

North Vancouver Island Area Council general meeting - 6 May 2017 Nanaimo

In attendance was

President – Rick Levigne - UNDE 21018

Vice President - Richard May - UHEW 90090

Treasurer - George Pattern

Member - Peter Midgley – UHEW 90090

Member – Nickie Lee Dagasso

Absent with regrets prior commitment Secretary – Vanessa Miller

The meeting was chaired by Rick Levigne and called to order @ 09:58 am

Opened with discussion about the upcoming provincial election and members gave updates about working with their preferred candidate, putting up signs or helping out as required when available.

George provided a financial statement (attached) currently there is a balance of \$3242.23 in the account, total expenses year to date \$975.00

May long weekend was discussed Richard spoke about the invitation from Victoria Area Council to participate in the May parade.

Discussion about DLC Ladysmith and get Vanessa with her contacts to check on any planned activities coming up that the area council may be able to support or get involved in.

Richard updated the group on his activity on the resolution committee and that there were some interesting resolutions that may spark some good debate at convention. He mentioned that there is still time to bring for emergency resolutions should the need arise.

George proposed that the NVIAC extend an invitation to the Vancouver Island University Student government to see if there is any interest in maintain or develop young activists that may enter the work force. George will look into seeing if there is interest and report at the next meeting or via email if required.

In order to increase the presence of the union at public events brother George Pattern put forward the following motion.

Motion to support UHEW local 20090; I move that the NVIAC contribute financial support up to and including \$250.00 (Two hundred fifty dollars) for production of T-Shirts. Moved by George Pattern, seconded by Peter Midgley - Motion was carried

Rick asked questioned if there was any interest to attending a Victoria area council meeting or having a joint “executive” meeting between the two area councils to see if there are any joint “Vancouver Island” events we can support.

Next meeting was set tentatively for Aug 12th in Courtenay, confirmation emails to come out once venue availability verified.

Meeting was adjourned @ 11:10 am