

St. Louis Labor Council, AFL-CIO
Official Minutes
January 17, 2006
I.B.E.W., Local #1 Hall

The meeting of the St. Louis Labor Council was called to order by President Robert Soutier at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2006.

President Soutier led the delegates in the invocation, followed by the pledge of allegiance to our country's flag.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

ROLL CALL

Roll call of officers disclosed the following: **PRESENT:** Robert Soutier, John Ebeling, Mary Armstrong, Vergil Belfi, Nancy Cross, Herb Dill, Jim Dougherty, Tony Ellebracht, Earline Jones, Terry Loehrer, Tom McNeil, Kevin Patterson, Perri Pryor, Gary Reay, Dick Renna, Joe Schonlau, Mark Selby, Rick Smith, and David Zimmerman.

EXCUSED BUT RECORDED AS PRESENT: Gerald Feldhaus, Tom George, Kevin McNatt, Mike O'Mara, and Roger Poole.

AFFILIATIONS

SEATING OF DELEGATES

President Soutier called those wishing to be seated as delegates to the St. Louis Labor Council from their unions to the front of the room. Soutier gave the oath of office to C. Brian Chumley and Scott Ramshaw from Plumbers and Pipefitters, Local #562.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the December 20, 2005 meeting minutes as printed, with copies available in the rear of the room.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

President Soutier said that due to the holidays there was no report to be given.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The Executive Board meeting for January 2006 was cancelled so there was no report to be given.

COMMUNICATIONS

President Soutier reported the BLS index at 592.0 for November 2005.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Matt Gober, IBEW, Local #1 reported that all issues with the Mehlville School District had been resolved and the IBEW would like the delegates to reconsider Proposition "A" for approval.

President Soutier asked the delegates if they would like to reconsider. A motion was made, seconded and passed to reconsider and approve the proposition under the COPE rules.

NEW BUSINESS

Two delegates were inadvertently left off the December 20, 2005 attendance list. They were Alice Moore-Jones, CLUW and Lee Rowe, Label Trades.

GOOD AND WELFARE

Mike Pona, Gas Workers spoke on the problems at Laclede Gas Company. He also asked the delegates to sign a petition in the rear of the room.

Bob Kortkamp, President MO ARA reminded the delegates of the January 25, 2006 meeting to be held at the Machinist's District #9 Hall regarding prescription drugs.

President Soutier advised the delegates that Steve Schoemehl, Business Manager with IBEW, Local #1 was being awarded the Building Trades "Man of the Year" award on Saturday, January 21, 2006.

Leon Arties, IBEW, Local #1 shared information on a conference he attended and how it can recharge and inspire you.

Shannon Duffy, Newspaper Guild advised the delegates of the problems at the Post Dispatch.

Gerard Burke, AFT, Local #420 spoke about the St. Louis school board elections and said that AFT was supporting some candidates.

President Soutier reminded the delegates that they must first contact the city labor club about endorsements.

Jay Humell, IBEW, Local #1 rose to speak on the endorsement process.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

The community services drawing was held.

ADJOURNMENT

With nothing else to come before the delegates, a motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting.

Fraternally,

Robert A. Soutier, President
St. Louis Labor Council, AFL-CIO

January 2006

The following Delegates were present:

Administrator's Association of the St.

Louis Public Schools, Local #44
137 Members

Aluminum, Brick & Glass Workers

Local #169 – 308 Members

Amer. Fed. Of TV & Radio Artists
400 Members

Asbestos Workers

Local 1 – 325 Members
Mark Selby

Bakery, Confectionery, Tobacco Workers and Grain Millers

Bakers No. 4 – 1253 Members

Boilermakers

Local 27 – 500 Members

Bricklayers

No. 1 – 1102 Members
Joseph Schonlau

Chemical Workers Union

No. 16 – 53 Members
No. 81 – 117 Members
No. 432 – 172 Members

Communications Workers

No. 6310 – 1955 Members
Tony Ellebracht
Mark Johnson
No. 6320 – 3591 Members
Jim Kolve
Kevin Kujawa
No. 6350 – 421 Members
Bob Huss
No. 6377 – 1001 Members
Earline Jones
Clara Shoals
No. 6390 – 333 Members

