



## **PSAC-NCR DCL Committee**

Wednesday September 4<sup>th</sup> 2019, 17h-19h30

Minutes Prepared by Alex Silas, Secretary

In attendance:

Bill Riopelle, Chair (Salvation Army)

Alberto Tonerio, Chair (CUPU)

Carole Garneau, Separate Employer Rep (IRDC)

Alex Silas, Secretary-Treasurer (BoC Sec)

Nairra Tariq, PSAC Rep

17h30 Meeting Start

### **Adoption of Minutes**

M: Alberto, S: Alex. Minutes adopted.

### **Adoption of Agenda**

M: Carole, S: Alex. Agenda adopted.

### **Follow up from August 6<sup>th</sup> Regional Exec**

Bill & Alex presented new committee (along with mandate, TOR, and 3-year budget) to NCR Regional Executive to very warm reception from sisters & brothers around the table.

It was noted by Magali Picard (NEVP and Acting REVP) that certain articles\* in the TORs may be deemed out of order with PSAC Regs. TORs should be reviewed by REVP's office.

\*Namely: Our article around voting rights requiring a member have attended 3 meetings per year may be deemed out of order.

### **September 21<sup>st</sup> NCR Regional Council**

Alex, Bill, and Carole will be in attendance as delegates and will be presenting committee, TORs, mandate, and budget to body of delegates in attendance.

Nairra will look into what exactly is required of presentation.

### **Union School Part 2 Tabling**

Carole & Alex will be present at Union School Part 2 and will take care of tabling.

Table will have for distribution:

- "I <3 My DCL" "J' <3 Ma SLCD" buttons
- PSAC DCL Handbook
- Pharmacare Material (possibly)
- Precarious Work Material (possibly)

Nairra brought up the idea that we could use PSAC-NCR's "spinning wheel of misfortune" to use as part of DCL Guessing Game.

Once confirmed, committee members will be asked to submit questions by email.

Carole and Alex will pick up small prizes from Dollar Store. (\$50 expense, M: Carole, S: Alex, motion adopted)

### **I <3 My DCL / J' <3 MA SLCD Buttons**

100 buttons to be printed in time for Union School.

Will come out of Region's General DCL budget.

Buttons will read: EN "I <3 My DCL" / FR "J' <3 MA SLCD".

### **PSAC Federal Election Strategy**

Alex shared OAC & CRAPO Federal Election Strategy with committee.

OAC targeting 2 key ridings: Carleton and Orleans. Volunteering opportunities available to phonebank and/or canvass in mid-September & early October.

CRAPO organizing Debate in October.

### **DCL 818 (CFB Kingston Commissionaires) & UNDE 639 (GRN Petawawa Cleaners) On Strike**

Alex updated committee on ongoing strikes (DCL 818 have been on strike since June, UNDE 639 since July), issues that led to strike, and actions taken so far.

Discussion around organizing a PSAC-NCR delegation to visit both lines. Nairra will discuss with Elisabeth (PSAC-NCR Reg. Coordinator) and Jill (PSAC-NCR Pol Comm) and coordinate with MaryAnne (PSAC ON Rep).

Committee also resolved to plan to approach mic at Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> NCR Council to pledge donations for striking locals in the hopes that this will have a ripple effect leading to a fundraising effort for both locals' strike funds.

### **Varia**

Alex bought up YWC Precarious Work Campaign & Survey to committee. Survey link has been sent to CUPU and UQO-SEES as their membership has a large demographic of both precarious workers and young workers.

Survey link will also be sent to all committee members.

Member to sit on NCR-DCL Committee from NAG Local – Alex will reach out to Angele (PSAC Rep for Local) and inquire if she can put committee in touch with any members there who may be interested in getting involved with the committee.

Alex will re-send link to DCL GoogleDocs Contact List.

Nairra will look into creating a “NCRDCL-SLCDRCN [ @ ] psac-afpc.com” email address.

Carole will coordinate with Richard (Separate Employer Rep) to coordinate planning of a Separate Employer Conference.

19h30 Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting: Thursday November 21<sup>st</sup>