**Toronto and York Region Labour Council – CUPE 3903 Delegate Report**

June 4, 2015

Delegate present: Brian Mossop

Report: BM

* Around 150 delegates attended the June 4 meeting of the Labour Council.
* A delegate from the United Steelworkers local at Crown Holdings (makers of metal beverage and food cans) reporting on their lengthy ongoing strike to stop take-backs. Member unions of Council were encouraged to send a couple of people to the vigil held Mon/Wed/Fri at 400 University, 8:30 to 9:15 am. Info: takebacksnomore.ca
* There was a report on the campaign for a Community Benefits Agreement for the Eglinton-Scarborough crosstown LRT, including trades apprenticeships for local young people. Info: communitybenefits.ca.
* Delegates approved an executive report “Model of Good Governance for the Toronto District School Board” which the Council will put forward in opposition to the current direction (division of the Board, selling off school property, etc).
* Delegates approved an executive report “Jobs, Justice and Climate”. There will a march on July 5. Info: jobsjusticeclimate.ca
* Speaker Judy Persad talked about LGBT people within unions and encouraged attendance at the Pride march on June 28.
* There was a report on the Canadian Labour Congress Time for Change (i.e. dump Harper) campaign. There will be a tour, with an event in Toronto on June 23 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Chestnut Residence and Conference Centre, 89 Chestnut Street.
* YUFA delegate Craig Heron spoke about his new book on Hamilton labour in the early 20th century (*Lunch-Bucket Lives*).
* A CUPW delegate spoke about the campaign to stop the installation of community mailboxes.
* There were reports from OPSEU and OSSTF.