

## Ottawa Regional Women's Committee Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

Light dinner at 5:00 pm 5:30 – 7:30 pm 233 Gilmour Ave. Pat McGrath boardroom

Jennifer Keays, Chair Grace Morgan, Alternate Chair Carla Ross, Secretary Louise Sicard, Treasurer Anne-Marie Grondin, PSAC Regional Representative: <u>grondia@psac-afpc.com</u>

## MINUTES March 2018

Attendees:

**Renelle Chalifoux** 

Kira Turner

Christina Lamothe

Louise Sicard

Grace Morgan

Carla Ross

Jennifer Keays

Behiye Cinkilic

Anne-Marie Grondin

Carol Agard

Shelley MacLean

Welcome

Changes, additions, and adoption of the agenda

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Financial report – Louise presented her report and will provide us an updated one with the other money removed in April

Chair discussed the draw for the two events (Fearless Women and the Girls)

Discussed the bank account

Discussion during the meeting

Special Guest – the newly elected OAC chair – the one and the only Renelle
Chalifoux – Renelle spoke about the Council Retreat, and the upcoming
Political events, and thanked all that gave her support to run and voted for her
We welcomed Carol who attended the Ottawa District Labour Council Dinner. Carol gave a heartfelt presentation on attending the dinner, and regarding the speakers
Paper handed out for the Forum on Islamophobia in the Workplace taking place in Toronto April 10 <sup>th</sup> .
Decision to have an Acronym list at the end of the minutes for any acronyms placed in the minutes or the Agenda.
Priorities:
Developing women leaders (e.g., Toastmasters speech craft)
Round table
Great ideas from the group
Invite speakers on women's issue
For the Human Rights event in December invite speakers from Women's
Shelters to discuss the ongoing issues
Minutes translated and submitted to place on Website
Next meeting – Thursday, April 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
Adjournment
Action Items
Committee updates and information posted here:

http://psac-ncr.com/our-organization/committees/ottawa-regional-women