

Minutes of January 6, 2010

Greater Lansing Labor Council

The meeting of the Greater Lansing Labor Council was called to order by 1st Vice President Glenn Freeman III at 7:00 p.m. on January 6, 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 Tyler McCastle.

The Chair introduced the following guests:

- Judge Collette

The following Delegates were present: Jim Bale, Kristine Barry, Jeff Breslin, Ed Bryant, Ronald Byrnes, Irene Cahill, Jim Campana, Price Dobernick, Jim Dravenstatt, Mocerri, Viki Farr, Sherry Freeman, Diane Goddeeris, Anthony Greenburg, Gail Jehl, Katherine Lipsky, Ben Lyons, Todd McCastle, Tyler McCastle, Ray Michaels, Mike Parker, Tammy Parsons, Tim Russ, Maria Starr, Jerry Swartz, Phil Vaughn, and Anthony T. Idhe.

The minutes of the December 2, 2009 meeting were presented. A motion was made to accept the minutes. **Motion was Supported and Carried.**

The Financial Report for November 2009 was presented by Financial Secretary/Treasurer Mike Parker. A motion was made to approve the financial report for September. **Motion was Supported and Carried.**

Executive Board Minutes:

The Executive Board Minutes of the January 6, 2010 meeting were reported.

A motion was made to accept the Executive Board Minutes for January 6, 2010 as presented. **Motion was Supported and Carried.**

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES:

None

REPORT OF President Glenn Freeman III:

Community Service Classes begin February 1 through March 22, 2010. Topics of discussion include: Census, Earned Income Tax Credit, State of Mi Budget, Labor History, Public Policy, DELEG, National Health Care, and Legislative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Dave Thelen gave the 3rd reading on the bylaws changing the rate of pay for the President and the Secretary Treasurer. A motion was made to accept the bylaw changes. **It was Supported and Carried.**

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made to put aside up to \$5000.00 for the start up process of Labor Day activities (Laborfest). **It was Supported and Carried.**

REPORT OF LOCAL UNIONS

Phil Vaughn, Ironworkers: Asked delegates to go to Mason City Council

Jeff Breslin, MNA: Now have 150,000 members through a four statewide merger.

Tim Russ, LSEA: Maybe next year worse for education with new laws.

Jerry Swartz, LSEA: response on Race to the top. The harm to teachers and this may be the first step in Right to Work. Discussed current budget problems.

NEW DELEGATES

None

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A motion was made to make no endorsement in the 8th District for Ingham County Commissioner. **It was Supported and Carried.**

A motion was made to endorse Gretchen Whitmer for Attorney General. **It was Supported and Carried.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Maria Starr, LCLLA: Saturday, January 9, 2010 Immigration Discussion at 12 Noon at UAW 652.

Jeff Breslin, MNA: Michigan Nurses March 2010: Wednesday, March 24, 2010 from Lansing Center to Capitol steps to rally for safe patient care.

Irene Cahill, Teamsters: Mayor may be willing to work with us on Teamsters Contract.

Ray Michaels, IBEW: City of Lansing getting stimulus money to redo electrical work. City using non union Grand Rapids contractor.

Ray Michaels, IBEW: Picket line at Mason City Hall. Using non union company out of Grand Rapids.

The Retirees will be meeting tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. at Carpenters Local 1004.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Zerkle
Recording Secretary

Executive Board Minutes

January 6, 2010

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

The following officers were present: Glenn Freeman III, Jim Dravenstatt-Moceri, Jim Bale, Andrew Mosser, Ed Bryant, Dave Thelen, Sandy Zerkle, and Ben Lyons.

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

A motion was made to purchase an ad for the Michigan Building Trades All Trades Softball Tournament on May 22-23, 2010 for \$200.00 **It was Supported and Carried.**

A motion was made to renew our membership to Coalition of Labor Union Women for \$50.00. **It was Supported and Carried.**

A motion was made to donate \$100.00 to Walk for Warmth. **It was Supported and Carried.**

The Executive Board has recommended for endorsement in the 8th District for Ingham County Commissioner.

The Executive Board has recommended endorsement for Gretchen Whitmer for Attorney General.

Adjournment:

The Executive Board meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sandy Zerkle, Recording Secretary