CUPE Toronto District Council Meeting 1482 Bathurst St 4th floor cupetoronto@gmail.com May 29, 2017

- 1. Reading of Equality statement
- 2. Introductions
- 3. Approval of Agenda
 - Approved
- 4. Minutes from Apr 24, 2017
 - Approved
- 5. Matters Arising
 - Local 1281 Muslim support workers
 - i. Special guest Gillary Massa gave a presentation on islamophobia activism in Toronto. Spoke for about an hour.
 - ii. New programs and events for raising awareness of islamophobia ongoing.
 - iii. June 6 Event at City Hall at 7:30pm; sort of an educational rally for islamophobia.
- 6. Report of Union Locals
 - CUPE 4400 Toronto teachers union
 - i. dealing with a lot of grievances.
 - 1. How the employer is interpreting language, like how people take leave
 - ii. There are school closings. They are getting a lot of emails.
 - 1. Kensingston, Lansdown (both schools) people losing jobs
 - 2. Bloor collegiate being overcrowded as result
 - iii. Campaign beginning to raise awareness in the respective communities
 - CUPE 1281 U of T students union full time staff
 - i. Asking for public statements of support for service staff workers on campus
 - 1. Could be loss of jobs starting May 30 (tomorrow)
 - 2. UPDATE: 2 nmembers fired May 30th
 - President of the UTSU, Mattias Memmel, had them fired. There is a rally planned for outside the UTSU Office at 12 Hart House Circle from 4-5pm today (May 30; day of GMM).
 - CUPE 3903 us!
 - i. Bargaining team ongoing training
 - 1. Bargaining to occur this year
 - 2. New contract to have to have been reached by Jan 1st, 2018 (I think)
 - ii. Unfair labour practices
 - 1. Lack of adequate communications with the university
 - 2. Loss of ~600-800 members
 - a. Mostly research assistants
 - CUPE 2316 Children's Aid Society workers
 - i. CPIS child private information system
 - Employees swamped
 - a. Employer saying the older generation is not tech savvy excuse for greater workload
 - 2. Employer fired employees accused of stealing
 - a. No hearing no appeal given
 - i. Filed grievance: got one rehired, two "settled satisfactorily"
 - 3. AOAR antioppression, antiracism
 - a. New executive position created Black Education Director
 - i. Name is Tina
 - ii. She is here, present, at this meeting as a delegate
 - b. Prepping for bargaining coming up next year
 - CUPE 2073 Hard of Hearing workers
 - i. Strike is over
 - 1. Back to work two weeks ago
 - 2. Staff is still nervous
 - a. Animosity between workers and the employer
 - 3. A probability, pending near future events, of another strike
 - a. Bargaining happening again this fall

- b. Last agreement 4 years ago, still
- c. Stay tuned for details
- CUPE 79
 - i. North Toronto Community Center
 - 1. Threatened with loss of work for 18 months
 - a. This winter through next winter
 - 2. Negotiations ongoing
- Special needs day program workers
 - i. Preparing for bargaining
 - 1. Forced to work overnight in group homes
 - 2. Employer did not discuss with workers first
- CUPE 1600 Toronto Zoo workers
 - i. They are on strike
 - 1. Stay strong!
- 7. New business
 - Motion: TDC donate \$250 to Local 1600 delegates, and support the picket line
 - i. Passes
- 8. Adjournment