

Young Workers Committee meeting on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

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Minutes Prepared by Ayrin Proulx, Co-Chair

In attendance:

Kevin Hanson (GSU - 70055)

Ayrin Proulx (GSU 70013)

Caroline Reid (CEIU)

Alex Silas (DCL 71250)

Tara Shapransky (CEIU)

Novleen Purmessur (GSU 70019)

Elisabeth Woods, PSAC-NCR Regional Coordinator

17h30 Meeting Start

Adoption of Agenda

M: Ayrin Proulx, S: Kevin Hanson. Agenda adopted.

Designation of Note taker

Ayrin Proulx has been asked to be the note taker

Roundtable

Novleen Purmessur was new to the YWC, for this reason all attendance in the meeting introduced themselves and welcomed Sister Novleen to the committee.

Update on Precarious Work Campaign

Sister Ayrin Proulx provided the most recent stats for the number of participation in the Precarious Work Campaign. She indicated that so far 258 surveys were filled out and the majority of them were Young Workers. She then thanked everyone who helped with the texting campaign.

### Update on Union School YWC Tabling

Ayrin Proulx informed the committee that she requested a table for the YWC for the information/Meet and Greet at Valleyfield. She said that she is hoping to recruit more young workers during that event and to also ask more PSAC members to fill out the Precarious Workers Survey.

### National YW Resolutions

Ayrin Proulx shared some young workers resolutions with the members of the committee and asked for their support. The resolutions were reviewed with the members and some questions were asked and answered by Elizabeth Wood, Alex Silas, Ayrin Proulx, and Kevin Hanson. At the end, Elisabeth Wood offered to review the resolutions for the YWC and provide her comments for the next committee meeting.

### Coordinating with Pride Committee for the next year's Pride Parade

Brother Alex Silas shared the Pride committee's success during the past pride parade event which was a great success. Alex Silas asked the committee to come up with ideas to use to recruit more young workers for the next Pride Parade. Brother Silas told the committee that he talked with the Pride committee and offered support from the YWC, which they greatly accepted and appreciated, and they count on our support for the next Pride Parade in 2020.

### Federal Election Phone banking

Brother Alex Silas asked the member of the committee to participate in the phone bank for the federal election. He explained how the phone banking works and the importance of these calls for the upcoming election. Sister Tara Shapransky, Ayrin Proulx, and Caroline Reid agreed to help Brother Alex Silas for the phone banking in that night.

18h30 Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting: Tuesday November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019.