

St. Louis Labor Council, AFL-CIO
Official Minutes
October 16, 2007
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, October 16, 2007.

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

MOMENT OF SILENCE

There was a moment of silence to remember the passing of Margaret Kelley, mother of Robert Kelley, and Leonard Terbrock, past Executive Secretary/Treasurer of the Carpenters' District Council.

ROLL CALL

Roll call of officers disclosed the following: **Present:** Robert Soutier, John Ebeling, Donald Giljum, Mary Armstrong, Nancy Cross, Herb Dill, Jim Dougherty, Tony Ellebracht, Tom George, Chico Humes, Patrick Kellett, Kevin McNatt, Tom McNeil, Roger Poole, Perri Pryor, Gary Reay, Gary Smith, Rick Smith, John Stiffler and Patrick White.

Excused and Recorded as Present: Jeff Aboussie, Gerald Feldhaus, Earline Jones, Joe Schonlau, Mark Woolbright and David Zimmermann.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

AFFILIATIONS

SEATING OF DELEGATES

President Soutier called G. Byron Clemens, St. Louis Teachers Union, Local #420, Fran Dilliard and Jeff White, I.B.E.W., Local #4, and Kevin Kenney, Painters' District Council #2, to the podium and gave them 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 September 18, 2007 meeting minutes as printed. Copies of the minutes were available at the entrance of the room.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

President Soutier reported on the Media Conference scheduled on October 30, 2007 and asked all unions to participate.

President Soutier reminded delegates that nominations would be held for all officers of the Council, including President, First and Second Vice President, 20 Vice Presidents, 5 Trustees and 2 Sergeants at Arms at the November 20, 2007 Delegate Meeting.

President Soutier asked the affiliates for give-away items to be used at the booth for the Girl Scouts' Shades of Green event on December 1, 2007.

President Soutier called upon John Ebeling to read the Executive Board report as follows:

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT
St. Louis Labor Council, AFL-CIO
Maggie O'Brien's Restaurant 2000 Market Street, St. Louis
Thursday, October 11, 2007

The meeting of the St. Louis Labor Council, AFL-CIO Executive Board was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by President Robert A. Soutier.

A roll call of officers disclosed the following: **Present:** Robert Soutier, John Ebeling, Don Giljum, Jeff Aboussie, Nancy Cross, Herb Dill, Gerald Feldhaus, Chico Humes, Kevin McNatt, Roger Poole, Joe Schonlau, Gary Smith, and Mark Woolbright.

Excused and recorded as present: Mary Armstrong, Jim Dougherty, Tony Ellebracht, Tom George, Earline Jones, Pat Kellett, Tom McNeil, Perri Pryor, Gary Reay, Rick Smith, and John Stiffler, Patrick White, and David Zimmermann

Also present were John Clark of the United Way; Ed Finkelstein of the Labor Tribune; Robert Kortkamp, Secretary-Treasurer Emeritus; Dave Meinell; Randy Kiser, AFL-CIO; Gary Dollar, CEO & President of the United Way; Peter Sortino of The Danforth Foundation; and Robert Kelley, Michael Kelley, and Jack Martorelli of The Kelley Group.

President Soutier called upon Peter Sortino for a presentation on expanding the St. Louis Arch grounds at the riverfront.

Sortino explained that several options have been looked at and the one that makes the most sense is one that would require broad-based support from all people of the state and the city. A proposal to encroach into Jefferson National Expansion Memorial Park is the only viable plan that would draw visitors to the downtown area.

After some discussion, a motion was made, seconded and approved to have President Soutier send a letter of support for the project; provided the proper union contractors would be utilized to not only build, but maintain and run the businesses on the waterfront.

Randy Kiser spoke to the Board about Labor 2008 and the AFL-CIO political plans.

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Ed Finkelstein provided the Board members with a preview of the confidential results of the statewide survey on Right-to-Work.

Jack Martorelli advised the Board of the possible affiliation of Laborers, Local #53.

President Soutier reminded the Board members to complete the nomination acceptance forms for this year's elections.

