

## SCFL DELEGATES MEETING Minutes July 19 2010

I. Meeting called to order by President Cavanaugh at 7:00 pm.

II. Roll Call of Officers:

President Cavanaugh

VP Mandehr

Rec. Secy. Grosse

Treasurer Genich (excused)

Financial Secretary McNeary

Sergeant-at-Arms Pody

Trustees: Poklinkoski, Habel, Shoemaker

Dodge Chapter Rep Giedd

Jefferson Chapter Rep Garity (absent)

III. Reading of New Credentials. None received.

A. Pres. Cavanaugh asked delegates not previously sworn in to come forward.

B. Vice President Mandehr swore in one new delegate.

C. Cavanaugh asked new delegate to introduce himself and sign in.

IV. Reading of Minutes.

A. Minutes of the SCFL delegates meeting of June 21, 2010, were posted on SCFL website. M/2/C: to approve as posted

B. No SCFL Executive Board meeting in July.

V. Communications (and calendar). Only two items--the hand out on the Mott's strike and info on Newby retirement event, Oct. 15-16, Monona Terr.

••Special Order of Business: Appearance by Sheriff Dave Mahoney to discuss policy on reporting immigrants to ICE.••

## VI. Reports of Officers.

### A. Treasurer's quarterly report handed out at the door.

1. For second quarter 2010 main acct: Inc over Exp : \$7482.31
2. M/2/C to accept pending Audit.

### B. Financial Secretary McNeary.

1. Locals in arrears 4 to 6 months: none
2. Locals in arrears 6 months or more: AFSCME Local 655A (Jefferson County) and AFT-WI Local 5084 (Columbia County).
3. Discussion and action: M/2/C to extend these 2 for one more month.

### C. President Cavanaugh.

1. COPE: COPE Steering Committee has scheduled COPE meeting for Wed., August 4, 6:30 pm. Will interview candidates for Sen. Dist. 17 and Assy. Dists. 50, 51, & 80. Will also act on several recommendations of the Committee regarding incumbents. Dodge Chapter will interview for Assy. Dist. 38 on August 10.  
First walk this Saturday--in Madison, part of national effort, sort of a feel the pulse effort. Dode has sign up sheet if you haven't signed up through your local/District Co.  
Coaliton/political coordinators meet tomorrow at noon in Room 201-B.

2. Jefferson Chapter has decided to cease existence as a separate unit; will experiment joint meetings with Dodge Chapter.

3. Dodge Chapter had a very successful picnic/fundraiser for Dodge Food Pantries. Raised nearly \$2600 in cash, plus \$250 in food. Mandehr won Bucks autographed basketball and McNeary a John Deere hat, which she will give to the first person who buys \$5 in food pantry raffle tickets tonight.

4. Labor Day volunteer sign up.

5. Food Pantry raffle.

### D. Sgt. at Arms Pody.

1. Meeting attendance: Delegates: 61; Alternates:10; Locals: 34; Guests:13;Affiliates: 6
2. Action: M/2/C to accept report

## VII. Reports of Standing and Special Committees.

### A. Community Services Committee—Lori Kief AFSCME 60

Since the work of United Way of Dane County is year round, if a Local would like a presentation given to their Executive Board or membership, please feel free to contact Ann after the meeting. Ongoing outreach is critical to building awareness and interest.

And, again, we would like to encourage all Locals to form Community Services Committees. Please let us know if you need help.

Our next regular quarterly meeting will be held on Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 p.m. at the Anderson United Way Center. If you would like to join the Committee or even just get on the mailing list, please ask Ann.

We will be doing a personal care items drive for Labor Day. Flyers are available. Please distribute widely. If you would like via e-mail, please ask Ann.

Second Harvest is doing outreach to ensure that signing up for FoodShare is as simple and easy as possible. We have flyers describing the service they can provide for low wage or laid off workers in your Local. They will make site visits so please contact them if you think they may be of service to your Local.

The “Yes, I Will Wisconsin” campaign is ongoing - encouraging people to sign up online for organ donation. It is quick and easy and should be done in addition to having the orange dot - signifying you’re a willing donor - on your WI driver’s license/ID. Hundreds are waiting for transplants and some never receive their needed organ. Please publicize this as widely as possible.

And, as a VERY early “heads up”, the 2011 WI State AFL-CIO Community Services Conference will be held in Manitowoc at the Holiday Inn from March 24<sup>th</sup> thru the 26<sup>th</sup>.

### B. Education Committee.

Peter Rickman 3220---a lot of fresh recruits for committee; working with MATC on education on labor issues. Will go through the fall and spring semesters. Will then take it on the road to other organizations. School for Workers programming will continue. Leadership training in spring semester. This fall programs on impact on new health insurance reform bill and how it impacts bargaining.

### C. Scholarship Committee. 2010-2011 drawing of scholarship winners.

Hannah Braverman \$1000 daughter of MTI

Michael Sommerfeldt Steel 904 at Sun Prairie plant \$1000  
Jennifer Vogel \$1000, William IBEW 159  
Erika Troia, granddaughter James Lane from AFT 6100 \$1000  
Alternates—Shannon Saager, Janelle Saager SEIU 1199  
Riley Whitehead, Ray AFSCME 171  
Josh Meyerhoffer, Jim AFSCME 1871  
Ethan Burns, Alan Laborers 464

Dodge County \$500  
Calli Kiesow, daughter of Mike USW 904  
Tyler Loest, son of Larry Machinist 2053  
Alternate—Adam Zastrow, son of Jeffrey Machinist 1367

VIII. Reports of Union Representatives to other Boards and Committees. None.

IX. Unfinished Business. None.

X. New Business. None.

XI. Reports of Local Unions.

Larry Rodenstein AFSCME 705 re: privatizing funds within the city. Parking would phase out all permanent jobs. M/2/C to communicate to city officials that we oppose privatization of workers at Overture Center.

Anne Habel AFSCME 171--Institute for Discovery privatization of food service there. M/2/C to go on record as in opposition to privatization of IfD food service jobs.

Bob Curry AFT 6100—postponed ratification of contract because the college bargained with the full-time union that they can take the overload classes ahead of the part-time teachers. May come back in a month or so to ask for specific support.

XII. Discussion of Political and Economic Issues.

COPE Steering Committee referred question of endorsing in Sheriff's race to delegates. M/2 to refer race to Aug. 4 COPE meeting. Will invite both candidates. Amendment that if other candidate will not come, Mahoney needn't come back. M/2/C as amended.

Barb Smith M/2/C to endorse 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Black Latino Unity Picnic Aug. 29 at Penn Park 1:00-6:00

Robin Gee 3872— meeting at Villager Mall, regarding SB 1070 Bill in Arizona, informational meeting, July 29; Protest at Brewer's game Aug. 9.

XIII. Good and Welfare of the Federation.

A. Raffle Drawing. Amt.: \$118 Winner is: Janette Brink

XIV. Meeting Adjourned at: 8:56pm

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Joan Grosse  
Recording Secretary