

**MEMBERSHIP MEETING
JAN 27 2010**

MINUTE OF SILENCE

PREVIOUS MINUTES: Move adoption of previous minutes as per handout at door.

BUSINESS ARISING: None

CORRESPONDANCE: None

FINANCIAL REPORT: Dave Crosswell

Move adoption of Financial report as per handout.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY`S OFFICE/CLUB 200: Dave Crosswell

Club 200 Board met last week approved \$2,400.00 to youth groups.

We need help with hole Sponsors for Golf Tourn.

Financial Office Thanks for coming out to the Watson Rally, the shutting down of Gov` t. just shows arrogance of him this is wrong there will be a rally on Sat. please try and come out.

We are having discussions on the shutting down of day care lots of folks will lose job and parents will not have good quality day care available to them. WDLC has a meeting set up with municipal gov't to try and put some sense to all this.

So far only 10 people have signed up to take STEP.

The \$15-35 dollar charge for benefits is a concern for retirees and concerned about snowbirds, as well as spouses we will monitor closely and we are supposed to get a list of folks who do not respond by May 1/10 we will have to find them.

Leadership of 444/1973 and us met and are trying to come up with a plan on Drug dispensing fees we are only covered for \$9.00.

Also trying to do same with Dentist due to the fee guide these guys not very cooperative but we are looking at some different things. Local 222 has a dentist office right at the Hall. Hati Fund Raiser was a great success with only 1600 members we were still able to raise \$7117.66 at gate. With matching funds the total was \$30,235.00.

WOMENS COMMITTEE: Dinelle Booker

Womens Committee wants to thank the hall for topping off our T-Shirt Fundraiser with that \$2500.00 was donated to H.O.S.

Also Pajama Party will be on Mar. 5th at St. Clair College for a cost of \$50.00.

RECREATION COMMITTEE: Pam Strong

We have tickets remaining for 2 Spitfire games.

- Thurs. Feb 18th Vs. Mississauga
- Thurs. March 11th vs. Plymouth
- Tickets are \$14.00 a \$ 5.00 savings

Moonlight Bowling Applications are available in the union offices and also on the Web Site. The cost is \$35.00 a couple.

**RETIREES CHAPTER: Herb John
No Report**

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE: John Engleman

FUNDRAISER FOR THE HAITIAN QUAKE VICTIMS ARISTIDE AND THE ENDLESS REVOLUTION
With Former Haitian MP Jean Candio the elected President of the Western Hemisphere's poorest nation was twice removed from office with the complicity of the international community (USA). This feature documentary investigates the events that led to the removal of Jean-Bertrand Aristide, the democratically elected President of Haiti. Thursday, Jan 28th 7 p.m. Toldo Bldg Rm 203 University of Windsor Campus Free Admission
Chili cook-off February 5th 2010, Social justice forum @ U of W, Zehrs Receipts, still collecting, proceeds to downtown mission

EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Mike Kemp

There will be 2 one day Windsor Area Schools being held here at the hall they are **BUILDING A RESPECTFUL ENVIRONMENT** and **HELPING MEMBERS WITH UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE**. The deadline is Jan.28th contact hall to register. Please encourage our members to participate so we can offer more in the future.
Family Pel will also be offered this summer and for the first time will do a one week session offered **JULY 10TH TO JULY 17TH**, and 2, 2 week sessions on **JULY 18TH TO JULY 30TH**, AND **AUG 1ST TO AUG 13TH**. Deadline to apply is March 18th.

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE: Troy Bryant

Save Ojibway update:

The Ontario Municipal Board has set a new hearing date for Dec 06/2010.

The judge also approved site visits for the **Save Ojibway** experts. This is very good news as it allows more time and expertise to identify possible endangered and threatened species that may have been missed in previous site visits in light of extreme cutting of the area as well as lack of reporting by the developer's consultant.

Upcoming events: ERIE WILDLIFE RESCUE a not for profit corporation who's purpose is to promote and encourage the rescue, and rehabilitation and release of wildlife is having **Grab Some Grub at McDonalds on Groundhog Day Fundraiser**. It will be held next Tuesday Feb. 2/10 at the McDonalds on Huron Line between 8 - 4 pm.

The CAW Windsor Regional Environment Council will be celebrating their 15th Anniversary:
With a Fundraiser featuring the Piano and vocal talents of local independent original recording artist

Jackie Orbital as well as the danceable classic rock sounds of King's Highway

It will be held on Saturday February 20 at Place Concorde. Tickets are \$20 this includes Dinner along with the great entertainment.

Contact myself or Dave Drain for tickets. Check the in plant bulletin boards for more info.

POLITICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Darlene Costello

The CAW & the Windsor's Action Committee had a meeting Monday with the Labour Minister to urge the Ont. gov't to pass legislation requiring employers to hold severance payments in trust to ensure funds are in place when companies decide to close their doors. By law the company has to give 1 week pay for each year of service, but severance

payments are not required to be placed in trust until 35 weeks after the closure and by then the funds are already in the hands of the trustee and the workers are sometimes left with nothing. Although the CAW did a great job getting the workers at Aradco and Aramco \$625000 the workers are still owed \$1.8 million. It is time for the provincial gov't to enforce the legislation that is in place. We can't sit by watching plant after plant closure leaving the workers with nothing. This concludes my report and I move for its adoption.

APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE: No Report

ELECTION COMMITTEE: No Report

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Dan Cassidy

I want to thank Mike Vince for everything that he has done for our membership and Local 200.

On Roll 1647 and 74 TPT and 845 on L/O
985 Trades and Production.

WEP/ESSEX issue. The company decided that at Town Hall get facts out they lied to Reps in WEP about 5.4 not going into F-150 in the morning than later in the afternoon admitted that the 5.4 was not going into F-150 big cluster fuck. But they would not tell members that they were putting 5.0 into F-150. Just so everyone clear the Barg. Comm. did not know this coming out of Barg. The National Union demanded that the company meet with them and give some answers. All kinds of disconnects on Ford side.

Meeting with Nemak, Ford and us to try and get new product in there. Need Ford there so if we get an agreement they will tell Nemak to put Ford work in there.

I want to discuss representation issue # of reps based on people working. Need to re-allocate some of our resources going to make decisions on what is best for our members. Had this discussion with all the Chairs, and the reps that will be involved in this.

V.P. job is open right now no decision as of now but am looking closely at it will know by Feb. 15.

\$722,909.00 was the final tally for the United Way Campaign thanks to all Penske, Premier and Ford members Thanks. We attended a meeting last night received an award from United Way

Just want to touch on the Gov't. issue of them shutting down this is bullshit and people need to take this on and challenge the Tories this is not right.

I want to let everyone know that the Human Rights complaint filed by Carl Smith was dismissed.

Presidents report was moved supported and passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

GOOD & WELFARE: None

ADJOURNMENT: 5:40 P.M.

