

PSAC North East Area Council

Minutes August 31, 2020

Call to order: 1725

Attendance:

- Varinder Johal-PSAC Rep
- Karen Parent- CIU
- Tracy Arrowsmith - UTE
- Lori Hursley - USJE

Regrets: Ron

Minutes from June meeting approved – moved by karen

- 2nd by Lori

Updates from Varinder:

- Ratification votes are being done for 4 main groups
- PSAC to look at online training for the future
- There is some budget flexibility due to covid, however budgets should be adhered to as much as possible.

Treasurers report: No report at this time. We have incurred no expenses other than bank charges

- Tracy to provide cheque IAO \$120 to RWC to pay for Women's Day Breakfast tickets
- Tracy to connect with Ron to get cheques signed for donations to Salvation Army (\$300) and Labour Day Organizing Committee (\$200)
- Ron to provide update per financial position at the next meeting

Budget

- Tracy would like everyone to take a look at the budget for 2020 and be prepared to discuss the potential 202 budget request at the Nov meeting so we are prepared.

Donations to local agencies/food banks

- Tracy explained that the Labour Day organizing committee will be collection donations to provide assistance to local charities instead of n hosting the annual Labour Day event as it has been cancelled due to COVID
- Tracy will send a copy of the donation request letter to the area council
- Charities will consist of food bank, Native Friendship Centre, AWAC, St Vincent de Paul and other local charities that help the less fortunate
- Motion made by Karen 2nd by Laurie to provide \$200 to Labour Day Organizing Committee to be distributed to local charities

Okanagan Labour Day Zoom

- Request has been made for groups to attend the fun zoom event and submit a short video
- We will attend-Tracy to send email to Okanagan Area Council to confirm participation
- Ron/Karen/Laurie to send ideas for a short video about what Labour Day means to Tracy and once ideas received, the group will decide on a plan

Round Table:

Karen: Front end a SC will be opening next week

Next meeting: November 2, 2021