

Toronto and York Region Labour Council – CUPE 3903 Delegate Report

May 5, 2016

Delegate present: Brian Mossop

Report: BM

Note to readers: What do you think CUPE 3903 should be getting out of representation at the Labour Council? Are there labour issues we should take to Council? Should we bring Council campaigns to York campus? Write to me at brmossop@yorku.ca.

To find out about Council, and see photos of recent meetings and actions, visit

www.labourcouncil.ca. For calendar of Council events:

<http://www.labourcouncil.ca/calendar--145thanniversary.html>.

- Around 150 delegates attended the May 5 meeting of the Labour Council.
- A delegation of Tibetan-Canadian workers from the Ontario Food Terminal described their victorious strike.
- Council passed a statement “We Stand with Gilary” opposing the layoff of Gilary Massa by the Ryerson Students’ Union when she went on maternity leave. See <http://cupe.on.ca/letter-of-solidarity-with-gilary-massa/>
- There was discussion of how to lobby MPPs about the coming changes in Ontario labour law. A video was shown about the difficulties of organizing under the existing law dating from the Mike Harris era.
- Chris Moise, candidate in a June 20 by-election for Toronto and District School Board in Toronto Centre, gave a speech. www.chrismoise.ca
- A Canadian Labour Congress video opposing the Trans Pacific Partnership was shown.
- A CUPW delegate spoke about Canada Post’s insistence that their members deliver the hate sheet Your Ward News.