

VANCOUVER AND DISTRICT AREA COUNCIL MEETING

October 20, 2022

Call to Order: 6:04pm

In Attendance: Jennifer Horsley (President, UPCE 20095), Warren Wulff (1st Vice-President, UCTE 20088), Aaron Chang (Treasurer, CEIU 20938), Marion McLarty (Secretary, UNE 20150), Nick Pearson (UCTE 20088), Scott Josephson (UCTE 20223), Ann-Marie Friesen (UHEW 20729), Alexandra Gunn (UNE 70404), Monica Urrutia (PSAC Staff)

Regrets: Denzil John Asche (UTE 20027)

STANDING ITEMS:

1. Territorial Acknowledgement by Jennifer Horsley.
2. Introduction and round table.
3. Approval of Agenda (**Scott/Aaron/Carried**)
4. Approval of September 21, 2022 minutes (**Marion/Scott/Carried**)
5. Financial Report: Balance as September 30 is 2185.98.
6. Metro Vancouver Alliance: Jen and Jamey to meet with new organizer. Alliance will be restructured with more community outreach.
7. Phoenix: Still 100 thousand active tickets from 2016. Biggest backlog is departmental transfers and leaving public service. PSAC is asking for more compensation advisers as a fix is still years away.
8. COVID-19/Return to Work: Policies are not consistent across employees. Some vaccine mandates are still in place. Some worksites have introduced more employee as opposed to employer led policies.
9. Vancouver and District Labour Council: Warren attended October 19 meeting which debriefed recent municipal elections. Guest speaker was Safe Canadian Drug Association which was seeking support for resolutions on safe consumption and safe supply at upcoming BCFed Convention.
10. Affiliate Reports: Report given by Jen.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Resolutions to PSAC BC Convention: Next meeting will be include resolution writing.
2. Flags: Discussion on the purchase of custom flags for Area Council and decided the two to be provided is sufficient.
3. BCFed Convention: Motion to fund \$500 for Warren's attendance to the upcoming BCFed Convention (**Marion/Anne-Marie/Carried**)

ROUNDTABLE:

1. Heart of City Festival: Monica to send out info on free musical Battle of Ballentine Pier.
2. Strike Training: Virtual and in person sessions are planned. Registration has been strong particularly for one hour virtual sessions.

Next Meeting TBA

Adjourn 7:14 PM