

6:34 meeting called to order

Roll Call:

Richard May UHEW-STSE 20090

Nickie Dagasso CEIU 20947

Amy Robson CFIA 20064

Bert Farewell UCTE 20220

Megan Ballantyne Guest - Certified Dental Assistant

Heather Holdsworth PSAC BC Organizer

Megan Adam acting PSAC Rep

Deb Foster CEIU 20941(arrived late to meeting)

Agenda

Moved by Nickie Dagasso

Seconded by Bert Farwell

Last Agenda - not in order

\$150 towards a wreath for the Ginger Goodwin event put forward at last meeting by USJE delegate Mariah Moraes

Motion moved by Bert Farwell

Seconded by Nickie Dagasso

Discussion on Treasury Board PSAC BC Regional Mobilization Event June 17, 2022, Vancouver BC.

Megan Adam advised PSAC is looking for a coordinator for North Vancouver Island as well as the Victoria Area not including the downtown areas.

Area Council Summit 7th & 8th

Area Council President, Treasurer and one other member are invited to attend

Richard May as President

Nickie Dagasso as acting Treasurer

Bert Farwell was unanimously elected as the third attendee

Deb Foster was unanimously elected as the alternate attendee

Saanich Fair September 2022- NVIAC will support any members interested in helping out at the PSAC booth.

BBQ Hosted by Quinsom Hatchery- Megan Adam will provide an update at a later date.

Richard will be working assisting and working out the details.

PSAC 2022 National Triennial Convention (virtual) attended by Richard, Bert and Deb.

Chris Alyward re-elected as National President

Sharon DeSousa - National Executive Vice President

Alex Silas - Alternate National Executive Vice President

A budget was approved for the next two years. Some Resolutions passed- of note the resolution restricting Area Councils from directly submitting resolutions to convention was defeated. Richard suggested in the future Area Council should have better, and stronger wording on resolutions. The Domestic Violence Leave resolution passed. Richard will pass on the report from convention. Deb really appreciated the BC PSAC Pre Convention meeting in Vancouver BC, April 23, 2022, as it really helped the BC Caucus members to discuss and prioritize resolutions. Felt other regions could benefit on this approach especially for first time delegates (save time at the microphones).

Megan Ballantyne, Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) was invited as a guest and gave a description of poor CDA working conditions that would only be resolved by unionizing the entire sector. Megan had reached out to several unions, but PSAC was the only one that was helpful and eager to help. Some of the poor working conditions is that CDAs have to request raises and time of work, and the employers treat it like a 'Favour' to the CDA, excluded from decision making in job, can be black-listed in the industry if they complain about working conditions. 90% of CDAs are women. Megan asked that our members sign and share a petition to Harry Bains that will be sent out to executives. NVIAC welcomed Megan to our executive.

Members of Parliament were not able to attend the meeting.

Bargaining updates provided

Round Table:

Nickie Dagasso advised the Treasurer's report is ready, the account books and cheque book were recovered.

Current Bank account as of April 30 2022, \$4684.35

Cheque from PSAC \$715.65 (yet to be deposited)

Total \$5,400.00 (once cheque is deposited)

Cheque needs to be written for \$150 towards the wreath for the Ginger Goodwin event.

Deb Foster advised that CEIU members are still experiencing Phoenix issues. Two members transferred to another component January 31, 2022, and the transfer out process from Service Canada has still not been actioned by the paycentre. This has led to not being paid, and when pay finally did resume, not at the new, higher rate of pay. Richard suggested filing grievances, and advocating for our members. Megan Ballantyne not getting paid really hit home that PSAC is the right place to be as our members are supportive of each other.

Megan Adam discussed Mobilization. Jill McNeil from the PSAC Indigenous caucus is suggesting how we can work towards reconciliation by supporting PSAC campaigns like, 'Thirsty for Justice- Clean water, Grassy Narrows campaign. Good to bring up at UMCCs.

Nickie said guests are always welcome to NVIAC.

Richard will include links 'here'

Richard called for a mover to adjourn meeting:  
Bert moved and Amy seconded adjournment at 7:40 pm.

Next Meeting; Tuesday, July 05, 2022, 6:30 pm.