

Meeting Minutes February 24 2017

Vancouver Island Young Worker's Committee

Present - Brittany Forbes, Sarah Bell, Danielle Dargengo, Inderjeet Sangha, Robert, Josh Miller, Vanessa Miller

Motion to approve previous minutes - Brittany; 2nd Sarah, approved.

BC Regional Convention

Discussion took place about the upcoming Regional Convention. Young Worker's are allocated 3 regional seats to convention and our committee is allocated 1 seat (mainland committee also gets 1 seat). We will have an election for our committee's seat at the end of today's meeting. All committee members who do not otherwise have a delegate seat to convention are encouraged to apply for a regional seat and include a write up of their committee work. If not attending as a delegate, all are encouraged to attend as an observer and if funding is needed to get observers to convention we can discuss strategy about approaching locals etc. as this committee is not allowed to fund observers as per instruction from PSAC.

Maternity leave / member in good standing

Discussion was had about how to remain in good standing with the union while on maternity or any other leave with or without pay. Brittany is pregnant, congrats! She would like to remain involved in the union while on maternity leave. A written request needs to be sent to Robyn Benson via local component president / RVP BC.

Election involvement

BC Fed is teaching door to door knocking techniques for the upcoming provincial election. Many of our union friends and committee members volunteer politically and all are encouraged to get involved.

There are 2 PSAC members running for election and 1 is a young worker. discussion was had about sponsoring their political campaigns.

Resolutions to the PSAC Regional Convention are due March 15. We will be submitting several resolutions as a committee.

Social Event 2017

discussion was had about what kind of social we should host this year. Rock Climbing, sponsoring a run team, volleyball etc. we will aim to do this after the convention / late summer.

Elections:

To elect a representative for our committee to the PSAC BC Regional Convention

Sarah nominated Josh

No other names were nominated, Josh was acclaimed to the delegate seat.

Elections for Committee Executive

Sarah nominated Brittany for President - Acclaimed

Brittany nominated Josh for Vice President - Acclaimed

Josh nominated Danielle for Secretary - Acclaimed

Danielle nominated Sarah for Treasurer - Acclaimed

Motion to adjourn meeting - Brittany. 2nd Sarah. passed