

West Fraser Valley Area Council Meeting Minutes

Knight and Day Restaurant, June 10, 2013 at 5:30 PM

Present: Johann Ackermann- President (UTE Local 20029); Jeremy Amor – Vice President (UTE Local 20029), Celine Ahodekon (UNE Local 20278); Wendie Maguire (CEIU Local 20910)

Regret: Rina Calendino (CEIU Local , 20910), Jennifer Chieh Ho (UNE Local 20088), Michael Small (UTE Local 20029)

Absent: Richard Hyatt (UTE Local 20050), Dale Tudge (CEIU Local 20910), Josko Dujmovic (GSU 20008), Bob Jackson (PSAC - REVP), Bhaloo Hakam

1. Approval of the agenda

M/S by Wendie /Jeremy to accept the agenda -carried

2. Approval of the previous minutes (Dec03/ 2012 and March 04/ 2013)

M/S by Jeremy/Wendie to accept the 2 minutes-carried

Financial report

M/S BF'd to next meeting

3. Education:

Regina reported on PSAC Advanced Union School in Richmond that was well received by the participants. The council has to let Regina know if they would like to have union courses in Surrey for members. Finding a location might be a problem but we can ask Surrey Business Bureau or Tourism Surrey for locations

4. Update on social media and visit to Area Council Locals.

- Johann and Regina have visited RCMP office in Surrey to give information about WFVAC. They are planning to visit more places in the near future.
- Regarding the social media, Johann suggested that we have a conversation or organize a chat group on facebook

5. Area Council Social events: Summer BBQ, PSAC Curling Bonspiel in January/February 2014 and PSAC Softball tournament 2013

- On Johann's suggestion, WFVAC will forego "East meets West" event this year and organize its own event, which might be a BBQ in somebody's backyard.
- Upcoming events that the council is planning to participate in:
Surrey Pride Festival July 07: \$500.00

Surrey Fusion Festival 20 & 21: \$1000.00

WFVAC social event: WFVAC own BBQ: \$250.00

Unanimously, the attendees suggested that we budget for up to \$2000.00 for all these events. The regional council will help with the cost.

M/S wendie/Jeremy- carried.

Action: As the costs above were taken from last year's event, Regina offered to follow up on prices, establish the budget and get back to Johann by the end of this week.

- Curling in Jan. and February 2014 BF'd to the next meeting

6. Political actions

- Questions from members: What is next after all these campaigns trainings about rand formula, cut back etc? What is going on with "We all are affected" campaigns? What is next? We need to boycott the public service Week...

- **Political fundraisers** BF'd to the next meeting.

7. Affiliation to New Westminster & District Labour Council (NWDLC). Dale can't go because of all the commitment related to affiliation.

9. **Motion** to pay for the food:

M/S by Jeremy and Wendie to pay \$90.12 for the food -carried

10. Next meeting date:(2013 AGM) Sept. 16 or the 30th? To be determined

11. Meeting adjourned