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## Toledo Area Jobs with Justice Coalition

Minutes of October 25, 2010

Meeting was called to order by Social Justice Chair Karen Krause at 5:35 PM at the Collingwood Arts Center. 9 others were in attendance representing 9 member organizations.

**Minutes:** Minutes of September 27<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** The balance as of September 30<sup>th</sup> was \$27,988.42

### Committee Reports:

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

- a. **UHCAN/OCHC** – The Department of Insurance rate setting summit – December 4<sup>th</sup>. Tom Galloway, Karen and or maybe Ken Erdmann may attend.
- b. **HCAN** – There is a good website to find out how healthcare can work for me. [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov)
- c. **CareNet** – Thank you letter sent.

#### 2. **JwJ**

- a. The Social Gathering took place on October 13<sup>th</sup> at Wesley's Bar & Grill was another success with 22 people attending.
- b. October 2 – March and Rally in Washington DC had a large turnout. Bob Glover and Nancy Ellis attended.
- c. The JwJ National Conference will take place in Washington DC from August 5-7, 2011.

#### 3. **IWJ**

- a. The IWJ 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary National Conference will take place on June 18 – 21, 2011 in Chicago.
- b. A wage theft prevention bill was introduced in Congress by Representative Phil Hare (D) on October 4<sup>th</sup>.
- c. IWJ has hired Paul Sherry to head up their DC Office and Tom Shellebarger as their director of legislation.

4. **TAM** – Will hold the annual IMPACT Dinner on November 13<sup>th</sup>.

5. **Erase the Hate** – Landrum Bohling Documentary

6. **Board of Community Relations** – Karen testified to continue funding and manning the board. 9 new nominees are being considered for appointment to the board. Their funding was cut after Juanita Green left.

7. **Campaign to Protect Ohio's Future** – They split the group into 2 distinct entities. One Ohio Campaign will advocate for raising revenues to sustain needed services due to the pending \$8 Billion hole in the next budget.

8. **TACCA** – A group of 6 friends of JwJ will be making the annual pilgrimage to Ft Benning to the SOA Watch. Article in the Nation explaining the effects of NAFTA on Mexico. A link to it might get put on the website.

9. **Bowling Green Faculty Election** – A party to celebrate their victory at the Cla-zel Theater in BG on Friday night.

10. **Arlington Midwest** – The local event went very well. On November 16<sup>th</sup> there will be an event in Chicago – Veterans to End the War.

11. **UFCW** – Otterbein negotiating committee is not going well; Wolfcreek negotiations are good so far. There is going to be a shift on the Wake-up Wal-Mart campaign to “Our Wal-Mart” with a focus on the workers at Wal-Mart.

12. **Ride to the Polls** - We will work out of the Kurt Young Law Office once again this year. We have drivers and volunteers but are looking for more.

### New Business:

A motion to purchase a MIFI Hotspot and contract for Toledo Area Jobs with Justice was made by Tom Galloway, seconded by Chet Chambers and passed.

**Next Meeting** –The meeting will take place on November 22, 2010.

**Adjourned** at 6:30 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