St. Louis Mailers Union

No. 3/CWA 14620 – 200 Members

St. Louis Newspaper Guild

No. 47/CWA 36047 – 567 Members
Shannon Duffy
Keith Schildroth

Typographical Union

No. 8/CWA No. 14616
150 Members

John Ebeling

Intl. Union of Electronic, Electrical, Salaried, Machine and Furniture Workers

No. 818 – 28 Members
No. 823

No. 1104 – 20 Members

No. 1107 – 162 Members

No. 1114 – 197 Members

Intl. Bro. of Electrical Workers

No.1 – 4300 Members

Tom George

Leon Arties

John Clark

Matt Gober

Yvette Goods

Jacob Hummel

Bernie Ryan

No. 2 – 600 Members

No. 4 – 408 Members

Michael Pendergast

No. 1439 – 752 Members

Leo Beishir

No. 1455 – 745 Members

Elevator Constructors

No. 3 - 372 Members

Operating Engineers

No. 2 – 1000 Members

No. 148 – 697 Members

Hoisting Engineers No. 513

500 Members

Federal Labor and Trade Unions

No. 20711 (Advertising, Publicity and Newspaper Representatives)
16 members

Fire Fighters

No. 73 – 431 Members

No. 757 – 72 Members

No. 1889 – 144 Members

No. 2665 – 1518 Members

Terry Loehrer

No. 2677 – 21 Members

Food and Commercial Workers

Retail Store Employees, No. 655

13,829 Members

Jim Dougherty

David Cook

Judy Davidson

Levi Eddis III

Nancy Parker

Dave Politte

William Swift

Bryan Wynn

Lindbergh Federation of

Food Service Employees

Local 6006 – 58 Members

**Glass, Molders, Pottery, Plastic
and Allied Workers (GMP)**

Local 182B – 45 Members

American Federation of

Government Employees

No. 900 – 200 Members

No. 1336 – 25 Members

No. 1711 – 14 Members

No. 3354 – 50 Members

No. 2461

(Mine Safety & Health Admin.)

GCC/IBT

International Union

No. 38 N – 120 Members

Dennis Clancy

John Shetterley

No. 6-505M – 1845 Members

Chico Humes

Donald Osiek

Ken Truemper

UNITE HERE No. 74 – 2000 Members

Kevin McNatt

Iron Workers

Bridge and Structural

Iron Workers

No. 396 – 850 Members

Tom McNeil

Bill Brennell

Mike Butler

Charles Decker

William Trendley

Frank Winterer

Laborers International Union

No. 42 – 250 Members

No. 110 – 500 Members

No. 660 – 225 Members

No. 718 – 100 Members

Letter Carriers Branch No. 343

1400 Members

Gus Frank

Pamela Stepney

Longshoremen

No. 1652 – 16 Members

No. 1765 – 294 Members

Machinists & Aerospace Workers

Progressive Lodge No. 41

817 Members

Stephen Branson

Richard Feldhaus

Larry Williams

Tool and Die Lodge No. 688

208 Members

Joseph DePauli

Ted Mazurek

Automotive Lodge No. 777

2641 Members

Jessie Bunch

Dave Meinell

Dennis Schleeper

Terry Sutton

District 837 Lodge “A”

2000 Members

Sandra Henderson

Cheryl Mauldin

District 837 Lodge “B”

1657 Members

Air Trans. Unity Lodge 949

200 Members

Production Workers Lodge 1345

2279 Members

Robert Soutier

James Dees

Glenn Donnelly

Joseph Eccardt

Robert Kortkamp

Lodge No. 1745 – 288 Members

Musicians No. 2-197 -1000 Members

Dick Renna

Nurses Association of MO District 2

**Missouri Society for Clinical
Social Work – 12 Members
Office and Professional Employees**

No. 13 – 400 Members

No. 277 – 10 Members

Plumbers and Pipefitters

No. 562 -- 1000 Members

Michael O'Mara

Scott Ramshaw

C. Brian Chumley

Sprinkler Fitters No. 268

300 Members

Police Associations

Mo. Union of Law Enforcement

No. 57 – 88 Members

Postal Workers Union

St. Louis Gateway Area Local 8

1500 Members

Local 7043 – 33 Members

**Professional Airways System Specialist
(PASS) Gateway Chapter, #255**

43 Members

Roofers, Waterproofers & Allied Wkrs.

