

North Vancouver Island Area Council June 05,2021

Minutes

Bert Farwell Vice President UCTE

Nickie Lee Dagasso Vice President CEIU

Richard May – delegate – UHEW

Guest

Christine Walker NAFR

Regrets

Camile Soper

Glen Thompson

Meeting Chaired by Bert Farwell

Call to Order 17:35

Acknowledgement of the meeting being held on the unceded territory of the Cowichan tribes.

Introductions

Accept minutes of the previous meeting dated May 5,2021

Moved by Richard May

2nd Nickie Dagasso

Treasurers report

Current balance \$3432.31

Richard will pay the \$100 pride donation on his personal credit card and submit the receipt for reimbursement by the Area council.

Cumberland museum/ Ginger Goodwin donation cheque has been signed by 1 signatory and is in the mail to the President for final signature and mailing off to the society.

Treasurers report

Moved Richard May

2nd Nickie Dagasso

Discussion around member outreach – are monthly meetings too much? or does it allow for people to miss one meeting and catch up at the next. Does it allow for improved communication to members on what PSAC is doing nationally? Should we reduce to 6 meetings a year.

Consensus was that we will suspend the monthly meetings through the summer and reconvene on September 05.

Motion: Motion to plan 2 functions – one in Nanaimo and one in Courtenay for the purposes of member outreach. The intention is that these would be in-person events once approved by PSAC.

Action: Nickie will contact the executive to arrange a date to begin planning and develop a proposal.

Christine suggested that we should develop a package that identifies what the area council does and can do for members and the community to inform new members and solicit new members to the council.

New business

Christine

National Association of Federal Retirees are taking out National Public Service Week ads thanking Public servants for their work during the Covid Crisis.

NAFR president has been involved with the recent NJC proposal for improvement to the health care plan for federal public servants.

Nickie

Nickie relayed a shocking story regarding an elderly indigenous woman and her experience with Residential schools in her youth and hospice care in her senior years.

Supports PSAC call to action on social issues.

Richard

Report on the BC PSAC convention

Report on the YT PSAC convention

Upcoming CLC national convention

Bert

PSAC Area Council Summit July 15th == Application required by June 24th.

Bert attending as Regional council member allows for 2 seats for the AC.

Action: Nickie will attend and see if the other exec are available.

Dates have been announced for the first meetings of the next round of bargaining,

June 14 – 15 common issues

June 16-17 SV

June 22-23 PA,EB

BC regional convention – there were some issues with technology but this was the first virtual convention and overall it was a success. The concerns were all addressed as raised by the floor.

Meeting adjourned 18:20