

**Okanagan Area Council Meeting
September 22nd, 2018
Kelowna**

In Attendance: Darrell-Lee McKenzie (AGR), Nadia Sokal (AGR), Carolyn McGillivray (CIU), Michelle Sibson (UNE), Linda Woods (UNE), Guests: Joy Harrison (APSAR); By phone: Maria-Luiza Romano (AGR), Robert Strang (PSAC BC); Regrets: Joanne Hay (UPCE).

Call to Order at 10:30 am

Adoption of Agenda - m/s/c

Approval of previous minutes: minutes from June 23, 2018 - m/s/c

Treasurer's Report: As of Aug 31st balance = \$4138.35 plus \$5.29 in equity shares.

Motion: To donate \$200.00 to the BCGEU Okanagan Casino Workers Strike Fund. m/s/c

BC Area Council-Regional Coordinator Summit (Nov 4):

Motion: To send Nadia Sokal and Darrell-Lee McKenzie to the Nov 4th Summit. m/s/c

Labour Day Event – wrap-up

- Received thanks for our participation and donation to the event from the North Okanagan Labour Council.
- Over 800 people were served burgers and hot dogs, making this their most successful Labour Day event ever.

Motion: To increase amount to reimburse Kelly for button making supplies to \$100 (Note: we ran out of supplies due to higher than anticipated volume of people in attendance – approximately 200 buttons were made by children at the event). m/s/c

Municipal Elections: reminder to attend all-candidate meetings and vote; check Labour Council websites for candidates the labour movement is endorsing.

Social Justice:

Motion: To donate \$100 grocery gift card for Kelowna Women's Shelter fundraiser event. m/s/c.

Regional Rep update:

- PSAC's "Here for Canada" campaign starting, watch for ads on tv, internet
- TB Mobilization Coordinators available to attend meetings to give bargaining updates
- Regional Coordinators to visit locals in Kelowna Oct 1st
- PSAC Education: Advanced Local Officers, Advanced DTA

Round Table:

- Phoenix - when talking to public, also discuss the cost to taxpayers
- BCGEU Casino Workers in the Okanagan still on strike, locals encouraged to show support

Meeting Adjourned.

Next Meeting

Saturday, January 26th 2019, 9:30 a.m.

First United Church, 721 Bernard Ave, Kelowna