



PSAC-NCR YWC Committee

Tuesday March 16th 2021, 16h-18h00

Minutes Prepared by Kevin Hanson, replacement for Alexandra Vantigham (Secretary)

In attendance:

Kenny Kashirahamwe, Co-Chair (GSU)
Kyle McDonald (GSU)
Tara Shapransky, Communications Director (CEIU)
Chris Walterbury, Treasurer (GSU)
Alexandra Vantigham, Secretary
Alex Silas, PSAC-NCR REVP
Kevin Hanson (GSU)
Claudine Prophète, PSAC Staff Member
Chelsea Flook, PSAC Staff Member

16h00 Meeting Start

Adoption of Agenda

M: Kyle S: Tara - Agenda adopted.

Adoption of Meeting Minutes

M: Kevin S: Tara – Minutes adopted.

New Technology Idea – Storage of Meeting Minutes

Kyle proposes a solution to store meeting minutes on a Google Doc or Drive or on Share Point so that the minutes are more accessible and a strategy would be explored at meetings in the future to improve the handling and storage of meeting minutes.

Update on National YWC Call

Kyle updates the committee on the National Young Workers committee call. The key takeaways from this meeting are a need for further recruitment and engagement to attract young workers.

Committee Engagement Strategy Idea

Kyle's vision is to entice people to join the Young Workers committee by developing a video to recruit people. Some other ideas that were proposed by the committee members were a podcast and a newsletter.

Young Workers Committee Terms of Reference Votes

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Update from YWC OFL Rep

Kyle McDonald (OFL delegate for the committee) advises the committee that the next OFL meeting is scheduled to take place on March 21, 2021.

Update from YWC CCN Rep

Tara Shapransky shares updates on the Child Care Now group that she participates on. There is a Lockdown letter campaign that is being pushed by Child Care Now. Their goal is to address the lack of vaccines for front line workers, especially child care workers who are working directly with children. Child Care Now is also working with Horizon Ottawa, CAWI, and other local organizations to do joint efforts to gather information regarding childcare by developing and distributing surveys to various participants within the National Capital Region.

Round Table

-Kevin provides the committee with an update regarding a climate strike that is occurring in the NCR on March 19, 2021.

-Alexandra shares an event that the woman's committee is organizing called a talk session. The talk session will be about dealing with family life and telework and is being held on April 7, 2021

-Chelsea proposes an idea that the Young Workers committee can potentially think about having an organized strategic planning session, which is well received by the committee members.

-Claudine proposes that the committee think about a recruitment drive where committee members can call local presidents in the NCR to see if local presidents have any young workers on their executive and who may be interested in joining the committee.

Conclusion

18h00 Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting: April 13, 2021