



**North Okanagan Labour Council**  
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**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES via ZOOM – Wednesday, May 13, 2020**

1. **LOCATION:** Kelowna BC

2. **CREDENTIALS REPORT:** Quorum ( yes )

**UNION AFFILIATES PRESENT:**

**EXECUTIVE:**

PRESIDENT	<b>Ian Gordon</b> CUPE 3523	VICE PRESIDENT # 3	<b>Shane Curveon</b> ATU 1722
SECRETARY TREASURER	<b>Louise Gibson</b> MoveUP	VICE PRESIDENT # 1	<b>Kelly Hutchinson</b> BCGEU
RECORDING SECRETARY	<b>Cheryl Stone</b> UFCW 1518	CENTRAL DELEGATE	<b>Niklas Terava</b> IBEW 213
SERGEANT at ARMS	<b>Karen Abramsen</b> UFCW 1518		

**AFFILIATES:** **Susan Bauhart** COTA, **Wynn Hartfelder** BCGEU, **Kindie Wolfe** BCGEU, **Ronn Dunn** CUPE 3523, **Duane Wheatley** CUPE 3523, **Nicholas Balducci** IBEW 213, **Heather Malcolm** VTA

3. **BCFORUM DELEGATE(S):** **Doug Gibson**

4. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by PRESIDENT **Ian Gordon** CUPE 3523 at 7:00 pm

5. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA:** M/S/C

6. **ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:** M/S/C

7. **OBLIGATION OF NEW DELEGATES:** none

8. **REGRETS:** TRUSTEE **Gail Neufeld** HEU, **Jeff Fisher** IBEW 213, TRUSTEE **Greg McGowan** BCFORUM ,  
TRUSTEE **Tawni Duhamel** BCGEU

9. **GUESTS:** **Bob Crozier** CUPE 523, **David Tether** CUPE 3523, **Tammie Koroluk** CUPE 523, CLC **Ron Stipp** IAMAW 3111

10. **GUEST SPEAKER(S):** none

11. **FINANCIAL REPORT:** Report given by SECRETARY TREASURER **Louise Gibson** MoveUP M/S/C

12. **CORRESPONDENCE:** none

13. **EXECUTIVE BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- **Okanagan Food Banks** – A motion was made to donate \$3500.00 to the North Okanagan Food Banks. This motion has been tabled.
- **Labour Day 2020** – Cheryl Stone – Will not happen this year as the permits have to be approved 90 days prior to the event; therefor they have to be approved by June 1, 2020. There may be an online Labour Day via CLC, stay tuned.
- **NOLC Post Office Box** – Cheryl Stone. A motion was made to purchase a post office box for NOLC. Our mailing address is now – **North Okanagan Labour Council, PO Box 2609 Kelowna BC V1X 6A7**

- **Digital Tool Box** – Ian Gordon - Kelly Hutchinson BCGEU, Shane Curveon ATU & Ian Gordon CUPE 3523 attended training. An update website for NOLC is in the works, in the meantime we are still using okanaganlabour.org (Thankyou Pat Bulmer)
- **NOLC U-Tube Channel** – VP Shane Curveon ATU - It is set up and the Labour Council video is running on line. A link will be placed on our Facebook page. The UTube channel link is: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC93IXNZRVb6qy3B\\_4tmZjAQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC93IXNZRVb6qy3B_4tmZjAQ) Labour Councils Video created by VP #1 Kelly Hutchinson BCGEU, is at: <https://youtu.be/mFc5diFR9rg>

14. **(a) REPORTS OF LOCAL UNIONS – (b) COMMITTEE REPORTS (c) CLC REPORT (d) PRESIDENT REPORT**

**( a ) REPORTS OF LOCAL UNIONS:** If you wish for your report to be included in the minutes please email it to the Recording Secretary before the 15th of the month. [nolcrecording@gmail.com](mailto:nolcrecording@gmail.com) Thank you.

**Gail Neufeld** HEU - The HEU 32nd Biennial Convention is postponed until the fall of 2021 as a result of the pandemic restrictions.

**Nicklas Terava** IBEW 213, **Susan Bauhart** COTA/BCTF, **Ronn Dunn** CUPE 3523

**( b ) COMMITTEE REPORTS: Bursary Committee / Union Affiliate Outreach: / Financial Policies / Political Action Committee  
Communications Committee / Community Outreach Committee / Education Committee**

There has been no activity in any committees because of the pandemic. Some meetings will be organized via Zoom in the near future.

**( c ) CLC Report: Ron Stipp** CLC Rep – Pharmacy & Dispensing fees, Credit Card Interest Campaign, CLC webinars & meetings, Municipal Government Campaigns – re federal funding, check the CLC website or your email for information regarding these topics, Labour Council & Committee meetings should be done via Zoom for the summer; we may hold our NOLC September meeting in person as long as social distancing can be done, stay tuned, CLC Harrison Winter School may be differently shaped as well, this will be discussed over the next months.

**( d ) President Report:** CLC touch base meetings are being held with the Table officers of each Labour Council on a regular basis. Reports of these meetings will be discussed at local Labour Council meetings.

15. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**: none

16. **NEW BUSINESS**: none

17. **FINAL CREDENTIALS REPORT**: 14 Delegates Guest 3 BCFORUM 1 CLC Rep 1 Total Present 19

18. **GOOD & WELFARE**: We wish **Doug Gibson**, BCFORUM delegate a very Happy 89<sup>th</sup> birthday!!

19. **ADJOURNMENT**: Motion to adjourn at **7:48 pm** M/S/C

20. **NOLC 2020 MEETINGS**: June 3, Sept 9, Oct 7 (Vernon), Nov 4, Dec 2

## **NEXT MEETING**

June 3, 2020

Via Zoom – details tba