

WINNIPEG AREA COUNCIL

Oct 3, 2018

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE:

Gus Mardli Sheilagh Hanson Christine Dmyterko
Yvonne Hein Jamie Bonner Tracy Grove
Brett Rainboth Nestor Galarnyk
Guest: Tracy Thor, Jennifer Chieh Ho
Regrets: Frank Janz, Nathan

1. Meeting was called to order by Chair Br. Mardli at 17:33
2. Round table introductions made by all in attendance
3. Adoption of Agenda –
 - o Add 8e. C.L.I.F.F
 - o Add 9a. University Student - Fight for 15
 - o Moved by Sr. Sheilagh Hanson, seconded by Br. Nestor Galarnyk
4. PSAC Statement of Harassment – deemed as in affect
 - o Moved by Br. Galarnyk, seconded by Sr. Tracy Grove
5. Adoption of June 25 minutes
 - o Error in the Nestor’s spelling of his name
 - o Add to 7A. that Sr. Sheilagh Hanson to say she attended Wpg Pride Parade
 - o Add to 7C. spelling of “accessible” fixed
 - o Moved by Br. Gus Mardli, seconded by Br. Galarnyk
6. Treasure report
 - o Balance as of end of October - \$2669.26
 - o Sr. Thor stated that the Santa Claus Parade budget is firm at \$1500, we cannot go over!
 - o Motion to adopt Financial report
 - Moved by Sr. Dmyterko, seconded by Sr. Grove
7. OLD BUSINESS
 - o LABOUR DAY Turn-out
 - There were many members that showed up
 - Wasn’t as big a turn out as in the past years
 - Talk was happening that there may not be a parade next year
 - Sr Hanson is going to submit a letter to send to locals to try get funding to help have a parade next year as it is 100 anniversary
 - o PHOENIX PROTEST
 - National campaign – go and talk to MP’s
 - Br. Galarnyk went to MP BBQ and had a nice talk with them
 - Talked about why treasury board didn’t have dates
 - Labour Day Parade – members had a good conversation with Daniel Blakie

- BARGAINING UPDATE
 - Finalized monetary package
 - They only had 2 days with treasury board
 - SV group and all other groups will be back to bargaining in the coming up weeks
 - All 4 tables are on board with the common issues
 - Hoping next contract will be able to hire
 - Salaries – keep up with inflation, close the gap on wages
 - SV group would like to go to 37.5 hours instead of 40 hour work weeks
 - All of our large groups have a big push for mobilization – visit MP’s
 - New Campaign out – Here for Canada
 - Anytime we are at events – talk about “here for Canada”
 - Prairie Regional Council meeting Nov 2-4
 - On Nov 2 there will be an event on Broadway – Rally
 - Steward training will be there to attend
 - Still lots of groups in bargaining
- 8. NEW BUSINESS
 - Municipal Election
 - Wpg Labour Council endorsement list provided by Br. Bonner
 - If you have time to volunteer, please volunteer or donate
 - GET OUT AND VOTE
 - Also many committee’s you can be apart of
 - Look under the City of Winnipeg Website and you can apply for different boards and committees.
 - Solidarity Engagement Proposal
 - Its an idea to have a meeting where we can invite all locals/RVPs to attend and entice people to join
 - Have all 4 committees involved and explain what each committee does
 - Sr. Hanson has sent a proposal to Br. Mardli to look over
 - Santa Claus Parade
 - November 17, 2018
 - Registration has been paid
 - Sr. Thor to send out request for help with the Parade to all locals
 - Seasonal Celebration
 - To discuss at a later date
- 9. Guest: Sr. Jennifer Chieh Ho
 - She wanted to talk about the CLIFF event (Canadian Labour International Film Festival)
 - Hoping we can organize an event to reach out to all the members to come and see some of the films
 - Would like to have a night where we could watch the files and bring all the committees together and perhaps explain the committees also in the evening?
 - Need to pick a date and get organized
 - November 21 – Here for CLIFF
 - Cost would be minimal – roughly \$120 for coffee/treats
 - Sr Hanson to organize and put in proposal

10. Next Meeting: November 6 @ 5:30
11. Adjournment – motioned by Sr. Grove, seconded by Sr. Dmyterko