



North Okanagan Labour Council
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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES – Wednesday December 4, 2019

1. **LOCATION:** Kelowna BC
2. **CREDENTIALS REPORT:** Quorum (YES)

UNION AFFILIATES PRESENT:

EXECUTIVE:

PRESIDENT	Ian Gordon CUPE 3523	VICE PRESIDENT # 1	Kelly Hutchinson BCGEU
SECRETARY TREASURER	Louise Gibson MoveUP	VICE PRESIDENT # 2	Jeff Fisher IBEW 213
RECORDING SECRETARY	Cheryl Stone UFCW 1518	VICE PRESIDENT # 3	Shane Curveon ATU 1722
CENTRAL DELEGATE	Niklas Terava IBEW 213	TRUSTEE	Greg McGowan BCFORUM
NORTHERN DELEGATE	Luke Mortenson IBEW 213	TRUSTEE	Tawni Duhamel BCGEU
SERGEANT at ARMS	Karen Abramsen UFCW 1518	TRUSTEE	Gail Neufeld HEU

AFFILIATES: **Nicholas Balducci** IBEW 213, **Troy Coburn** CUPW 760, **Susan Bauhart** COTA, **Ronn Dunn** CUPE 3523, **Taylor Gross** (alternate for IBEW 213, **Dwane Wheatley** CUPE 3523, **Kindie Wolfe** BCGEU 1707)

3. **BCFORUM DELEGATES:** **Greg McGowan**, **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 Adoption of the Agenda
6. **ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:** M/S/C minutes of November 6 2019.
7. **OBLIGATION OF NEW DELEGATES:** **Dwane Wheatley** CUPE 3523 was sworn in as a new delegate.
8. **REGRETS:** **Wynn Hartfelder** BCGEU, **Helen Repole** BCGEU, **James Schimpl** IBEW 213
9. **GUESTS:** **Wes Kmet** – World Community Film Festival 2020
10. **GUEST SPEAKER(S):** **Wes Kmet** – World Community Film Festival. The film festival is starting a bit earlier this coming year. The website is www.worldfilmfestkelowna.net They are asking the NOLC for participation with a display table, a labour related film and a donation. This will be tabled to the January 8, 2020 meeting.
11. **FINANCIAL REPORT:** M/S/C the Financial Report given by SECRETARY TREASURER **Louise Gibson** MoveUP
12. **CORRESPONDENCE:** none
13. **EXECUTIVE BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The Executive recommended sending: President **Ian Gordon** CUPE 3523, Northern Delegate **Luke Mortenson** IBEW 213, TRUSTEE **Tawni Duhamel** BCGEU 1707 and Central Delegate **Niklas Terava** IBEW 213 to the CLC Winter School 2020. A motion was made to send the 4 delegates to winter school. M/S/C

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 10th of the month. nolcrecording@gmail.com Thank you.

VERBAL REPORTS: Ronn Dunn CUPE 3523, Susan Bauhart COTA, Troy Coburn CUPW 760

WRITTEN REPORTS:

Shane Curveon ATU 1722 Union Report:

Scott Lovell has tendered his resignation from the ATU 1722 board as President. We are having elections next week, and are looking forward to continuing in the direction that we have been on under his leadership. He leaves a huge hole in our board and will be dearly missed

Jeff Fisher IBEW 213 Union Report:

As you may know, IBEW 213 members working for LEDCOR (LTS Solutions Ltd.) who perform contracted installation work on behalf of TELUS are on strike for a fair agreement. IBEW members have been fighting for over two years for a collective agreement. Since organizing in 2017, the bargaining unit has dwindled down by almost half due to mass terminations and department shut downs. During the dispute, LEDCOR (LTS Solutions Ltd.) has been using scab labour to perform IBEW members' work.

The BC Federation of Labour is calling on the labour movement to send Telus a Message. If you need any TELUS services (Fiber / Phone / TV / Internet / Security System) to your home or business in BC, tell TELUS that Ledcor LTS scab labour is not welcome in your home or business, until this strike is resolved. These striking IBEW 213 members deserve a fair deal.

You can visit the IBEW 213 picket lines on Monday – Friday 8-4:30 at 1435 Broadway Street, Port Coquitlam & 1055 West Hastings Street, Vancouver.

(b) COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Community Outreach: Luke Mortenson IBEW 213 – Our 2nd meeting is scheduled for Wednesday December 11 2019.

Bursary Committee: no report

Union Affiliate Outreach & Communications – Ian Gordon gave a quick report of what is in the works, more to follow.

Education: no report

Financial Policies: no report

(c) CLC Report: none

(d) President Report: Ian Gordon

15. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- **CLC Winter School 2020** – Delegates attending Winter School 2020 are: President **Ian Gordon** CUPE 3523, Northern Delegate **Luke Mortenson** IBEW 213, Trustee **Tawni Duhamel** BCGEU 1707 and Central Delegate **Niklas Terava** IBEW 213

16. NEW BUSINESS:

- **Union Delegate to NOLC Re-Affiliation** will be discussed further at our January 8, 2020 meeting.

17. FINAL CREDENTIALS REPORT: 18 Delegates Guests 1 BCFORUM 2 CLC 0 Total Present 21

18. GOOD & WELFARE:

- **Ronn Dunn** CUPE 3523 made a report that the Ritchie family was in dire need of funds to assist with a serious medical situation. A motion was made to donate \$500 for **Brendon Ritchie** the son of **Don Ritchie** of CUPE 3523. M/S/C

19. ADJOURNMENT: Adjourned at **8:00 pm** M/S/C

20. NOLC 2020 MEETINGS: **January 8**, February 5, March 4, April 1 (Vernon) May 13, June 3, Sept 2, Oct 7 (Vernon), Nov 4, Dec 2



NEXT MEETING Kelowna
Wednesday, January 8, 2020
BCGEU Building (1st floor)
Executive Council Meeting - 5:30 pm
General Meeting - 7:00 pm