

Toronto and York Region Labour Council – CUPE 3903 Delegate Report

July 5, 2018

Delegates 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 campuses? Write to me at brmossop@yorku.ca.

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<http://www.labourcouncil.ca/calendar.html>. For current Council campaigns:

<http://www.labourcouncil.ca/campaigns.html>.

- “Brother Mossop” gave a report on the 3903 strike, focusing on arbitration and the threat of back-to-work legislation. (Our strike was mentioned by two other speakers during the meeting.)
- Council passed a resolution “Stop ‘Back to Work’ and ‘Essential Services’ Legislation” that originated with Workers United Local 154
- Two newly elected NDP MLAs, Jill Andrew and Marit Stiles, addressed Council.
- Council heard a statement from its Executive: “The next four years – moving to a state of readiness” (to combat Ford).
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- Council endorsed 6 candidates for this fall’s Toronto city council election, and 6 candidates for school board. It was pointed out that funding the school board campaigns is difficult because donors do not receive a refund from the city.