

Mainland Land Human Rights Committee Meeting:

Date: July 14, 2020 Meeting at 5:30pm

Present: Celine Ahodekon, Shirley Torres, Ruby Langan, Lea Serron, Shane Polak, Jennifer Horsley

Regret: Tracey Brussard

Staff: Patty Ducharme

1. Call to Order at 5:55PM with Ruby acknowledging the traditional unceded territories of indigenous people.

3. Approval of the Agenda M/S Lea and Shirley - carried

4. Approval of -April 21, 2020 meeting report: M/S by Lea /Celine - Carried as amended

5. Financial Report: Treasurer: Bank statement balance \$1727.43. M/S Tracey/Shane - carried

6. Activities Report:

Ruby attended a webinar on how to refuse dangerous work, PSAC Town Hall meeting and Six O'clock Virtual celebration of the National Indigenous Day on June 21st.

Celine attended webinar on how to refuse dangerous work, Hollaback webinar on Bystander Intervention Black Lives matter, Six O'clock Virtual celebration of the National Indigenous Day on June 21st.

Lea attended Six O'clock Solidarity, gave a speech at Black Lives Matter rally in Abbotsford on June 5, 2020, Hollaback webinar on Bystander Intervention, West Fraser Valley Area Council meeting. She also attended other trainings on such as How to Be an Ally etc...

Tracey is taking summer off from the union activities

7. Event planning: In commemoration of the International Day of the World Indigenous people on August 9, 2020, our Human Rights Committee will show solidarity for Xinka people in Guatemala by sending them a support letter. Ruby will draft the letter to be sent out. Patty will also enquire if PSAC VRO can also send a letter. – Patty will follow up on that. MS by Ruby/ Lea – carried.

8. New business

Tentative Planning Actions Date: September 15/2020 at 6pm. MHRC would like to meet and talk about how we can plan head events in collaboration with other PSAC Committees.

9. Next Meeting September 29 at 6pm

10. Round table:

Shirley commends the committee for their hard work.

Patty's report: Masks with PSAC logo would not be given to the committee to use as fundraising items. - OHS said the same because only medical professional can recommend the appropriate masks.

Shawn is currently working on accessibility act and looking forward to going to the Summit and reporting back.

Ruby: thanking everyone for their contributions.

10. Adjournment at 7:20pm

Secretary

