

BC Mainland Young Workers Committee Minutes September 9, 2014 (Amended)

Present: Daphne Ho, Shawna Bundac, Margaret Humen, Francine Fung, Harpreet Gill, Vanessa Miller, Monica Urrutia.

Call to Order 6:01 pm

Approval of Minutes: meeting minutes for May 22, 2014 (Margaret/Daphne)

M/S/Passed

Minutes:

Finances:

1. Action: Monica to confirm if \$1000 recently added to account is from National or BC Region.
2. Action: Daphne and Margaret to complete and submit forms to be added as signatories to the bank account.

Address by Vanessa:

1. Contact Vanessa with any input on what direction the Young Workers Committee should take this year.
2. YW Committee focusing on working on member outreach.
3. Planning on using the regional budget to host a regional YW social event. Ideas raised:
 - a. Purchase block of tickets to a sports game (eg. Whitecaps)
 - b. Bowling
 - c. Christmas party
 - d. Movie Night
4. Possibility to add a Bargaining Information Session with Jessica Kerek to the social event as Jessica is the only young worker on the bargaining team. [Shawna]
5. Possible 50/50 draw to incentivize attendance. [Harpreet]
6. May be best if social event takes place in 2015 so there is no conflict with upcoming conventions. [Daphne]
7. PSAC National Childcare Campaign – supporting universal childcare as an issue in the next federal election.
 - a. Childcare costs on average \$2000/year. \$10/day plan being proposed.
 - b. Roundtable discussion around childcare issues is in the works.
 - c. Well established campaign that would not take much work to support. Contact Vanessa if you are interested in supporting this initiative.
8. BC Fed is running a campaign for a living wage of \$15
 - a. A big project – needs volunteers to do outreach and attend events.
 - b. Meeting attendees agreed that this would be a good campaign for the YW Committee to support.
 - c. Action: Vanessa will let us know when volunteer opportunities for this initiative come up.
9. Possibility that the High School Union Education sessions will come back in the near future.
10. Halloween Masquerade event being held at UNIFOR Hall in New Westminster on October 25.

BC Fed Convention:

1. BC Fed Young Worker's Mock Convention taking place in the afternoon on November 23.
2. BC Fed Young Workers Committee needs more members
3. Motion: Fund young workers attending November 23 up to \$25
 - a. (Shawna/Margaret) M/S/Passed

October 21 Movie Night / YW Meeting:

1. BC Mainland Young Workers Committee meeting at 6:00.
2. Young Workers Committee hosting a viewing of Miss-Representation open to all members starting at 6:30. Finger foods will be served.

Charitable Contributions:

1. Motion: Donate \$50 to Marion McLarty's Workout to Conquer Cancer campaign.
 - a. (Margaret/Shawna) M/S/Passed
2. Motion: Donate \$75 to Ikea Strike Fund and \$75 to BCTF Strike Fund.
 - a. (General consensus/Emma) M/S/Passed
3. Total of \$200 in donations made.

Next Meeting October 21, 6:00 pm

Adjourned 7:00 pm