

## Fraser Valley Area Council

2013 - 06 - 13

2570 Cyril Street

Abbotsford, BC

Meeting called to order 15:45 by President Jayne Johns

### In attendance:

President -Jayne Johns - CEIU Local 20903

1st Vice-President-Melvin Dureen USGE 20054

2nd Vice-President-Antony Paller - Agriculture 20044

Sec/Treas-Nancy Burton - USGE Local 20015

Ken Easton - USGE Local 2B086

Susan Wilmshurst - USGE Local 20091

### Regrets:

Janelle Ho-Shing - Regional Rep PSACBC

Bob Jackson - PSACBC REVP

### 1. Adoption Previous Minutes

-from 2013-03 -12 were approved as read

Melvin Dureen - moved

Ken Easton - seconded

Carried

### 2. President report

- spoke about Jayne Johns and Bob Jackson attended the BC Federation Executive Council Meeting - what did unions do or not do to help the NDP with the Provincial Election.

- unions did everything they could do to get members to vote for Provincial NDP

-union leaders had a discussion about how much support they would provide for the bi-election and that Jim and Irene would forward that info to the NDP.

-there were three distinct messages-(i) do an all out campaign because that is democracy, (ii) do a modified campaign because there was no way to win but we couldn't just give up and (iii) some unions said they would not put forward any funds or volunteers as we should just get over it and move on.

-NDP has to decide who or if they are going to run a candidate against Christy Clark

-Federation of Labor is now moving forward to work with the new Provincial Gov't

-budget that was proposed by FVAC to PSAC BC RVP office, we have not heard back on and continue to peruse

4. **President**

Jayne Johns motioned to donate 100.00 to Fraser Valley Labor Council  
Susan Wilmshurst - seconded

-carried

5. **Financial Report**

Treasurer gave finance report.  
Balance of \$1449.00

6. **National Public Service Week reports**

-Fraser Valley Institution - met with members gave the direction that came from both USGE and PSAC that we are to Boycott National Public Service Week  
-Parole Board of Canada gave "WE ARE ALL AFFECTED" stickers out to employees to wear during NPSW, Ken Easton is making great strides in the union in his local.  
-Melvin Dureen sent out the link for sick leave and Tony Clements announcement on bill C525, there was discussion on the vote will work for unions should bill C525 pass  
-RHQ CSC - good response on the boycott of NPSW - talked a lot about the "WE ARE ALL AFFECTED" Campaign and the different things that the Federal Gov't is now talking about implementing

7. **Campaigns**

-Training - bargaining training put on by PSACBC, pass info on to members  
-"WE ARE ALL AFFECTED" Campaigners training  
-developing an online toolkit for campaigners  
-PSAC wants to have a 3 hour training for the next phase of "WE ARE ALL AFFECTED" need to find campaigners to speak to co workers to get to sign card  
-Bill c525 has been put forth  
-Labour Day Picnic - Mill Lake Park- Sept 2, 2013 - lots of unions will be there. United Way will be in attendance again. This is the 3rd annual picnic and the 3rd year for PSAC - we will supply ice cream.

8. **Round Table**

Antony Paller

-REVP Bob Jackson sent email to Antony about scavenger hunt re: emails that were going out requesting help, sent out reminder about boycott the NPSW

**Melvin Dureen**

- Bargaining Conference and Regional Conference for USGE, delegates from most of the locals were in attendance.
- delegates to move forward to National USGE Bargaining are 5 for the PA Collective Agreement- 2 from CSC, Nancy Burton and Susan Wilmshurst; 2 from RCMP, Janet Henderson and Josie Ripley; 1 from CCC - Tracy Cochrane
- delegate to move forward to National USGE Bargaining was 1 for the SV Collective Agreement - Melvin Dureen - CSC
- the Training at the Regional Conference was Grievance Handling

**Susan Wilmshurst**

- 15 demands to be forwarded for the PA Collective Agreement
- 5 demands to be forwarded for the SV Collective Agreement
- discussion on the bargaining demands that were compiled at the USGE Bargaining Conference that are moving forward
- RHQ did lunch and learns re: bargaining demands, creating an info list to forward.

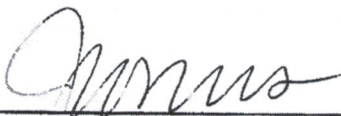
**Ken Easton**

- wearing of "WE ARE ALL AFFECTED" stickers, whoever wore a sticker for each day of NPSW got their name in a draw for a gift certificate.

**9. Meeting adjourned at 7:25**

-motion by Antony Paller

seconded Melvin Dureen  
carried



President Jayne Johns

Oct 9/13

Date



Vice-President Melvin Dureen

2013/10/11

Date