

St. Louis Labor Council, AFL-CIO
Official Minutes
May 20, 2008
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, May 20, 2008.

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

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ROLL CALL

Roll call of officers disclosed the following: **Present:** Robert Soutier, John Ebeling, Donald Giljum, Mary Armstrong, Nancy Cross, Jim Dougherty, Tony Ellebracht, Gerald Feldhaus, Tom George, Chico Humes, Earline Jones, Patrick Kellett, Kevin McNatt, Tom McNeil, Perri Pryor, Gary Reay, Joe Schonlau, Gary Smith, Patrick White and Mark Woolbright and David Zimmermann.

Excused and Recorded as Present: Kevin Kenny, Roger Poole, Joseph Schonlau and John Stiffler

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

President Soutier called on Shannon Duffy, St. Louis Newspaper Guild, Local #36047 to introduce Laura Granich from Jobs With Justice. Laura gave a brief Power Point presentation on the "Decline to Sign" campaign with help from Brandon Davis. President Soutier was presented with an award for the Labor Council's help in the campaign.

SEATING OF DELEGATES

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the April 15, 2008 meeting minutes as printed. Copies of the minutes were available at the entrance of the room.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

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

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT
St. Louis Labor Council, AFL-CIO
Location: Machinist's District No. 9
May 15, 2008

The meeting of the St. Louis Labor Council, AFL-CIO Executive Board was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by President Robert A. Soutier.

Vernon (Doc) Harlan	State Rep. 71 st District
Steve Brown	State Rep. 73 rd District
Tony George	State Rep. 74 th District
Bert Adkins	State Rep. 75 th District
Michael George Corcoran	State Rep. 77 th District
Margo McNeil	State Rep. 78 th District
Albert (Al) Liese	State Rep. 79 th District
Donald Krank	State Rep. 81 st District
Jill Schupp	State Rep. 82 nd District
Jake Zimmerman	State Rep. 83 rd District
Kathleen Kelly Burkett	County Council 2 nd District
Mike O'Mara	County Council 4 th District
Tom Sansevere	Committeeman Ferguson Township
Carol Strokes	Committeewoman Lewis & Clark Township
Clint Zweifel	Committeeman Lewis & Clark Township
Colleen Roche	Committeewoman St. Ferdinand Township
Tom Scott	Committeeman St. Ferdinand Township
Jeff O'Connell	Committeeman Midland Township
Marilyn Strothcamp	Committeewoman Midland Township
Gwen Reed	Committeewoman Spanish Lake Township
Sylvester Taylor	Committeeman Spanish Lake Township
Rita Days	Committeewoman Normandy Township
Charley Dooley	Committeeman Normandy Township
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Michael Vogt	State Rep. 66 th District
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South County Labor Political Organization

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A motion was made to move the meeting for the Executive Board back to 9:00 a.m. since traffic has not been bad due to the closing of Highway 40. The motion was seconded and approved to change the time.

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

Fraternally,



Robert A. Soutier
President

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President Soutier reported on the Rivercity Rage football team and said the Council will send out letters urging affiliates to participate in the Union Night on June 17, 2008 at the Family Arena.

President Soutier spoke about the labor walks this past Saturday.

President Soutier reported the theft of the Council's trailer and tent.

COPE REPORT

President Soutier read the following COPE recommendations.

Missouri State Primary Election August 5, 2008

Candidate

Office Sought

Franklin County Labor Political Committee

Gene Scott 1st District Commissioner

Belinda Harris State Rep. 110th District

North County Labor

Michael Vogt State Rep. 66th District

Gina Walsh State Rep. 69th District

Sharon Pace State Rep. 70th District

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Tim Green State Senate 13th District

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C.O.P.E Interview Committee

Joan Barry	State Senate 1 st District
Dennis Riche	State Senate 3 rd District
Robin Wright-Jones	State Senate 5 th District

Neal C. St. Onge	State Senate 7 th District
Timothy P. Green	State Senate 13 th District
Open	State Senate 15 th District

A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the recommendations as read.

COMMUNICATIONS

President Soutier reported the BLS index at 643.515 for April 2008.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

President Soutier asked the Delegates to approve the 2008 United Way resolution. A motion was made, seconded and approved to endorse the resolution as read.

