

Bill Corr reported on his inquiry into the city's purchasing policies regarding South African products: The city council has passed Resolution 27733 which calls on Royal Dutch/Shell to withdraw from South Africa but takes no specific action on the city's part.

R. 27733 cites Resolutions 27720 and 26701 as evidence of Seattle's concern in such matters. Terry Terau (sp?), City Purchasing Agent, says the city does not buy Shell products.

Bill Corr suggested that SLCAA concentrate on getting on getting the City and County Councils to boycott Shell. No positive decision was reached on this.

A general discussion of SLCAA's immediate goals could bear some discussion. The opinion of the group appears to be that our points of unity, as drafted last year (2/87?) are agreeable, but lack specifics.

Mike Miller suggested that we adopt the Freedom Charter. The ramifications of this act were not too clear and so no action was approved.

Mike Miller suggested that speakers at SLCAA-sponsored meetings be approved by the group as a whole. This passed without dissent.

In light of the uncertainty around the COSATU tour, which inspired the Old-Time Country Dance (see below), it was agreed to have a meeting to explore our goals and purposes, etc., after the dance is put to rest,

Mike Miller has arranged that the February 20 "Old-Time Country Dance" will feature Luther Black (caller) and a band provided and led by Laurie Andres. Local 587 has agreed to sponsor use of the IBEW hall. Admission will be \$4 advance/ \$5 at the door.

Bruce Kochis will write copy for a display add to go into "Victory Music". We agreed that the net proceeds would be split between COSATU (see below) and above) and SLCAA and that publicity will reflect this.

Mike reported we have \$88 available upfront for this event, plus a large number of stamps. Linda thought poster and ticket production costs would run about \$40, leaving about \$48 for the Victory ad.

Linda Anderson will produce the poster and tickets. Tickets will be available for advance sales Jan 18. All info for the poster must reach Linda (725-8413) by 24 Jan and it will be ready by Jan 31.

Bruce K. suggested getting a press packet from the band. Mike M. offered to contact them ASAP.

Geri D'Anniballe reported considerable success in lining up refreshment donations. Craig Anderson, Shirley Walker, Mike Miller offered to pick up donations when the time comes. Jerry Hunnicutt said he could pick up from Central Coop if they come through. It was agreed to credit donors in our publicity.

Shirley Walker agreed to oversee security at the dance.

Bill Clifford agreed to coordinate cleanup and setup with Locals 587 & 46.

We will meet Tuesday Feb 2 at 7:30pm in the Labor Temple (rm 7), if it is available, to do the press release and invitation mailing.

Shirley Walker will contact Alonzo regarding use of Room 7 (HERE Local 8) 2/2/88.

Bill Carr reported on the progress of the COSATU tour: Labor Committees in Oregon and California are interested in participating in a COSATU tour. BUT there is no COSATU office in the US or Canada. There may be a COSATU office in the UK and if so contacts in SACTU in UK would probably assist us in reaching them.

Glen ~~Epickson~~^{Goldstein} believes there will be a large rally in New York City on June 14 which he implied will have COSATU participation. Glen will attempt to confirm this. Perhaps COSATU can be reached through this connection.

AS SLCAA donated money to the NUM, which is a COSATU affiliate, through the UMW, COSATU could possibly be reached through the UMW. Mike Miller will see if they cashed our check and try to glean some info from that.

Bruce Kochis proposed to produce an SLCAA newsletter occasionally as needed. No one turned him down. Bruce's # 789-1884.

It was noted that CAST is meeting (1/12) to restructure itself and SLCAA was invited but did not attend due to schedule conflict. Bill Clifford will contact them and report back after the dance.

DATES:

18 Jan	Tickets available for sale. pick some up.
24 Jan	Poster closing date Get info to Linda
31 Jan	Poster avail for distribution. Pick them up & post 'em.
2 Feb	Mailing at Labor Temple, Rm 7, 7:30pm.
20 Feb	Old-Time Country Dance. Details to follow
TBA	Strategizing meeting. Consider the possibilities.