NCR Regional Council Cory Beauregard Member at Large Report May 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017

This has been a difficult summer; I must admit I have not been very active as a Member at Large, for which I will apologize.

The month of May started out with our PSAC-NCR Triennial, as most should know by now we are under new leadership, Congratulations to all which where elected on May 7th.

After the closing of our Triennial in the NCR, I as many others, went directly to the CLC in Toronto. To be part of such a large venue as the CLC Convention is an opportunity that requires experiencing to understand fully. I count myself as one of the lucky few to be able to attend such an event. Part of the reason for which I attended was to support our own past REVP Larry Rouseau. Larry was successful in his election as he won for Canadian Labour Congress VP. Taking into context there was 3256 delegates that voted, Larry received 2998 votes, and to say that he won by a land slide is an understatement. Congratulations Larry!

I attended the PSAC-NCR Executive Meeting on June 5, 2017; all new members of the executive where introduced and welcomed into the group.

As for the Stewards Initiative, this working group has taken a step back. We had the next symposium scheduled, unfortunately as the registration numbers were not what we were hoping for, as such we decided to postpone until a later date. Now that summer has passed, I look forward to continuing to move forward with this portfolio. We will make sure to keep in mind other event when scheduling dates to make sure Stewards Initiative is a success. There has been a conflict in the past where members had to choose between which even they would attend, I must admit even I was placed in this situation.

I was fortunate enough to have the opportunity to meet with our new REVP Greg McGillis on July 26, 2017. We discussed my past activities as a Member at Large and future portfolios for which I will be involved. As most of you will not be shocked, Sister Noel and I will assist each other with upcoming events and portfolios for which we have been assigned too.

Unfortunately, the rest of the summer was a bit of a lost, due to vacation schedules, personal mishap's and issues at the local level. I for one am glad to see this summer finished, I look forward to getting back to business and regular routine.

Thank you all again for the opportunity to be your representative as a Member at Large!

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