

MINUTES

NORTHWEST BC AREA COUNCIL

June 25, 2013 Time: 7:15 PM Venue: Breakers Pub – Prince Rupert

Attendees:

- Benilde Gomes, USGE
- Barry Cunningham, UCTE
- Jeremy Yamamoto, UCTE
- Phyllis Bortignon, USGE

AGENDA - Open: Benilde Gomes

FINANCIAL REPORT: Barry Cunningham

Balance: \$5,987.71

Outstanding: minus \$300.00 cheque to Robin Austin not yet cashed, plus 2 x \$52.00 dues cheques to be received from UCTE and USGE locals

Total: \$5,791.71

Discussion on spending budget – ideas presented for training for members and travel costs for delegate and observer to May 2014 BC Regional Convention .

POLITICAL ACTION ACTIVITIES: Benilde Gomes, group discussion

- Skidegate Days – July 18 > 20
- Terrace Riverboat Days - August 2 > 11
- Smithers Fall Fair – August 22 > 25
- Kitimat Labour Day – September 2
- We Are All Affected Campaign – Current and Ongoing
- MLA, Jennifer Rice and MP Skeena-Bulkley Valley, Nathan Cullen be requested to attend a meeting and speak to current issues

PLENARY for MUNICIPAL ELECTION in PRINCE RUPERT: Barry Cunningham and Benilde Gomes

Barry asks for support of a Prince Rupert candidate.
Discussion.

WOMEN'S COMMITTEE: Benilde Gomes

Discussion on candidates to head up this committee and possibly call it the North West Women's Committee.

NWAC ON FACEBOOK: Benilde Gomes

Communication and information on Facebook – North West BC Area Council

MEETING: Discussion

- July 11 Teleconference call at 5:00pm
- August 3 – Terrace Riverboat Days – Retreat at Kleanza Creek – time TBA
- September 13 - location, time TBA – Bob Jackson to be in attendance

9:00pm – Adjourn

Original Signed by Benilde Gomes

President Northwest BC Area Council