

VANCOUVER ISLAND YOUNG WORKERS COMMITTEE RO MEETING

June 25, 2020

All committee members attending remotely

ATTENDEES

Kala Souter - President, UNDE
Scott Mathieson - Vice President, CEIU
Emily Craddock - Secretary, CEIU
Curtis Martin - DCL
James Little-Regional Rep
Jacquelyn McClure - UNE
Emily Golumbia - UNE

Kala called meeting to order at 6:07 and introduced two new voices to the call. Welcome Emily and Jacquelyn!

AGENDA REVIEW

Scott brought forward a motion to approve last meeting's minutes, Curtis seconded. Motion carried

Kala and Scott (?) will be attending a virtual summit in July focusing on the future of union business in virtual spaces etc.

Kala led a round table of introductions

SWAG

Scott was in contact with “Puka” today, ran into a problem with the company wanting credit card payment for swag hats but found a workaround where we can preorder and pay by cheque

Scott will also get back in touch with “More Good Ideas”

In the round table Curtis questioned if the swag budget was a “use it or lose it” situation. James explained that spending less or not spending our swag budget may result in being allocated less money in the future but the money we have now won’t be pulled back if it goes unspent.

PRIDE POSTER

Kala asked if we had had a chance to look at the “Pride” poster that was designed by the VI Womens Committee.

Emily Craddock stated that she appreciated the colors and simple, positive message

Scott wondered if we could replace the “PSAC BC” regional logo in the top right corner with our “Young Workers” logo, Kala will look into it.

VIDEO CHAT

Kala brought forward the idea of a “face to face” video meeting for our next meeting, discussed possibilities of Skype or Zoom. James stated that PSAC has been utilizing Skype throughout the pandemic, discussed pros/cons of Skype vs Zoom.

Scott brought forward a motion to have our next meeting over video chat, Emily Craddock seconded. Motion carried. Will hammer out details of the video chat program at a later date.

FUTURE SOCIAL EVENTS

Scott raised the question of the Spring/Summer/Fall/some time in the future social. Kala and James agreed that it is best to keep waiting and follow

the guidance of provincial officials before organizing any kind of in person event.

ROUND TABLE

Jacklin, a new activist, asked for an overview of what the PSAC BC Young Workers Committee does for projects and outreach under normal circumstances. Kala stated that we are focussed on getting the voices and concerns of young workers to the table and spoke on some of the projects we have been involved in in the past such as the Guatemala trip and working with Young Workers committees across the country. Scott talked about our presence marching with Nanaimo Pride last summer. James elaborated on the role of Young Workers Committees and our goals of creating fair representation and stabilizing jobs for younger members.

WRAP-UP

Kala suggested the date of our next meeting be at 6pm on September 10, a video meeting with the exact platform to be determined later, with no opposition.

Curtis motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:44, Emily Craddock carried. No opposition; meeting adjourned.