

Political Advisory/Labour Liaison

Annual Committee Report

Members:

Melissa Arduini (Chair, DWM), Joyce Moriana (Executive Liaison, Bishop Allen), Milver Bravo (St. John Henry Newman), Iolanda Lucciola (Notre Dame), James Mackasey (Msgr. Fraser-Isabella), Cheryl Birkett (St. Joseph Morrow Park) and Christopher Premdas (St. John Paul II)

Structure:

Monthly meetings at TSU

Terms of Reference:

Our terms of reference this year included the following:

1. To continue to build solidarity with other organizations
2. To push TSU forward as a labour leader which means attending as many functions as possible. As well, we combined both the Labour Liaison Committee and Political Action Committee.
3. To organize participation in the Labour Day Parade.

Activities:

1. Labour Day Parade
2. Attend OLRB and TYRLC meetings the first Thursday of each month.
3. Attend the OFL Conference
4. Attend the Toronto Labour Council Leadership Institute (4-day training course)
5. Attend several events, galas, information meetings held by NDP and Liberal Party
6. Attend the leadership conventions for the Ontario Liberal Party or New Democratic Party

Recommendations/Goals:

1. Inform members of worker's rights
2. Gain insight on the Ontario Federation of Labour, Ontario Labour Relations Board, Toronto York Region Labour Council
3. Work with other members of worker unions to collaborate and support their goals and rights.
4. Obtain information on Political Party platform-leadership, voting and elections.