

North Vancouver Island Area Council

GENERAL MEETING

May 5th 2021

Call to Order: 19:32

Acknowledgment that I presenting this GM from the traditional territory of the Hul' Qumi' num – First nation's peoples

Moment of silence: As today is the official Red Dress Day in Canada in honour of 1000 missing and murdered indigenous women in Canada. Please Take a Minute to reflect this.

Guest Speaker: The Mayor of Nanaimo - *"His Worship, Mayor Leonard Krog"*

The Mayor talked about the Homeless, Mental Health, and Nanaimo new Convention Center, and the Water Front walk way and the ongoing negotiations and how this may need to become a referendum. Question where asked and on other issues that was important.

Roll Call

President - Nickie Dagasso

Vice President – Bert Farwell

Recording Secretary – Entisar McDonald - Absent due to illness

Treasurer - Glen Thompson

Richard May – UHEW 20090

Camille Soper – UNDE 21007

Christine Walker – Guest

Gwen Thompson – Guest

Jessica Dagasso - Guest

Treasurers Report:

Treasurer - Glen Thompson gave a verbal report on the finances of the NVIAC and how he was missing a Bank Statement and has 1 outstanding Cheques still

New Business:

Donation request from Pride Nanaimo - As this will be a virtual pride parade a total of \$110.00 was allocated to this. Member from Comox is checking to see if they are having something this year also.

PSAC BC Regional Convention - A light discussion on this as delegates and observer are excited to see how this Virtual Convention will look and work. Glen the delegate for out area council Informed the Council that he will have to withdraw from convention on Sunday due to family issues and that Niki will be promoted to delegate for that day.

Taxable status of Phoenix payments – An open discussion after a brief information session on this as most member knew it was Taxes. The council was informed that PSAC has an online petition on this and they were asked to go to the website and sign the petition. The council as also told about the hold up by Treasury Board on the Phoenix payment for retiree that this will not happen until the fall and they were told as a course of action to contact their MP and to get them to push the Government

Training:

PSAC- BC has a virtual TUBS Course on the May Long weekend and in June and that the PSAC has approved that all members who participate in on line training and even our upcoming convention will be entitled to \$50.00 per day as a per diem.

Round table:

As the Pride Nanaimo will be a virtual parade this year it was brought up that we should look for photos of us in our pride outfits to send to the Pride Nanaimo possibly ask Patrick if he has something that could work

Public Service Week the Council thought it was time to get the word out that the PSAC members are still working for them Possibly a Newspaper Ad or something like that, It was brought up that Patrick is the person who could help with this.

Adjournment @ 18:49