Soutier spoke on the media conference scheduled for Tuesday, October 30, 2007 at the Sprinkler Fitters Hall.

President Soutier reminded the Board of the change of date for the Andy Owens/Bob Kelley dinner, which is now set for Friday, February 22, 2008 at Norwood Hills Country Club.

The Board discussed the booth at the Girl Scout's Conference and decided to go ahead with plans to participate. Several affiliates indicated that they would provide give-away items for the conference, which will be held on December 1, 2007.

Soutier advised the Board that a Summit follow-up meeting would be scheduled for some time in January of 2008.

With nothing further to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Fraternally,

Robert A. Soutier
President

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A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the report as given.

COPE REPORT

COMMUNICATIONS

President Soutier reported the BLS index at 622.827 for August 2007.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Roz Sherman Voellinger spoke on the media conference and the arbitration class being conducted by the University of Missouri Extension Department.

Yvette Goods, I.B.E.W. Local #1 spoke regarding a job fair sponsored by I.B.E.W. at the Local #1439 union hall.

Bernie Ryan, I.B.E.W., Local #1 asked for Boy Scouts to work on Labor merit badges on November 5, 2007.

GOOD AND WELFARE

Chico Humes, GCIU/IBT thanked the St. Louis Blues for the donation of tickets for a fundraiser for a boy who died while playing hockey.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DRAWING

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

RAS:ks

October 2007

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
John Stiffler

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
James Kolve
No. 6320 – 3591 Members
No. 6350 – 421 Members
No. 6377 – 1001 Members
Earline Jones
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
Joe Pollack
Laurie Waterhouse

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

Tom Berger

John Clark

John Dirksen

Matt Gober

Yvette Goods

Jacob Hummel

Nicholas Obermark

Bernie Ryan

No. 2 – 600 Members

No. 4 – 408 Members

Fran Dilliard

Jeff White

No. 1439 – 752 Members

No. 1455 – 745 Members

Elevator Constructors

No. 3 - 372 Members

Operating Engineers

No. 148 – 697 Members

Don Giljum

Hoisting Engineers No. 513

500 Members

Jeff Aboussie

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

Cynthia Blackmon

Harriett Weaver

**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
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
Mike Chenot
Gus Frank
Robinette Hensley
Pamela Stepney
Longshoremen
No. 1652 – 16 Members
No. 1765 – 294 Members
Machinists & Aerospace Workers

Progressive Lodge No. 41
817 Members
Stephen Branson
Michael Ribbert
Tool and Die Lodge No. 688
208 Members
Automotive Lodge No. 777
2641 Members
Calvin Davis
Dave Meinell
Tony Rippeto
Dennis Schleeper
Terry Sutton
District 837 Lodge “A”
2000 Members
Rick Smith
Ron Evola
Steve Newell
Valdus Turner
District 837 Lodge “B”
1657 Members
Bert Atkins
Air Trans. Unity Lodge 949
200 Members
Production Workers Lodge 1345
2279 Members
Robert Soutier
James Dees
Glen Donnelly
Robert Kortkamp
Lodge No. 1745 – 288 Members
Musicians No. 2-197 -1000 Members
Gary Smith
Janet Scott
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 Pipe Fitters
No. 562 -- 1000 Members
Patrick Kellett
Brian Chumley
Scott Ramshaw
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

Sheet Metal Workers
No. 36 – 1650 Members
 David Zimmermann
 Joseph Feldman

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
 Jack Beckmann
 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
 Ervin Hupp
 Kris Mueller

No. 2730 – 500 Members

United Steel Workers International
Union
U.S.W. – Gasworkers, No. 11-6
 1072 Members
 Pat White
 Michael Re’

U.S.W., No. 11-152
U.S.W., No. 11-194
 273 Members
 Richard Dury
 Judy Eggers
 Paul Presson

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
 Byron Clemens
 James Hamilton

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

Transport Workers Union 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

Kevin Kenny

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)

Coalition of Labor Union Women