

Vancouver Island Young Worker Committee September 10

Attendees: Vanessa Miller, Sarah Bell, Brittany Forbes, Inderjeet Singha,

Call to order 1:30

The committee met prior to our social event on September 10 2016 at the Rooftop bar/Volleyball.

The committee discussed the response to the call out for the event. We were anticipating approximately 15 attendees. It was discussed for the costs of hosting this type of a meeting that if we keep people involved that it would be a more cost effective outreach mechanism. We discussed the cost difference between the volleyball anticipated costs, and the costs of hosting the hockey game in 2015. It was agreed that the costs were prohibitive from doing a hockey game often.

The committee discussed ways to get people to move from coming to the social events to start coming to the committee meetings. It was discussed that we should look at moving the locations of the meetings around both within the Victoria area but also up island as well. It was discussed that if we are going to host events like socials it would be nice to do one in Victoria and one in Nanaimo as well.

Vanessa had indicated that doing one up island is great but we have to ensure that if we are going to do that the hosting locals need to ensure that their people get out.

Sarah Bell provided the treasurers report indicating that we had spent nearly no money this year. It was discussed how many of the executive had taken on new roles as well and this was another reason to recruit new people in order to take on roles amongst the executive. Vanessa stated that she is hopeful that we will get some new interest coming out of the young worker conference in the fall as well. Vanessa stated that we have had a lot of interest in the conference and we are finding that in the last year we have seen increased numbers of self id's.

Brittany Forbes stated that she is continuing to work closely with Generation Squeeze heading into the provincial election. She stated that we would be hearing from Paul as well at the Young Workers Conference. Brittany and Vanessa gave a quick overview of the general these of the conference and what we be focusing on. Vanessa asked the committee if there was anything that they wished to highlight as a part of the history. The committee wanted to ensure that the story around the triennial convention and the resolution was a part of it.

Sarah asked if the conference would be in residence. Vanessa stated that it would not be. Vanessa stated that this does not prevent the group that would be attending from opening up their rooms in order to ensure that people from the lower mainland could stay. Vanessa indicated that we had requested for the conference to be in residence but that the final decision lays with the REVPs office and this had been decided to follow the PSAC travel policy. Vanessa confirmed that we had also heard from Carl Gagnon - President of UVAE and he would be attending as a guest speaker.

Vanessa asked if any of the others were planning to apply, or were able to get funding to attend the BC fed convention in November. Brittany stated that she does not think that her or Sarah will be able to attend as the funding is not there through their component.

Meeting adjourned to volleyball courts at 2:30