

St. Louis Labor Council, AFL-CIO
Official Minutes
July 18, 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, July 18, 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, Nancy Cross, Herb Dill, Jim Dougherty, Tony Ellebracht, Tom George, Chico Humes, Earline Jones, Terry Loehrer, Kevin McNatt, Tom McNeil, Michael O'Mara, Kevin Patterson, Roger Poole, Perri Pryor, Gary Reay, Dick Renna, Rick Smith, Robert Sweeney and Mark Woolbright.

Excused and Recorded as Present: Gerald Feldhaus, Joseph Schonlau, Mark Selby, and David Zimmermann.

AFFILIATIONS

SEATING OF DELEGATES

President Soutier called Paul Winslow – OPEIU #277 and Lisa Gould-Walker, Eddie Caumiant, Wendell Foxwell, Kevin Oliver, and Kerry Chaplin – SEIU, Local #1 Missouri Division to the podium and gave them all the oath of office to represent their local unions as delegates to the St. Louis Labor Council.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the June 20, 2006 meeting minutes as printed, with copies available in the rear of the room.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

President Soutier reported that the August, 15, 2006 delegate meeting has been cancelled.

Soutier announced that normally the parade marshal's meeting would be held before the August delegate meeting, however since that has been cancelled the parade marshal's meeting will now be held at the Machinist's District No. 9 Hall on Tuesday, August 15, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. for all parade marshals. Soutier also announced that sandwiches would be served to those attending.

President Soutier also announced that the August Executive Board meeting would also be cancelled.

Prosecutor St. Francis County
Recorder of Deeds
Committee Woman Liberty Twp
Committeeman Perry Twp
Committeeman Marion Twp
Committee Woman Marion Twp

Wendy Horn
Steve Grider
Beverly Henson
Robert Eaton
Albert Jones
Barbara Jones

Mineral Area Labor Club (St. Francis County) Continued:

Committeeman Pendleton Twp
Committeeman Randolph Twp
Committee Woman Randolph Twp
Committeeman St. Francis Twp
Committee Woman St. Francis Twp

Al Sullivan
Bobby Burgess
Beverly Burgess
Ron Bockenkamp
Sally Sullivan-Shinn

Soutier reminded the Board about the Labor Day line-up drawing to be held at the July 18 Delegate meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the IBEW, Local #1 Hall.

Bob also asked the Board for help with setting up barricades and other areas of responsibility on parade day.

Randy Kiser spoke on the minimum wage ballot initiative.

Kiser also advised the Board of a rally to be held on July 18, 2006 prior to the regular meeting of Labor Council Delegates.

President Soutier reminded Board members that the August 2006 Delegate meeting would be cancelled.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to also cancel the August 2006 Executive Board meeting.

The Board took up a proposal from the labor clubs to change the number of Board members needed to overturn a labor club's recommendation from 50% to two thirds of those present. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the change.

John Clark spoke about the United Way and how the labor staff can help members of any union. Clark urged everyone to contribute to the United Way.

With nothing further to come before the Board, a motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn.

Fraternally,

Robert A. Soutier
President

C.O.P.E. REPORT

President Soutier stated that the COPE recommendations (for all Labor Clubs reporting at this time), are included in the Executive Board minutes as read.

COMMUNICATIONS

President Soutier reported the BLS index at 606.5 for May 2006.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Yvette Goods, IBEW, Local #1 informed the group of a meeting to discuss different types of mold and ways to eradicate them, to be held on August 17 and 18 at the Postal Workers Hall. For more information she asked that you call 314-608-0142.

Roosevelt Stewart, American Postal Workers St. Louis Gateway Division spoke on the "Give Missourians a Raise" ballot initiative.

GOOD AND WELFARE

Robert Huss, CWA, Local #6350 advised the Delegates of a charity golf tournament to be held on Saturday, September 9, 2006

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

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July 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
No. 6320 – 3591 Members
Jim Kolve
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

Typographical Union
No. 8/CWA No. 14616
150 Members

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
Tom Berger
John Clark
John Dirksen
Matt Gober
Yvette Goods
Nicholas Obermark
Bernie Ryan
No. 2 – 600 Members
No. 4 – 408 Members
Michael Pendergast
No. 1439 – 752 Members
No. 1455 – 745 Members

Elevator Constructors
No. 3 - 372 Members

Operating Engineers
No. 2 – 1000 Members
Vergil Belfi
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
Mark Woolbright
No. 2677 – 21 Members

Food and Commercial Workers
Retail Store Employees, No. 655
13,829 Members
Jim Dougherty
Judy Davidson
Levi Eddins III
Nancy Parker
Dave Politte

Kevin Ryan
Gary Torpea
William Swift

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
John Shetterley
No. 6-505M – 1845 Members
Chico Humes
Donald Osiek
Kenneth 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
William Trendley
Frank Winterer

Laborers International Union

No. 42 – 250 Members
No. 110 – 500 Members
No. 660 – 225 Members
Perri Pryor
No. 718 – 100 Members

Letter Carriers Branch No. 343

1400 Members
Michael Chenot
Gus Frank
Keith Gentry
Pamela Stepney

Longshoremen

No. 1652 – 16 Members
No. 1765 – 294 Members

Machinists & Aerospace Workers

Progressive Lodge No. 41
817 Members

Stephen Branson
Michael Diefenbach
Richard A. Feldhaus
Michael Ribbert
Larry Williams

Tool and Die Lodge No. 688
208 Members

Ted Mazurek
Al Mieger

Automotive Lodge No. 777

2641 Members

Robert Broeker
Calvin Davis
Dave Meinell
Mike Musgrove
Tony Rippeto
Dennis Schleeper
Larry Smith
Scott Stackle
Terry Sutton
Ron Wolff

District 837 Lodge “A”

2000 Members

Rick Smith
Sandra Henderson
Steve Newell

District 837 Lodge “B”

1657 Members

Bert Atkins
Bruce Darrough

Air Trans. Unity Lodge 949

200 Members

Production Workers Lodge 1345

2279 Members

Robert Soutier
James Dees
Glenn Donnelly
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
Paul Winslow
Plumbers and Pipefitters
No. 562 -- 1000 Members
Michael O'Mara
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
Roosevelt Stewart
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
Michael Murphy
Kevin Oliver
No. 880 – 111 Members
Sheet Metal Workers
No. 36 – 1650 Members
Kirk Eidel
Joseph Fledman
David 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
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
Erv Hupp
Kris Mueller
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
Michael Temm
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
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
 Gerald Feldhaus
 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
 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
 Coalition of Labor Union Women