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Steering Committee Minutes, July 15, 1997

Addy, Wynns, Evans, Oates, Thomas, Bonthius, Evans, Teeter, Schaffer, Feuer, Botwinick

1. CoChairs will be Bonthius (Tompkins), Oates (Schuyler) and Teeter (Cortland). Botwinick will serve as Treasurer. President to be named later.

2. SC members will follow-up on delinquent members: Schaffer - Groton TA, CSEA 605, Cortland Firefighters; Thomas - Operating Engineers and other Building Trades; Evans - CU Police and Operating Engineers local at CU; Addy - IBEW 241, Masons, Laborers, ICSDEA; Wynns - Teamsters.

At next meeting, Co-chairs or SC, consideration will be given to investing some of our funds, to earn a higher return.

3. We will seek to hire a half-time Coordinator for a six month period, beginning September 1. Among other duties, Coordinator would take leadership in organizing the integration project with Southern Tier Councils. Bonthius, Oates and Thomas will form a committee to produce a job description and coordinate the hiring process.

4. Oates and/or Bonthius will try to liaise with UAW 2300 so that our Council is fully involved in this important struggle. In particular they will seek to participate in regular Monday afternoon planning meetings.

5. A resolution endorsing and committing our CLC to the Union Cities initiative was moved by Oates, seconded by Schaffer, and passed unanimously. It will be considered by the next General Meeting. The Steering Committee will take up the strategic planning process necessary to move forward as a Union City.

6. The Labor Day picnic will adopt as its theme this year the Livable Wage issue. All ideas about how to implement this are welcome, as are nominations for friend and goat (to be decided at GM). Wynns will get raffle tix printed up. Thomas is chairing Labor Day committee.

7. Next General Meeting will be Wednesday, August 13 at 7:30, at Building Trades Hall (Plumbers and Pipefitters), 701 West State, Ithaca. Cathy Thomas will make a presentation on the Building Trades COMET program.