

THE LABOR COALITION

Midstate Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO

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General Meeting

Wednesday, February 19

AGENDA

1. Presentation by Kate Bronfenbrenner, "What the Labor Movement Needs to Do to Survive and Grow."

2. Discussion and decision on Directions Committee and Steering Committee proposal to establish a bimonthly meeting schedule.

The proposal is to increase the frequency of general meetings, in effect giving the general membership more decision-making authority. At present there are only three general meetings each year. The Steering Committee suggests increasing these to six, on a bi-monthly basis. It is also proposed to try to provide special speakers, films or discussions at each meeting.

more continuity; more input from members

3. Discussion and decision on Steering Committee proposal to reduce the number of seats and meetings of the Steering Committee.

The proposal is to reduce the number of seats on the Steering Committee to seven (including all elected officers) from eleven (the current number). In addition to seven regular Steering Committee members, two alternates would be elected, to fill in for members who are unable to make a meeting. The Steering Committee will meet bimonthly, during months when there is no general meeting (this assumes approval of the previous proposal increasing the frequency of general meetings).

4. The AFL-CIO's new program for Central Labor Councils.

5. Other items.

WRB, 2008-George Jinnor, Sweeney visit

6. Local Union Reports

BOCES Employees Association
BOCES Teachers Association/AFT
Bricklayers Local 17
Carpenters Local 603
Civil Service Employees Association Local 428
Civil Service Employees Association Local 561
Civil Service Employees Association Local 605
Civil Service Employees Association Local 849
Civil Service Employees Association Local 855
CSEA Local 1000/AFSCME
Communication Workers Local 1111
Cornell Security Employees Union
Cortland United Teachers/AFT
Electrical Workers Local 43
Electrical Workers Local 79
Electrical Workers Local 241
Electrical Workers Local 961
Fire Fighters Local 1737
Fire Fighters Local 2737
George Jr. Republic Teachers/AFT
Homer Teachers Association/AFT
Ithaca Paraprofessionals Association
Ithaca School District Employees Association
Ithaca Teachers Association
Laborers Local 589
Machinists Local 1607
Machinists Local 1608
Machinists Local 1765
Musicians Local 132
Newfield Teachers Association/AFT
Operating Engineers Local 71 & 71A
Operating Engineers Local 545
Painters Local 178
Plumbers Local 267
Postal Workers Local 1151
Public Employees Federation Local 251
Service Employees Local 200A
Service Employees Local 200B
TCCC Faculty Association
Teamsters Local 317
United Auto Workers Local 802
United Auto Workers Local 1326
United Auto Workers Local 1774
United Auto Workers Local 2300
United Food and Commercial Workers Local 1
United University Professions/AFT
Watkins Glen Faculty Association/AFT

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Spike - Margaret

next meeting - proposed agenda

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Hold off — don't bite off more than we can
chew — though there is stuff here
we can move on.

Have to goal of rebuilding ChC First, before
moving to these goals, but

(duplicate notice to Charlene)