

PSAC BC Mainland Human Rights Committee Minutes October 11, 2017

Attendance

Ruby Langan UNE 20150 Chair
Cheryl Oenema UCTE 20219 Treasure
Sky Belt AGR 20044
Robert Strang PSAC Staff Rep

Guests

Tammy Neuman – Bright Beginnings Foundation (BBF)

Acknowledgement of Traditional Territory
Ruby opened the meeting

Introductions

Guest Speaker from Bright Beginnings Foundation (BBF)

BBF helps some of Surrey's most vulnerable graduating student's pursue their dream of higher education, by providing all in scholarships. BBF will be holding a fundraising event on Feb 15, 2018, more info to come. Website www.BrightBeginningsFoundation.ca

Review Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes were accepted with corrections.
M/S Ruby/Sky

Finance

Current Balance \$977.61

Proposed 2017 Budget

Meals	\$600.00
Conference Calls	\$50.00
Donations	\$300.00
Events Projects	\$700.00 (\$175.00 per group)
Other/ Misc	\$50.00
Total	\$1700.00

Sisters in Spirit – October 4th

Ruby participated in the Sisters in Spirit Rally that was organized by the BC Fed and Amnesty International. It was held in Victory Square in Vancouver and was well attended.

Cliff Movie Night – November

Sky volunteered to look into planning a Cliff Movie Night in conjunction with the next Regional Council Meeting.

Motion - to donate up to \$100.00 for the movie night. M/S/C Ruby/Cheryl

Action - Sky to follow up

International Human Rights Day

Human Rights Day is observed every year on 10 December. It commemorates the day on which, in 1948, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. In 1950, the Assembly passed resolution 423 (V), inviting all States and interested organizations to observe 10 December of each year as Human Rights Day.

Action – Sky to follow up with the BC Fed for any events, rest of the committee to look for events in BC.

Fix Phoenix Rally – Oct 18th Various locations

Oct 18th marks the 2 year anniversary of the Liberal Government, rallies are being planned across the province.

Shoe Box Event – Nov 15th

It's a wrap! Vancouver Regional Women's Committee Shoebox wrapping party. Come celebrate with us and help wrap up our gathered donations in support of the Shoebox Project, <http://www.shoeboxproject.com>.

Working CLAS Blues - fundraiser for the Community Legal Assistance Society - Oct 26

2nd Working CLAS Blues fundraiser!

Roundhouse Radio talk show hosts Janice and Cory will host the party and another great live performance by the amazing blues band Incognito. Also, a silent auction table will be stocked with fantastic items for you to bid on.

Motion – Purchase up to 4 tickets for active committee members. M/S/C Ruby/Cheryl