

Okanagan Human Rights Committee

April 25th, 2015

AGENDA

1. Call to Order 10:15hs

Members attending locally: Annette Hale
Kelly Megiesy
Maria-Luiza Romano

Members Attending on line: Carolyn
Sharon
Ruby

2. Review/Approval of minutes from last meeting

3. Old business

Quilt project: Our Environment
Our Communities

The discussion to be generated would be around our environment and Communities. We would need to be informed of events that would gather members to sell tickets. Suggestion of the PSAC National Equity Conferences March 2016 to the raffle and conversation on the topics and sell tickets until that.

4. New business

1. Motion to Reimbursement of the expenses incurred M/S Kelly and Carolyn

2. Suggestion of making 12 house blocks for the Committee members and promotion of the PSAC OHRC in training session, gathering, etc for the year.

3. Sharing of websites / speakers:

Protein for people - United Way charity

Poverty Reduction Plan:

BC is the only province which does not have a Poverty Reduction Plan.

Post card campaign and webinar;

Poverty doctor

Acorn

Suggestions for the follow up on building communities using the Poverty Reduction Plan for next meeting.

4. Events

Carolyn suggested that the OHRC participate in Pride events and May day weekend events.

5. Political Action Committee:

PSAC decided that it would not openly tell people how to vote and who we should support. It is more about bringing education and awareness to members to support a government that is concerned with public servers.

The CLC is openly asking member to support the NDP: vote for your pension, child care, health care and jobs. Pamphlets with good information. PSAC will be using CLC cards/pamphlets. Tool kits from PSAC.

Flying Plant Gate Squad: In Vancouver the PSAC Youth are planning visits and speakers to worksites to educate members

6. Aboriginal Day activities:

June 21st in Vancouver in Trout Lake. Ruby asked for participation of members.

7. Treasurer Report:

Funding from PSAC in full for this year \$ 1300.00

Balance of \$ 1687.50

Bank estatement Jan-March sent to BC PSAC

8. Feed back about on line participation:

Sharon- no problem in joining on Facetime

Carolyn- no problem in joining by the telephone

Ruby- joining via Skype, with no problem

Suggestion of "clusters" for bigger groups

9. Next meeting:

Kelly will be e-mailing possible dates for the June meeting.

10. Adjourn

12:45