

VANCOUVER ISLAND YOUNG WORKERS COMMITTEE

July 29, 2021

All committee members attending remotely

ATTENDEES

Charles Walker - President, DCL 20500

Emily Craddock - Secretary, CEIU 20975

Bronwyn Heney-Treasurer, UNDE 21008

Michelle Breckner- CEIU 20912

Kelsey Alton- UNDE 1008

Kala Chaulk-UNDE 21011

Navid Tasiujj-Chair of Mainland/Haida Gwaii Young Workers Committee, CEIU 20949

Terri D'Souza-BC Regional Council YW Coordinator, AGR 20044

James Little-PSAC Victoria Regional Representative

Meeting called to order at 7:03 by Charles and a round of introductions is conducted including welcoming new guest Navid.

AGENDA REVIEW

Emily makes a motion to approve the previous minutes, Bronwyn seconds. No opposition

RESULTS OF SWAG MEETING WITH MAINLAND/Haida GWAI

Per the recently held meeting regarding sharing swag with the Mainland/Haida Gwaii YW committee, the previously agreed on logo for the Vancouver Island YW committee will be amended (removal of Vancouver Island) for use by both committees. The Mainland/HG committee would be able to allocate \$600 from their swag budget and with the \$2000 from our swag budget that would be enough. Navid did hear from Varinder (their committee's staff rep) that they cannot allocate more than the \$600 they previously had to this project.

Because that committee is only contributing about 25% towards this project he believes it would be fair that they receive about 25% of the swag once the purchase is made. Navid also

proposed that the Mainland/GH committee commit their whole \$600 budget towards this project which would leave \$1,785.41 of the total swag cost of \$2,385.41 to be paid by the Vancouver Island YW committee.

Emily makes a motion to spend up to \$2000 for the previously agreed upon swag with the intention to spend the amounts above and leaving enough room for possible unexpected costs.

Kala seconds and the motion is moved without contention.

Terri will get in contact with Patrick Bragg regarding updating the logo, Emily will connect with Scott to gather the documents while he is taking time away this summer.

VICTORIA NATIVE FRIENDSHIP CENTER

James speaks to a request he recently became aware of from the Victoria Native Friendship Center regarding them asking for a \$250 donation in exchange for orange shirts to wear at an event they are planning for September 27th in recognition of National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. As the Vancouver Island YW committee previously spent \$400 in donations to the Indian Residential School Survivors Society (IRSSS) we do not have the budget to make this donation. We will however try to coordinate with other committees to pick up any extra shirts they may have from a donation should they make one.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bronwyn gives a brief report on moving over the bank signing authority which is still a work in progress. She received an email from Kala, the previous president, on steps for getting the paperwork sorted.

ROUND TABLE

Charles spoke about receiving a letter regarding his work that was really positive but unexpected. Bronwyn is in Saskatchewan on vacation and took a train all the way there. Emily mentioned her recent appointment to the Human Rights Committee as the rep from the PSAC BC Regional Council. Navid is happy to have been invited to this meeting and see how other committees run things. Terri says the National Young Workers Committee is putting forward two resolutions that will hopefully pass the area councils and then go to PSAC National Convention. These resolutions are to have the National Young Workers Committee as a constitutionally recognized committee and for a National Young Workers convention. She also mentioned that herself and Emily spent the past 3 days being guinea pigs for a new Virtual Grievance Handling workshop.

CLOSING

The meeting is closed at 7:55 pm

AGM/NEXT MEETING DATE

Charles suggests November 4, 2021 at 7pm as the date for the AGM. This meeting will be set for over Zoom but may be possible to hold in person depending on COVID.