

# Minutes of April 7, 2010

## Greater Lansing Labor Council

The meeting of the Greater Lansing Labor Council was called to order by President Glenn Freeman III at 7:00 p.m. on April 7, 2010 at 419 S. Washington Square, Lansing, in the first floor conference room.

Roll call was taken by the Delegates signing in at the door.

The Delegates were led to the pledge to the flag by Glenn Freeman III.

The Chair introduced the following guests:

Chris Swope

Dennis Denno, candidate, MSU Board of Trustees

Kande Ngalamulume, candidate, Congress 8<sup>th</sup> District

Derrick Quinney, Workers Memorial Day May 28th

The following Delegates were present: Jim Bale, Kristine Barry, Marta Bobillo, Ed Bryant, Irene Cahill, Jim Campana, Price Dobernack, Glenn Freeman, Glenn Freeman III, Diane Goddeeris, Carol Kirkland, Katherine Lipsky, Ben Lyons, Lynne Meade, Ray Michaels, Mike Parker, Tammy Parsons, Georgina Pray, Steve Reck, Maria Starr, David Thelen, Phil Vaughn, Kim Wilson, and Sandy Zerkle.

The minutes of the March 3, 2010 meeting were presented. A motion was made to accept the minutes. **Motion was Supported and Carried.**

The Financial Report for February 2010 was presented by Financial Secretary/Treasurer Mike Parker. A motion was made to approve the financial report for February. **Motion was Supported and Carried.**

### **Executive Board Minutes:**

The Executive Board Minutes of the April 7, 2010 meeting were reported.

A motion was made to accept the Executive Board Minutes for April 7, 2010 as presented. **Motion was Supported and Carried.**

### **REPORT OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES:**

None

## REPORT OF President Glenn Freeman III:

Discussed issue of non delegates staying in the meeting. We will move the "new delegate" swear in, up in the agenda.

The Eaton County Fair is a Tri County Union Label Coalition function. If you have items for the booth or can volunteer to work at the booth, let the Labor Council know.

Our joint candidate screening with the UAW will be on Tuesday, April 13, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. Please call the office if you will be attending.

Workers Memorial Day is April 28, 2010. Ben Lyons has agreed to be the contact person. Materials have been emailed to Ben.

Mystic Lake Work or Shirk is April 16-18, 2010. Signup sheet is on the table.

Early endorsement for Attorney General, and Secretary of State with convention April 17, 2010 at Cobo in Detroit.

Union Sportsman Alliance Dinner in Lansing on May 6<sup>th</sup> at the Fraternal Order of Eagles on Grand River. Profits will go to the Teddy Roosevelt Conservation Program. The Labor Council will pick up the first \$500.00. Ten tickets will need to be sold for \$50.00 each. Glenn Freeman III, Mike Parker, Ben Lyons, Steve Reck and Phil Vaughn will each be purchasing two tickets for \$100.00.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

## NEW BUSINESS

Jim Campana asked for a "Tea Party Response". The CLC is not planning anything at this time. No need to increase the small turnout.

Kim Wilson made a motion to purchase a ½ page ad for \$150.00 for the APRI Role Model Support Celebration. **It was Supported and Carried.**

Maria Starr, LCLLA made a motion to donate \$50.00 to Cinco Demayo Day for the Hispanic on May 8, 2010 at UAW Local 602. **It was Supported and Carried.**

Tammy Parsons made a motion to donate \$50.00 to Special Olympics. **It was Supported and Carried.**

## REPORT OF LOCAL UNIONS

**Lynne Meade, Teamsters Local 580:** American Red Cross has been without a contract for a year. The American Red Cross is ignoring safety standards, not protecting their employees, making huge profits, and putting the nations blood supply at risk. They are trying to eliminate health care, eliminate an RN being present at blood drives, the ability to bargain for healthcare in the future, charge the employees for healthcare and not offer healthcare to employees in the future. The Teamsters Local 580 and OPEIU Local 459 have been without contracts for over a year with the American Red Cross. Please come and support their rally on Saturday, April 10, 2010 at Teamsters Local 580.

**Diane Goddeeris, MNA:** About 1200 nurses showed up for the NURSES MARCH on March 24<sup>th</sup>.

Borgess Hospital in Grand Rapids is resisting unions and signing up scabs if nurses go on strike. A rally is scheduled for Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at Borgess Hospital in Grand Rapids.

## NEW DELEGATES

None

## COPE

A motion was made to table COPE until after the screening of candidates on Tuesday, April 13, 2010. **It was Supported and Carried.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Retirees meeting for tomorrow at Carpenters Local 1004 has been CANCELLED.

Maria Starr for Veronica Johnson, CLUW, thanked everyone for the donations to Mardi Gras. They will be giving out two \$500.00 scholarships.

The LCLLA fundraiser is on the back table.

League of Conservation Voters Governors Forum on May 12, 2010, Central Michigan University.

Mayors Meeting is Wednesday, April 14, 2010. Please let us know of any agenda items.

Kitty Lipsky won a scholarship to Black Lake from the Michigan Association of United Ways.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Zerkle  
Recording Secretary

# Executive Board Minutes

## April 7, 2010

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

The following officers were present: Glenn Freeman III, Jim Bale, Andrew Mosser, Sandy Zerkle, Mike Parker, Ed Bryant, David Thelen and Stephen Reck.

### **Unfinished Business:**

None

### **New Business:**

A motion was made to purchase a booth at the Eaton County Fair for \$250.00. **It was Supported and Carried.**

A motion was made to donate \$200.00 to Teamsters Local 580 for their event on April 10<sup>th</sup> with OPEIU Local 459 and American Red Cross. **It was Supported and Carried.**

A motion was made to sponsor a table at the Union Sportsmen's Alliance Lansing Dinner on Thursday, May 6, 2010 for \$1000.00. Ten tickets will be sold to delegates for \$50.00 each. **It was Supported and Carried.**

### **Adjournment:**

The Executive Board meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sandy Zerkle, Recording Secretary