

PSAC Mainland Human Rights Committee

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

PSAC Vancouver Regional Office

Attendance:

Todd Smith AGR 20044
Ferzana Samnami UTE 20027
Shane Polak UVAE 20045

Phone:

Shirley Torres

Regrets:

Betty Choi UTE 20027
Dennis Wong UTE 20027
Wendy Bruce, CEIU 20937
Celeine Ahodekon
Emma Fleetham
Jennifer Chieh Ho
Ruby Langan UNE 20150
Sandy Chatha CIU 20040
Sargy Chima CEIU 20949

Guests:

Jamey Mills UTE 20027
Crystal Warner CEIU 20974
Partrick Bragg PSAC Staff

1. Meeting started at 18h00
2. Minutes from February 24, 2015 were approved with changes
3. Patrick presented that he is creating a political action video and invited everyone to participate.
4. Kick up your heels – emails went out and committee approved as per email messages. A report was made and has been attached.
5. HRC Banner has been completed and the committee was impressed.

6. 2015 events - The committee identified a number of equity days and/or events throughout the year:
 - a. June 21 National Aboriginal Day
 - b. July 1 Canada Day
 - c. July 5 Surrey Pride
 - d. July 18/19 Fusion Festival

7. Round Table:
 - a) Jamey Mills – May 1 is May Day. He wanted everyone who could to participate.
 - b) National Aboriginal Day June 21 – Activities at Burrard Skytraing and Trout Lake.
 - c) 19th of each month is National Days of Action in support of PSAC Bargaining. June 19 falls on National Public Service Week. Please boycott employer events and support PSAC events.
 - d) May 17 – International Day against Homophobia and Transphobia
 - e) Pride Parade is a way for us to advertise ourselves. We need to get out there. Will try to co-ordinate with Paul Croes.

8. Next Meeting is the BBQ. Open House!

9. Meeting Adjourned at 7:00 pm