

Vancouver Island Human Rights Committee Meeting

November 16, 2020

In attendance:

Kim, Nancy, Harold, Kristina, Paul, Luc

Jamie Mills REVP BC and James Little Victoria Regional Rep.

Regrets: Dyan Day

Agenda

Here is the Agenda:

1. COVID impacts/Discussion
2. Victoria Regional Women's Committee Dec 6 request
3. Solidarity Saturday's
4. Upcoming Conventions
5. Ideas for Virtual Events

Opening

Jamie Mills REVP BC did an Aboriginal Opening and gave a detailed BC Regional report. He outlined several upcoming measures talked about vacancies on the Regional Council and spoke about the upcoming BC Regional Convention (virtual) and the introduction of possible new emergency resolutions.

Treasures Report given by Harold

Motion Nancy, Kim (s)

Approval of the Minutes

No Minutes – We will send them out and ask for approval

Motion to Adopt Minutes Kristina Harold (s)

Covid Impacts/Discussion

Nancy – Are folks aware of Covid protocols and people working from home and children at home has caused an increase in domestic violence. If there are signs of problems or signals from loved ones and/or members we need to be extra vigilant to work with members and others.

Victoria Regional Women's Committee Request

Kristina had an idea about doing a survey like the Women's Committee recently did and the discussion that ensued was somewhat reluctant because of the concerns for the safety of the victim of the violence.

The discussion then turned to the December 6th Vigil and the request from the Regional Women's Committee

Motion: That the VIHRC donate \$%00 to the Victoria Regional Woman's Committee for the sole purpose of supporting their December 6th initiative and provide assistance to the Victoria Transition House and Victoria Sexual Assault Centre (M) Kristina (S) Kim Carried

Solidarity Saturday's

Kristina introduced her ideas about "Activate Activism" with the introduction of some guest speakers. A suggestion was made to ask Sharon Barbour and/or Linda Harding to join our next meeting to discuss the changes to the Violence Prevention Regulation in the CLC.

Round Table

Kim – she did attend the C65 training and this would be a good idea to get more information on this subject.

Adjourned Next Meeting - Dec 14th. 5:30