

NERWC Meeting Minutes for Sept. 8, 2020 - via teleconference (1-844-259-7596 conf ID:596226535)

Place: via home at 5:30pm

In attendance: Monica Urrutia (Regional Rep, PSAC Vancouver Regional Office), Pat, Tracy, Joyce, Sherel – UTE 20002, Coral and Jill - UHEW 20147

Regrets: Sandra CEIU 20921, Myrna, Marina, Tiffany, Parveen (other members from UTE 20002)

Meeting called to order @ 5:34pm and Welcome to all.

1) Motion to accept Agenda - moved by Tracy A. and seconded by Pat C., carried

2) Review of previous meeting minutes (old business) - moved by Tracy A. and seconded by Pat C., carried

3) Treasurer Report - (Joyce Lawson - Treasurer)

- Bank balance as of September 7, 2020 \$2430.29

- \$50 chq outstanding which was issued to Myrna Colley, now staledated

- \$75 owed to Sherel

- Marina has sold pool cue for \$150

- Joyce now has cheque book and will be issuing a cheque to Sherel and a replacement for Myrna

4) Donating to local charities -

- a) Challenges with assembling the Care Kits this year and the distribution to Phoenix and Elizabeth Fry (Pat and Sherel to respectively contact each charity as to how they would like to receive items during the pandemic) *further discussion in the next meeting Oct 13th

- b) \$150 from Political Action for Labour Day to be donated to St. Vincent de Paul's (motion by Pat, seconded by Tracy, carried)

- c) Prince Rupert to get back to NERWC as to what they would like to do

5) Current affairs and hot topics -

- a) Aboriginal children and back to school, last year Area council in Prince Rupert area provided assistance (Jill)

- b) \$10 a day daycare, challenges faced by moms who are working and home schooling, where to find more info on advocacy, what can we do

6) Round table - note Solidarity Saturdays happening online via Facebook, put on by the Okanagan region (DJ Lea Serron)

Next Meeting Dates: Oct 13, Dec 6, 2020

Venue: *to continue via teleconference or zoom until social distance rules change**

******meeting adjourned 6:34pm -**

Be kind. Be calm. Be safe (Dr. Bonnie Henry)