

Young Workers Committee Meeting Minutes – March 17, 2016 (Amended)

Call to order: 1836hrs

In Attendance: Maggie, Craig, Shawna, Leah, Laura, Jessica (on phone), Monica (PSAC staff)

Regrets: Harpreet

- Review of previous minutes
- Received full budget of \$2,000
 - Looking at funding 1-2 people for the upcoming conference
- Reviewing updates to YW logo
- Camp Jubilee is being held June 17-19, 2016, looking at sending a YW locally
 - Account of one's experience at Camp Jubilee
 - Workshops throughout the weekend, lots of specializing
 - Cover Friday LWOP by YWC, Cabin-share, food and expenses including registration
 - The Committee is willing to fund up to \$300 from subsidies
 - Motion moved by Maggie, Seconded by Craig
 - Contingent upon report-back after conference
- Possibility of funding local events as part of "Community Events" budget
- Racially Visible Conference is being held May 13-14, 2016
 - Looking to send Shawna
 - Any swag or information ideas, send to Maggie for Conference booth set-up
 - The Committee is willing to fund up to \$100 from "Outreach"
 - Motion moved by Maggie, Seconded by Leah
 - Monica will look at her applications for it and cross-reference for applicable YW's already attending/aiming to
- Discussions on Term employees
 - Idea to "put word" in local management's ear and they will hopefully pass on their thoughts to senior department management for Treasury Board (i.e. ground-up)
 - Workers feel "held onto" until released, unfair
 - Many "terms" continually renewed
- Committee will look at expanding receipt of "impact statements" across departments, across components
- Seeking interest for attending Local Area Council meetings
 - Will follow up next meeting
- Update on YW Conference (BC/Island combined)
 - Likely in November (26-27), save the date!
- Call-out currently for CLC Conference, Ottawa (late October)
 - Committee willing to fund up to \$175 for B.C. Fed Convention and up to \$1000 for CLC Convention (1 person)
 - Motion moved by Craig, Seconded by Shawna
- Laura's presentation

- Approximately 50 applications for sponsorship
 - Social Justice Fund applied towards it
 - Used to support workers' rights, eliminate poverty, etc
- Guatemala 2016 designation had 4 YW's
 - Why Guatemala?
 - Colonization, Civil War, Corruption, Globalization

Next meeting: May 26 and perhaps September 15, 2016.