

PUBLICITY & SERVICES

2012 Resolutions

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

CHAIR - Cheryl Neylon, Cleveland #279
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Bonnie Thatcher, Van Wert #4088
Teresa Green, CTU-R #279-R, Observer
Tom Rose, OFT Staff

RAY PECK SCHOLARSHIP

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3 WHEREAS the Ohio Federation of Teachers presently grants twelve (12) Ray Peck
4 Scholarships at \$650 each for the Union Leadership Institute or other labor-related studies,
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7 WHEREAS this is done in order to encourage members to attend the Union Leadership
8 Institute or other labor-related studies, therefore
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10 BE IT RESOLVED the Ohio Federation of Teachers continue to award twelve (12) Ray
11 Peck Scholarships each year with the stipulation that any local awarded a Scholarship that
12 does not use it and does not return it in time to be awarded to a new recipient shall be
13 ineligible for a Scholarship the following year.
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OHIO SUMMER ULI FUNDING

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19 WHEREAS the previous Ohio Summer ULI's were very successful, and
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21 WHEREAS we want to encourage more participation from OFT Members, therefore
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23 BE IT RESOLVED the Ohio Federation of Teachers continues to fully fund, beyond the
24 registration fee, the OFT Bill Pasztor Summer ULI Program.
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26 **APPRECIATION FOR ISSUE 2 EFFORTS**

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28 WHEREAS the Ohio legislature and governor passed and signed Senate Bill 5, which was a
29 direct attack on collective bargaining rights for public employees and OFT members, and
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31 WHEREAS OFT members collected and contributed over 53,000 signatures for a
32 referendum to overturn Senate Bill 5, known as Issue 2, and
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34 WHEREAS OFT members completed over 5,700 Volunteer Shifts for canvassing and
35 phone banks for the purpose of outreach and mobilization, plus 1,900 shifts on the weekend
36 before November 8th, and
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38 WHEREAS the AFT and their affiliates provided over 180 Total Release Staff for the
39 purpose of outreach, community and member mobilization, and
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41 WHEREAS the OFT and their members have distributed tens of thousands of worksite fliers
42 in their work place to members, and
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44 WHEREAS OFT members contributed at least 35% of the total AFL-CIO volunteer capacity,
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47 WHEREAS the OFT contributed over \$1.5 million through contributions by OFT members,
48 AFT members, the AFT, affiliates, individuals, staff and vendors; therefore
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50 BE IT RESOLVED that the OFT, on behalf of the Officers, Executive Committee, and
51 Executive Council give recognition and appreciation to everyone for all contributions. All
52 contributions, no matter how small or large contributed to our decisive victory on November
53 8, 2011.