

PSAC-NCR Education Committee

Minutes of the Meeting

DATE: October 18, 2016

Present	Regrets	Staff / guests
Chantal Fortin (Chair) USGE Ashley Cederwall UNE Isabelle Crisafi CEIU Greg McGillis GSU Lee Pallota UTE Sylvie Leblanc UNE Emilija Charest UNE Diane Girouard NHU	Ken Zarichansky UPCE Anna Bogdan UNE Isabelle Crisafi CEIU	Wael Afifi, A\Regional Education Officer

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1. Agenda		Diane, moved and seconded by Lee	
2. Minutes of Previous meeting	The September minutes should read: Ashley had originally set out October 6 as a tentative date for the next reading "conflict resolution" by Gary Barlow, however, as the date was fast approaching, a new date, October 2 nd was	Moved Diane and seconded	

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	<p>proposed so it would not conflict with readings.</p> <p>The following should be taken out of the September minutes: Ashley will select an article from the list provided by Elizabeth W.</p> <p>The September minutes should reflect that the amount for the sweatshirt is 60 (and not 70).</p>	Lee	
3. Introductions Roundtable	Introductions with new members		
4. Reading Circle	<p>Ashley is proposing that might want to look at another date for the reading circle. The suggested date was proposed as Wednesday, November 30.</p> <p>It was agreed that CAPE or PIPSC members could be invited and that was consistent with the concept and spirit. Nonviolent communication, the language of Life is the book for Nov. 30.</p> <p>Lee suggested working with the Ottawa Public Library where they will arrange to provide books to book club members and put them on hold. There is also the possibility of meeting at some branches.</p>		
5. Education program update	Issue of no-shows and low attendance to French courses discussed.	Further discussion is needed	Referred to next meeting for more discussion with data
6. Racially visible conference	We have about 30 registrations, but hoping to have 60.		

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7. Schedule winter 2016	Wael presented an initial draft with the dates to be confirmed		
8. Communications School	<p>The target audience is members who have an interest in union communications.</p> <p>We currently have 31 registrations. We can accept 50 members. We will offer up to 10 places for CAPE.</p> <p>Friday evening there will be a social event. This will be a good opportunity to do some networking.</p>		
9. CLC Candidate Training for Women	<p>Not just for those who would be a candidate but those interested in working on campaigns.</p> <p>This will be offered in cooperation with CRAPO, OAC, ORWC and CRFF.</p> <p>Elizabeth will be providing more info on a later date. The topic will also need to be raised at the CRAPO, OAC, ORWC and CRFF meetings.</p> <p>A question was asked if the Communications Committee would be interested in collaborating in this project.</p> <p>Chantal said that there was a resolution that was adopted at the Women's conference to further the development of women in the political sphere.</p> <p>Wael pointed out that you need to begin preparing now for 2018.</p>		
10. Roundtable	<p>Art of Argument a real success but the French was not the same and probably that needs to be sorted out.</p> <p>There was a lot of interest on the art of taking notes and it was something that we were asked to bring forward.</p>		