

AFSCME 3506

PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE REPORT

1. AFSCME PEOPLE'S CONVENTION

- A. The People's Committee voted to endorse our slate of candidates for the 2022 primaries.
- B. **Worker Rights Amendment – we must spread the word to vote YES!** PLEASE tell your fellow colleagues, family and friends to Vote YES and continue to spread the word. This change of our Illinois Constitution enshrines collective bargaining and the right to organize workers to join unions.
- C. Passionate speeches about union activism were voiced by Regional Director Roberta Lynch, Assistant Regional Director Mike Newman, State Senator Doris Turner, and IL AFL-CIO Secretary-Treasurer Pat Devaney.
- D. I spoke with our People's Committee Chairperson Joanne Webb-Gavin to discuss our legislative effort to pass two bills to legislate an **ELECTED BOARD OF TRUSTEES**. She stated that she was aware of our local efforts and has been working towards our goal.

2. COALITION FOR VOICES FOR DEMOCRACY IN CITY

COLLEGES OF CHICAGO – we are meeting to move forward by creating a Steering Committee and building support by increasing our numbers in organizations and individual activists. We are seeking union members and community activists to get involved in our EBOT Campaign.

3. **ALLIANCE FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES** – we are continuing our efforts to build support through increases in organizations. We are looking for fellow members to become involved in our EBOT Campaign.

Submitted by Michael McHugh on 5/16/2022

People's Committee Chairperson