**CUPE 3903 Toronto and York Region Labour Council Delegates' Report**

August 6, 2015

Present Delegates: Yasin Kaya, Brian Mossop

Report: YK

* Around 65 delegates attended the August 6 meeting of the Labour Council.
* The meeting started with roll call of officers, harassment statement, approval of the minutes from previous meeting, and credentials report.
* The United Steelworkers (USW) ratified a new contract with Crown Metal Packaging and the two-year strike ended. A representative presented a report. Although the strike has ended, bitterness remained. Struggle must continue. More information is [here](http://www.usw.ca/news/media-centre/articles/2015/crown-strike-ends) and [here](http://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2015/07/20/bitterness-remains-crown-metal-workers-end-2-year-strike.html).
* English as a Second Language (ESL) teachers, members of Unifor Local 40, have ratified a collective agreement with Kaplan International after nearly four weeks on strike. [Link](http://www.newswire.ca/news-releases/unifor-esl-teachers-ratify-agreement-after-strike-517870141.html).
* [MP Dan Harris](http://danharris.ndp.ca) talked about upcoming federal elections.
* Janaya Khan and another sister provided information about [Black Lives Matter](https://www.facebook.com/blacklivesmatterTO).
* The statement titled “Voting and Civic Democracy” was read and approved. Find the statement [here](https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BwvzAbhm4VG7ckZuaUl2MXZITkU).
* The “Submission to Changing Workplace Review” was discussed. Read it [here](https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BwvzAbhm4VG7MjFyYkVCSGdmT2c).