Roofers No. 2 – 400 Members

Seafarers International Union

300 Members

Service Employees Intl. Union

No. 1 (The MO Division)

– 4181 Members

Nancy Cross

Marcia Cline

No. 880 – 111 Members

No. 2000 – 1867 Members

Sheet Metal Workers

No. 36 – 1650 Members

David Zimmermann

Kirk Eidel

Joseph Zimmermann

I.A.T.S.E.

**Theatrical Stage Employees,
Moving Picture Technicians,
Artists and Allied Crafts**

Studio Mechanics

No. 493 – 72 Members

**Theatrical Employees - (Ushers,
Usherettes and Ticket Takers)**

No. B-2 – 300 Members

**Theatrical Brotherhood – (Stage
Hands) No. 6** – 110 Members

Kevin Whalen

Motion Picture Operators

No. 143 – 39 Members

Treasurers and Ticket Sellers

No. 774 – 71 Members

Theatrical Wardrobe Attendants

No. 805 – 22 Members

American Federation of State,

County and Municipal Employees

Institutional and Public Employees

No. 410

No. 2730 – 500 Members

United Steel Workers International Union

Gasworkers

U.S.W., No. 11-6

1072 Members

Kevin Patterson

Michael Pona

U.S.W., No. 11-152

U.S.W., No. 11-194

273 Members

Richard Dury

Rick Mertens

U.S.W., No. 884

97 Members

Steelworkers

No. 9014 – 905 Members

Gary Reay

Wholesale Upholsterers

No. 25 – 35 Members

Awning & Tent Workers & Decorators

Decorators & Displaymen

No. 39 – 50 Members

Teachers

St. Louis Teachers

No. 420 – 1881 Members

Mary Armstrong

Gerard Burke

Lindbergh Federation

No. 2420 – 8 Members

Ritenour Federation

No. 3198

Junior College Dist. Federation

No. 3506 – 99 Members
**Wentzville Federation of School-
Related Employees,**
No. 4894 – 108 Members

Transportation Communications Union

No. 512 – 250 Members
No. 554 – 127 Members

Transit Union

No. 788 – 1500 Members
Herbert Dill

Transportation Workers of America

No. 529 – 2035 Members

Transport Workers Union

Railroad Division
No. 1647 – 10 Members

Utility Workers

No. 335 – 313 Members

**U.N.I.T.E. – Union of Needletrades,
Industrial and Textile Employees**

St. Louis District Joint Board
No. 56A – 91 Members
No. 104 – 75 Members
No. 108
No. 183 – 2 Members
No. 193T – 74 Members
No. 254C – 32 Members
No. 255 – 91 Members
No. 428 – 35 Members
No. 17/55-56 – 37 Members
No. 2568 – 76 Members

COUNCILS, DISTRICTS,

JOINT BOARDS

Building and Construction Trades Council

Communications Workers of America
City Council

Intl. Union of Electronic, Electrical,
Salaried, Machine & Furniture
Workers, IUE/CWA, District 8-6

MO State Conference of Electrical Workers

MO State Council of Fire Fighters

St. Louis District Iron Workers
District Council of St. Louis & Vicinity

St. Louis Union Label and
Service Trades Council

Eastern Mo. Laborers
District Council
Machinists & Aerospace Workers
District 9

Roger Poole
District Lodge No. 837
Painter's District Council No. #2
Gary Otten

St. Louis Allied Printing Trades Council
St. Louis Basic Building & Construction
Trades Council

Seafarers, St. Louis Port Council
Eastern Missouri Steel Council
SEIU MO / KS State Council
Teamsters Joint Council No. 13

AUXILIARIES

Missouri State AFL-CIO Aux.
International Brotherhood of
Electrical Workers No. 1 Aux.
Graphic Communications Aux.
Allied Printing Trades Council Aux.
Auxiliary 29 to Typographical
Union No. #8

SUPPORT GROUPS

St. Louis Labor Council
Retirees Council
St. Louis Chapter, Coalition of
Black Trade Unionists
A. Philip Randolph Institute,
St. Louis Chapter (APRI)
Tony Hill

CLUW