

Winnipeg Labour Council

Jo-Anne Pelzer and Bob Linsdell attended the WLC meeting on Tuesday April 20th. The following are the highlights from that meeting:

- April 26th is the Day of Mourning for Workers killed on the job. A march to the legislative building will leave the Union Centre at Noon. Please assemble at 11:45 am. A program featuring several speakers will be held at 6 pm at the Union Centre 2nd floor. 39 Manitoban workers died last year due to workplace injury.
- April 29th - CUPW will hold a demonstration at 4 pm at the post office at 208 Provencher to protest the closure of that postal station.
- April 30th is the deadline for submissions on Pension Reform. Contact the WLC office for more details.
- MayWorks kicks off with events on Saturday May 1st at 12:30 pm at City Hall. A March will leave city hall at 1:00 pm and end at Old Market Square. 6 more volunteers are needed for marshalling and the committee is also asking for women drummers. Contact the WLC office if you can help out. The MayWorks poster should be in the TEAM office.
- May 29th is the Mayworks picnic at Freighthouse at Ross & Isabel. Many volunteers are needed to serve hot dogs and supervise the bouncy structures. Let me know if you can help out.
- Jim Husiak presented the Auditors report on the finances of the WLC.
- Eleven graduates of the Level 3 Union Counsellor course were presented with certificates. Level 1 will be offered in the fall.
- The WLC continues to be politically active. They are seeking labour candidates for the fall municipal elections and are holding several classes to train election volunteers.
- \$500 was donated to the Community Unemployed Help Centre and \$50 was donated to the Canadian Peace Alliance.

Minutes courtesy of Jo-Anne Pelzer.