 donation was made.
7. **NWO/UHCAN** – Meeting moved to 4 PM 4th Monday of the month immediately preceding the JwJ meeting.

2. **JwJ**

1. The next Social Gathering will take place on February 23rd at Wesley's Bar & Grill.
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.
2. The Wage Theft Campaign continues. A new website is available at www.stopohiowagetheftnow.com
4. **Erase the Hate** – Annual dues of \$150 were paid. Theme for the year “Promoting Civility, Kindness, and Respect Through Positive Action.”
5. **Campaign to Protect Ohio's Future** – They split into 2 groups. One Ohio Now Campaign held their kickoff event in Columbus and the Red Van went. The tentative lobby day for One Ohio Now is scheduled for March 22, 2011. Brian Larson is the NW coordinator.
6. **Free Trade, TACCA, Sweat-Free Campaign** – Chet Chambers gave a report on the annual pilgrimage to Ft Benning to the SOA Watch.

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

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

Adjourned at 6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted, Karen Krause

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:**

- a. 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.
- b. **SPAN** – HR 676 was introduced again by Representative Conyers.
- c. **Faithful Reform in Healthcare** – Many activities in support of Affordable Care Act. NW Ohio ELCA Sinnet will hold an educational program on ACA.
- d. **HCAN** – There is a good website to find out how healthcare can work for me. www.healthcare.gov

2. **JwJ**

- a. The Social Gathering which took place on February 23rd at Wesley's Bar & Grill had a good turnout and continues to grow.
- b. 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.
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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. **One Ohio Now Campaign** – 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 later 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