Yvette Goods, IBEW, Local #1, spoke on healthcare issues

Jim Hamilton, AFT Local #420, called on members to get the word out about the history of labor. Hamilton advised the delegates about Local #420's efforts to organize around the state of Missouri.

Shannon Duffy, Newspaper Guild, Local #36047, spoke about the importance of Jobs with Justice and asked the members to join.

Tony Harris of American Postal Workers, Local #8, spoke about HR4236, which is a bill in Congress called the Mail Protection bill. Tony asked delegates to sign letters to Congress supporting the bill.

Byron Clemens, AFT Local #420, advised the delegates that his local is in negotiations with the First Charter School in the City.

Roz Sherman Voellinger, Labor Education Specialist with the University of Missouri, spoke about the School for Women Workers and invited girls from grades 9 through 12 to attend. Roz said letters would come out from the Labor Council on this.

Tim Kaminski, UAW Local #110 and Nikhil Kothega., AFT Local #420, spoke about the event on July 6, 2008 at Tower Grove Park to honor the nationwide railroad strike of 1877.

GOOD AND WELFARE

Randy Kiser, AFL-CIO, thanked the Council for the help with the Labor Walks and introduced Mary Ellen Ponder as the 2008 Zone Coordinator.

Fred Wolfmeyer, American Postal Workers, Local #8, advised the delegates about the party for Roosevelt Stewart on June 7, 2008.

Bob Kortkamp, President MO-ARA, spoke on the need to get people registered to vote.

John Clark, IBEW, Local #1, thanked the delegates for the support of the United Way Resolution.

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

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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
No. 6320 – 3591 Members
No. 6320 - Print & Media Sector – 150 Members
John Ebeling
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
Tony Pecinovsky
Laurie Waterhouse

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
Tom Berger
John Clark
John Dirksen
Yvette Goods
Jacob Hummel
Nick Obermark
Bernie Ryan

No. 2 – 600 Members
No. 4 – 408 Members
Fran Dilliard
No. 1439 – 752 Members
Mark Staffne
No. 1455 – 745 Members

Elevator Constructors No. 3 - 372 Members

Operating Engineers No. 148 – 697 Members
Don Giljum

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
Chris Molitor
No. 757 – 72 Members
No. 1889 – 144 Members
No. 2665 – 1518 Members
Mark Woolbright
No. 2677 – 21 Members

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
 William Sullivan
No. 6-505M – 1845 Members
 Chico Humes
 Donald Osiek
 Kenneth Truemper

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
 Richard McLaughlin
No. 53 – 400 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
 Steven Branson
 Michael Diefenbach
 Larry Williams

Tool and Die Lodge No. 688
 208 Members

Automotive Lodge No. 777
 2641 Members
 Calvin Davis
 Dave Meinell

District 837 Lodge “A”
 2000 Members
 Ron Evola
 Steve Newell
 Tim Randall

District 837 Lodge “B”
 1657 Members

Air Trans. Unity Lodge 949
 200 Members

Production Workers Lodge 1345
 2279 Members
 Robert Soutier
 Robert O. Kortkamp

Lodge No. 1745 – 288 Members
Musicians No. 2-197 -1000 Members
 Gary Smith
 Jan 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
 Paul Winslow

Plumbers and Pipe Fitters
No. 562 -- 1000 Members
 Patrick Kellett

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
 Tony Harris
 Fred Wolfmeyer
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
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
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 – 150 Members
 Daniel Dyer
 Ervin Hupp
 Kris Mueller
No. 2730
United Steel Workers International
Union
U.S.W. – Gasworkers, No. 11-6
 1072 Members
 Pat White
 Rod Herrmann
U.S.W., No. 11-152
U.S.W., No. 11-194
 273 Members
 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
 Jim 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
 Edward Fleming, Jr.
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
UNITE HERE No. 74 – 2000 Members
Kevin McNatt
**United Food and Commercial Workers,
No. 655** – 13,829 Members
Jim Dougherty
Merri Berry
Levi Eddins
Harriett Weaver

**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
Kevin Kenny
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)
Coalition of Labor Union Women

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