

NVIAC Meeting Minutes November 05, 2022

Call to Order 6:31pm

Roll Call:

Richard May UHEW-STSE 20090

Nickie-Lee Dagasso CEIU 20947

Bert Farwell UCTE 20220

Camille Soper VP BC UNDE 21007

Deb Foster CEIU 20941

Martha Johnson PSAC Regional Representative

Agenda

Moved by Nickie Dagasso

Second by Bert Farwell

New Business

Richard attended a National Conference for Presidents. There was a rally in Victoria BC, and PSAC National President Chris Aylward was there.

Member Engagement- Richard wants to start member coffee dates on Saturdays, soon. They have been successful in the past.

Old Business

Bert Gave a Bargaining update. End of November, early December 2022 the Public Interest Committee (PIC) will be meeting. There will be a bargaining meeting after the PIC meeting, probably in early January 2023. BCGEU had a 95% Strike Vote, walked off the job. BCGEU ratified a new collective agreement: three-year term with a cost of living adjustment to a maximum of 6.75% in second year. BCGEU members had walked off the job. Ontario CUPE and ONTARIO teachers walked off the job with a 96.5% strike vote, protesting the Premier's (Doug Ford) legislation to ban strike action by CUPE school workers. The strikers had mounting support, and solidarity across the country from other public service unions including PSAC.

Deb advised Sebastien Rodriguez stepped down as National CEIU Human Rights Race Relations Chair.

Richard advised safety at an in-person meeting is an OHS requirement due to increasing COVID-19 numbers.

Camille would like the NVIAC seat for the PSAC BC Regional Triennial Convention, May 05-07, 2023, in Vancouver BC.

Resolution Sub-committee- Richard, Bert and Deb volunteered. Will meet as soon as possible. Resolutions without a cost have gone thru, but all resolutions with a cost die on the floor. Richard asked Bert for resolutions for a meeting. Bert will send resolutions to Richard to forward to all. Richard will be away November 18-30, 2022. Deb away November 25-27, 2022 at PSAC BC Regional Women's conference in Vancouver BC.

Richard advised there are OHS JLPs and will bring information to the next meeting. November 28th is a Day of Action.

Nickie-Lee suggested a December 05, 2022, Hybrid NVIAC meeting, in-person at Richard and Nickie-Lee's home.

Bert welcomed Martha to Vancouver Island and the first NVIAC meeting. Deb advised Martha was very supportive to a CEIU Local 20941 member.

Camille attended a two day UNDE Regional conference in Parksville BC. The Anti-oppression training was very impactful. Kudos to Marcello for setting it up. Strike training was held in Victoria BC today. Members pay will not stop because of the Phoenix pay system. There was a strike booklet for members.

Richard reminded members that COVID-a9 is a reportable injury.

Next NVIAC meeting will be on December 05, 2022, at 6:30 pm.

Adjourned at 7:23 pm.