

Winnipeg Labour Council – May 18th 2010

Bob and I attended the Winnipeg Labour Council meeting held Tuesday May 18th.

- Volunteers are needed for the Mayworks Picnic being held Saturday May 29th at Frieghthouse (Ross and Salter). Jobs include working the hotdog cart and supervising the bouncers. The event lasts from Noon - 4 pm. Children can enter a draw to win a new bike.
- \$50 was donated to the Winnipeg Folk Festival.
- The President will attend the International Labour Council Conference being held in Thunder Bay on June 25 - 27th.
- CUPE is a major sponsor of Pride Week. The parade was June 6th.
- The Darryl MacKay Award for Community Activism was awarded to Marilyn McGonigal.
- The Womens Committee will do outreach to Villa Rosa in June. Delegates are encouraged to join the Womens Committee.
- The United Way kick off plane pull will be held Friday Sept 17th.
- Municipal Campaign: Training ongoing. The WLC will focus on nine ridings with a strong chance of taking power at City Hall. There was discussion on the proposal to construct the north and south water treatment plants. Despite labour's efforts, the bill was passed.
- I understand there was a presentation on this at the TEAM Board meeting by the CLC on pension issues. Bob has petitions to circulate for signatures for pension reforms. The plan calls for an increase in CPP to 50% of income, an increase in GIS by 15% and the creation of a National pension insurance program.

Minutes courtesy of Jo-Anne Pelzer