



## **NCR Presidents' Council Ad Hock Meeting**

**ZOOM Video Conference**

**Date: Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**

**From: 9h30 AM to 2h30 PM**

### **Present:**

NCR National Vice-president & Chair	Jacques Perrin
Local 70701 President	Xavier Chaaban
Local 70702 President	Claude Mayer
Local 70704 Designated Delegate	Tony Nicolas
Local 70705 President	Julia Duckworth
Local 70708 President	Daniel Carrière
Local 70709 Designated Delegate	Todd Johnson

### **Guest:**

NCR A/National Vice-president	Linda Delaney
CEIU National President	Eddy Bourque

### **Absent:**

Local 70705 President	Natalie Dirksen
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### **Observers:**

Please note that observers will be able to participate at the next meeting.

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- The Chair, Brother Perrin opened the meeting with a quick round table to see where people were at.
- Brother Perrin reiterated to council that he was always here for them, whenever they needed, just a call away. That we all needed to stay healthy and safe. We were all in this together just take it one day at a time.
- Discussions on isolation due to COVID 19 and how that was impacting lives.
- Discussions on where the NCR would like to be headed in the future.
- Brainstorming on how to be more involved in the current BLM movement.
- Brother Mayer then proposed his first amendment a bylaw.
  - Bylaw 1.2 to read; This region shall be recognized as a BILINGUAL region under the Canada Employment and Immigration Union- National Capital Region or as CEIU-NCR.
  - Discussion around the why(s) and how(s) we go by to implement such a bylaw.
- Brother Bourque joined our meeting.
- Brother Bourque was quickly involved in our discussion.
- Heavy brainstorming on how to get buy in from members for our various committees and groups.
- Brother Mayer spoke about an amendment to By-law 12 that will be discussed further at the October Fall 2020 Presidents' Council Meeting.
- Sister Delaney, the NCR's HRRR champion, expressed concern that she desperately needs help creating and moving forward with the HRRR committee.
  - Sister Duckworth spoke passionately about the HRRR committee and offered to help fill some seats.
- Sister Delaney is planning on hosting a French ZOOM HRRR meeting, similar to the recent English ZOOM HRRR but hopefully with more engagement from members. More discussion on how to get to know the members and get them involved. How to fill the empty positions needed.
- Brainstorming on what PSAC convention will look like.
- Discussions on how the CEIU convention will take place.
- Round table - Everyone thanked the chair and council for a productive meeting.
- New dates for the Fall President's council were determined, October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of 2020.