

# PSAC Okanagan Human Rights Committee MINUTES

**Date:** April 26, 2014

**Time:** 7:30 am

**Place:** Four Seasons YEW Restaurant, Vancouver, BC

**Attending:** Annette Hale, Carolyn MacGillvery, Kelly Megyesi & Maria Luiza Romano

**Guest:** Darrel Lee MacKenzie

## **Finances**

Statements were audited, submitted and accepted by PSAC BC.

## **Budget**

Maria Luiza will check with PSAC Regional Office to find out when the yearly budget allocations will be received.

## **PSAC BC Regional Convention**

Maria Luiza advised observers pay the same registration fee as delegates for convention to cover the cost of the kits that are provided. Observers receive the same kit as delegates.

Maria Luiza put together the donation basket on behalf of our committee for PSAC BC Convention. The basket contained items from Plan Canada including a finger puppet hand made by a local artist.

## **Action Plan**

### **Ouch**

Carolyn reviewed the Ouch Program and provided her feedback. There are two components. One component speaks to stereotypes and how to deflect. The second component speaks to silence and people not speaking up when they hear something. Annette discussed at the last area council meeting how we learned that many on Area Council will be retiring in the next couple of years. Perhaps we can work with Area Council to put on a training session and make it a membership drive using the Ouch Program. We will bring the idea up at the next Area Council Meeting to see if the committee is interested in putting a session on in September.

### **Amnesty International**

It was decided we would try to attend an Amnesty International meeting in Kelowna and Penticton this year. Kelly will check into meetings.

A motion was made cover Carolyn MacGillvery's breakfast in the amount of \$30.

Moved by: Kelly, seconded by Maria Luiza. Carried

**Next Meeting**

The Committee's next meeting will be at the Kelowna Rotary, Thursday, May 15th at 5 pm before attending Unako event at the Laurel Packing House.

The following meeting will be held Saturday, June 7th, 11:00 am at the Kelowna Library.

Meeting adjourned