



Young Workers Committee

Tuesday March 3rd 2020

Minutes Prepared by Novleen Purmessur

Meeting start 17:30.

Present:

Ayrin Proulx, Co-Chair (GSU)

Novleen Purmessur (PSAC)

Alex Silas, Secretary (DCL)

Margarita Bovina (GSU)

Tara Shapransky (CEIU)

Anne-Marie Grondin, PSAC Rep

Martine Vidmar ([GSU](#))

Approval of Agenda & Previous Meeting's Minutes

Moved by Novleen Purmessur. Seconded by Alex Silas. Adopted.

Co-chair update

A.Proulx will no longer be a PSAC member effective April as she accepted a new role. A.Proulx will still be involved in the committee and have observer status. YWC is seeking a woman co-chair.

YWC Resolution Update – Term of Reference

T.Shapransky spoke on behalf of K.Hanson and proposed meeting less frequently (quarterly basis) and in more efficient capacity. Each quarter can be dedicated to specific initiatives. A.Silas in favour with the shift but suggested meeting bi-monthly. A trial period was discussed, followed by a meeting to update the bylaws. T. Shapransky moved to cancel the April meeting and the committee will reconvene in May. All in favour. Adopted.

Discuss the upcoming events/ Plan actions

Some upcoming events in 2020 are CLC, federal elections and precarious work.

A.Proulx informed a point of reference for food orders is \$15 per head, more can be spent as long as it is justifiable.

T.Shapransky proposed a charitable aspect. A.Proulx advised that in the past the committee donated clothing to help less fortunate people to go to interviews. N. Purmessur proposed volunteering at a food collective.

T.Shapransky proposed young workers and the committee get involve through plant gates during the strike vote period.

A.Gronin proposed the YWC committee present at conventions on work done by YWC. The length of presentation is 10 -15 min followed by time for questions. The purpose of the meeting to provide an overview and inspire other people in the community. Presentation can showcase work done – texting campaign, call hub particular to demographic and community. T.Shapransky expressed interest.

Strike and Bargaining Update

A.Proulx advised everyone is encouraged to vote yes to the strike vote. The goal is to bring Treasury Board back to the table. Those unable to picket can come to PSAC office to make posters.

Tour-de-Table

Nil

Forward Agenda

Pension Plans