

Young Workers Committee

Tuesday December 3rd
Minutes Prepared by Alex Silas, Secretary

Meeting start 1730.

Present:

Kevin Hanson, Co-Chair Ayrin Proulx, Co-Chair Caroline Reid, Comms Officer Alex Silas, Secretary Margarita Bovina (GSU) Prabha Poudel (UTE) Tara Shapransky (CEIU) Paula Dignan, PSAC Rep Jill O'Reilly, PSAC-NCR Pol-Comm

Approval of Agenda & Previous Meeting's Minutes

Moved by Kevin. Seconded by Alex. Adopted.

Precarious Work Survey Update

Update on Precarious Work Survey Texting Campaign from Jill O'Reilly (PSAC NCR Pol Comm) and discussion around next steps of Prec. Work Campaign.

30% of surveys completed by precarious workers.

Also useful for member contact information update.

Currently on pause - waiting for budget. New budget should be approved soon.

Textbanking lists in queue waiting to be assigned. YWC members interested in textbanking will be forwarded to Jill.

325 surveys filled out so far. Goal is 500. (500 contract workers/precarious worker).

Next steps:

- Data Analysis Tara, Margarita able to lend a hand
- Compile report
- Present at AGM (postpone to late January)
- Invite survey completers
- Draw prize

Invite media

Young Workers Resolutions

Discussion around adoption & submission of 5 resolutions pertaining to young worker representation & engagement at national & regional levels. Resolutions are result of National Young Workers coordination. If adopted by PSAC-NCR YWC, resolutions would be submitted to PSAC-NCR Convention for recommendation by Resolutions Committee and consideration by Convention Floor.

Resolutions discussion, debate, and vote:

Resolution 1: National Young Workers Committee - Carried Moved by Ayrin. Seconded by Kevin.

Resolution 2: National Young Workers Conference - Carried Moved by Tara. Seconded by Prabha.

Resolution 3: Annual Regional Young Worker Seminars - Carried Moved by Prabha. Seconded by Kevin.

Resolution 4: Young Worker Delegates at the Triennial PSAC Regional Convention - Carried Moved by Alex. Seconded by Tara.

Resolution 5: Young Worker Delegates at the Triennial PSAC National Convention - Carried Moved by Prabha. Seconded by Caroline.

All resolutions duly moved & seconded and adopted for submission to the PSAC-NCR Regional Convention with PSAC-NCR YWC as the submitting body.

January AGM

Will be moved to February to coincide with the next step of Precarious Work Campaign.

January (Jan 7) Meeting will be regular meeting. Focus on recruitment for AGM (textbanking, local outreach, component outreach)

February 4th meeting will be AGM.

GSU YW Summit

Ayrin & Kevin gave update on November GSU YW Summit. Great inter-regional networking opportunity.

Dec. 4th TB Rally

Alex gave update on next morning's TB Bargaining Rally to coincide with first week of PIC (PA & Common Tables) and talked about importance of strike prep as part of mobilization efforts as well as next steps for PIC at other tables & plans strike training/prep.

Tour-de-Table

- Tara mentioned potential of supporting adoption advocacy organization (org name tbc)
- Ayrin mentioned potential of supporting Trans Right organization
- Human Rights Day Event Dec 10
- To be added to future agenda:
 - New Campaigns/Projects ideas.
 - Continued involvement with Youth Organizations (OCH, YSB)