

North Vancouver Island Area Council Meeting October 3 2015

Attendees

Tom Hopkins, Randy Stevens, Vanessa Miller, Christine Walker, George Stringer, Bert Farwell and guests Mark Miller, and Dave Jackson.

Regrets: Richard May

10:30 Sheila Malcolmson presents to area council

11:00 :Call to order

Round table introductions/reports

11:05 motion Tom Hopkins, Randy Steven's second to accept agenda. All in favour

Review of previous minutes. Mark Mlller indicates his title should be VP/BC rather than UP. Correction noted.

Tom Hopkins motions to June 20 2015 accept the minutes as amended, Vanessa Miller seconded . All in favour

Treasurer report

- All sign over of signing authorities completed. However to date not getting statements. Review of financial expenditures since last meeting. Submitted receipts to date for this period is \$180.00. Tom to make an inquiry with Richard as to if he has any expenses to submit for the same period.

Tom Hopkins motions to accept verbal report of treasurer seconding by George Stringer, all in favour

Discussion ensued around the campaigns with stop harper signs

Bylaws: pending this item for next meeting to allow for consultation with the REVP's office in order to ensure working of the bylaws are consistent throughout and with the PSAC national Constitution.

Collective Bargaining - currently scheduled for the first week of December, but it could be changing due to a potential change in government. There may be time required before they come back to the table.

Discussion ensured around the NDP's open letter, showing that they are in the support of the collective bargaining. Liberals with similar letter with less details, Cons also did but reiterated the sick leave.

Political Action:

There was discussion around the door knocking to each of the ridings. Indicated we need to look at the google map and map out the member to member campaign. Bert to take LWOP to organize, Randy to take Courtenay/Comox, Tom to Campbell River , Vanessa to take the Nanaimo area. Bert motion on the floor for Bert Farwell to take the 3 days lwop to organize the walking path around all the people and that he will make a record to keep all receipts for any

additional expenses and the PSAC, Area Council or coordinator budgets, Vanessa Seconded, all in favoured.

Burma Shave tomorrow, three areas one in Courtney Campbell River, Port Alberni, and Nanoose. Vanessa indicated would be participating in Nanaimo as well as the call our blitz for NDP in the afternoon.

Education/Events - Dave Jackson

Dave stated that this fall there were no courses in north island but we did bring people down. February 3 public speaking in Labour movement will be in Victoria. Dave also stated the island will have 14 seats from H&S conference. BC Fed renewal - \$300 subsidy for those racially visible that would like to go, there is also a subsidy for young workers.

Round table - no further issues.

December 5 - Next meeting . Discussion around location possibly the Military Rec Center - Catering? or door prize, bring out people.

Randy motion that we purchase the PSAC tshirts that the Vic area council are purchasing to give out to the canvassers. George seconding. All in Favour.

Tom motion to adjourn at 12:15. Seconded by Vanessa, All in favour.