

Mainland Haida Gwaii Young Workers Committee

November 8, 2017

Attendees: Jessica Gray, Margaret Humen, David Le, Ammar Jamil, Damir Moric, Faina Ajab-Noor, Todd Smith, Kevin Au, Shawna Bundac, Val Villalobos, Dureaden Awan, Tom Kang, Sky Belt, Melissa Xu

Call to Order: 6:07 pm

- Introductions
- Motion to adopt September 13, 2017 meeting minutes
 - o Motion – Jessica Gray, Second – Maggie Humen, Motion Passed

Old Business

- Volunteer Outreach Activity
 - o Some of the things we had previously discussed require background checks.
 - o Sky – after school outreach. Organization works with elderly, community housing, etc.
 - o Looking at a week night in January or a weekend.
 - o Todd – you can use your volunteer day.
 - o Sky – will set up a volunteer opportunity for a group.
 - o Weekend of January 13-14.

New Business

- Donations Line Item
 - o Shelter for homeless men need assistance this time of year.
 - o Motion to donate \$100 to a homeless men's shelter and \$100 to YouthCo.
 - Motion – Maggie Humen, Second – Jessica Gray, Motion Passed
- Spring Social Activity
 - o Irfan willing to organize a group for curling.
 - Done in groups of 4.
 - o Motion to allocate \$300 to a Spring social event.
 - Motion – Jessica Gray, Second – David Le, Motion Passed

Engagement of Young Workers

- Damir – James Brierley came to Harbour Centre and talked about the difficulties of reaching out to young workers.
- Jessica – Hard to reach out to other components when you have no contacts.
- James is going to reach out to some local presidents.
- CEIU is doing a “text your union” campaign.
- Allow people who are over 35 to come as an observer to events.
- Todd – Will put in a plug for young workers at local AGMs.
- Sky – If someone could put together a blurb for reps to say at AGMs that would be helpful.

Roundtable

- Sky – Impact Red – November 16. Networking and panel on how people reached success, community outreach, and importance of social activism.
- Motion to fund the cost of one ticket to the event for a committee member to attend (approx. \$32.40).
 - o Motion – Sky Belt, Second – Kevin Au, Motion Passed
- Motion for Faina Ajab-Noor to attend the event.
 - o Motion – Sky Belt, Second – David Le, Motion Passed
- Damir – We should have a Facebook group for young workers. Damir and Jessica will take this on.
- Todd – Area councils are the political outreach arm of the PSAC. Let Todd Smith know if you want to be on the email list (SmithT@psac.com). You don't need to be on your exec to attend – open to any members.

Motion to adjourn.

Motion – Kevin Au, Second – David Le, Motion Passed

Meeting adjourned: 7:06 pm.