

USW Local 3657 Organizing Committee/Fight Back Pittsburgh

September 2016

- Fight Back Pittsburgh, in partnership with the USW Academic Workers
 Association and United Students Against Sweatshops Local 31, held a very
 successful labor picnic in Schenley Park on September 5th. Throughout the
 afternoon about 100 Fight Back Pittsburgh members, students, and academic
 workers came out to enjoy food and fellowship in Schenley Park. The event was
 covered by the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.
- The fight for an affordable housing fund to combat the rapid trend towards gentrification in many of Pittsburgh's neighborhoods is heating up. On September 19th, members of Fight Back Pittsburgh participated in a rally for housing justice in Downtown Pittsburgh and on September 21, Fight Back Pittsburgh members testified at a city council hearing in support of the affordable housing trust fund.
- On September 3rd, Fight Back Pittsburgh and other local and national partners will be hosting the Rock Against the TPP at Mr. Smalls in Milvale. The event will be headlined by Anti-Flag and will also feature Anne Feeney, Evan Greer, Ryan Harvey and Sun of Nun. Admission to the event is free but you must RSVP online to reserve your spot. We will circulate RSVP information when it is available.
- Following the Rock Against the TPP, Fight Back Pittsburgh will be hosting a teach-in on the TPP. This teach-in and renewed activism around the TPP comes at an important time as proponents of the trade deal mobilize a push for a lameduck vote.