

Young Workers Committee Meeting Minutes – May 26, 2016

Call to order: 1830hrs

In Attendance: Sarah, Craig, Harpreet, Monica; via phone: Maggie, Shawna

Regrets: Evie, Gary, Leah

- Review of previous minutes, few amendments, motion to amend and accepted as amended: 1st by Maggie, 2nd by Craig
- PSAC Young Workers Logo Contest – discussions around finalization of contest requirements/poster
 - Discussions around – who we will open the contest to, waiving rights to license image (logo)
 - Monica advised monies for the prize will come out of regional budget, proposal for prize money should be submit to Vanessa
 - Discussions around who will be judging:
 - Craig suggested a web-poll via email, PSAC webpage
 - This will prevent “plumping” and we will be able to cross-reference with our list
 - Harpreet stated if anyone has any ideas, please email her
 - Poster and proposal is being finalized and will be submitted to Vanessa for prize funding
 - Harpreet and Maggie to meet to finalize and discuss poster and proposal
- Monica: Camp Jubilee subsidy of \$300 was set aside
 - 1 person interested, but unfortunately cannot attend as not in good standing
 - No one going so far but if anyone is interested, can submit application up until June 10
 - Overview of Camp Jubilee provided, Sarah is interested in attending and PSAC representation would be great
- Discussions around lack of knowledge of Union and various Committees and how to get involved
 - Sarah suggested Union send a welcome letter to new employees/orientation
 - This is a catch 22 situation as members need to self-id as a young worker and then we can contact them
 - Monica suggested we try to do as much outreach
 - Discussions around Local Presidents holding orientation sessions as this would help mobilization
- Term employees
 - Point person from young workers’ committee could join sub-committee on Vancouver Area Council to push from Union perspective?
 - Perhaps a forum or town hall to get the perspective of term employees
 - Shawna volunteered to be the point person and will assist with this initiative
- Young Workers Conference
 - No updates yet, we are waiting for Brittany to get back

- Call out for CLC Convention in Ottawa
 - Registration is now open, \$1000 has been set aside
 - Need some direction on subsidy, funding for only young workers part
 - Applications will be accepted until max number allowable is reached, didn't see a deadline
 - Being held October 23-25
 - The CLC Rise Up Conference is preceding the CLC Convention but funding is only available for the young workers part
 - Maggie is interested in attending
 - Craig suggested that we could have the Camp Jubilee money put into this if no one is going to attend Camp Jubilee
 - Sarah may be interested in Camp Jubilee
 - Monica encouraged applications, Regional (Bob Jackson's office) also have convention subsidies process
- Maggie: Human Rights Committee wants to know if anyone from the YW Committee would like to come out to National Aboriginal Day on June 21
 - Todd, from the Human Rights Committee, can schedule a call to go over ideas
 - If anyone is interested, please let Maggie know, she will put you in touch with Todd
- Craig spoke of summer social events
 - Last year we attended a Whitecaps game, we didn't attract members
 - Don't have new ideas yet for this year's summer event, our budget is \$500 for the year, having at least one event would be great
 - Target date is mid to late August – something to mobilize before school/work schedules begin again
 - Monica suggested something right around the International Day of Youth would be a good idea
 - We will continue to discuss via email
- Next committee meeting is scheduled for September 15
- Meeting adjourned 7:35pm