



PSAC-NCR YWC Committee

Tuesday July 7th 2020, 17h-19h30

Minutes Prepared by Kevin Hanson, Co-Chair

In attendance:

Ayrin Proulx, Co-Chair (GSU)

Kevin Hanson, Co-Chair (GSU)

Tara Shapransky, Communications Director (CEIU)

Caroline (Last Name Unknown) (CEIU)

Kyle McDonald (GSU)

Chris Walburry (GSU)

Anne-Marie Grondin, PSAC-NCR Regional Representative

Alex Silas, PSAC-NCR REVP

17h30 Meeting Start

Adoption of Agenda

M: Kevin S: Tara Agenda adopted.

Adoption of Meeting Minutes

M: Kevin S: Tara Meeting Minutes adopted.

Update on Community Action Event: Ottawa Food Bank

Ottawa Food Bank Community Action Event to be held on July 29, 2020 from 8:30-11:00 am. Event will be posted on YWC Facebook group and members can register to volunteer online.

The event is being held on a Wednesday and may be during work hours, therefore if members would like to attend they will need to request the time off from their employer. It would be a good time to use the Volunteer Leave if members have not used it yet.

All the details of the Volunteer event will be supplied by the Ottawa Food Bank when volunteers are registered.

YWC Facebook Page Framework

Committee decided that the Facebook page would be open to all PSAC members and the goal would be to increase engagement for the YWC meetings. The focus would be on Young Worker issues and it may be a good idea to develop screening questions and ground rules within the Facebook group.

The ground rules and screening questions will be discussed moving forward.

Facebook Advertisement Initiative

The committee would like to have a Facebook Advertisement posted through the PSAC Facebook page targeted to members who like the PSAC Facebook page on Facebook. The committee will write a 3-4 sentence advertisement and would like for the advertisement to be left up on the page for 2 months. To do this, it will cost the committee 200 dollars. A motion was then proposed to the committee to fund this initiative by allocating 200 dollars for this advertisement.

M: Kevin S: Tara Motion adopted

The proposed wording for the advertisement would be developed and proposed at a later date.

Update on Hotel2Homes Initiative

Kevin provided a group update on the Hotel2Homes initiative that was brought forth in the Regional Council Meeting by a councillor of the City of Ottawa. The committee liked the idea, and it generated a good discussion around the benefits of the initiative by the group. Kevin mentioned that the PSAC Regional Council voted to endorse this initiative by the City of Ottawa.

OFL Call for Interest

The OFL is looking for a PSAC NCR YWC representative who could attend meetings and events on behalf of the OFL and act as the liaison between the OFL and PSAC NCR YWC. It was agreed that the elected officials of the PSAC NCR YWC would have priority to put their name forward, but if nobody put their name forward before the next YWC meeting, then the call for interest would be proposed to non-elected officials and decided at the next YWC meeting.

Conclusion

19h30 Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting: Thursday August 6th, 2020