



North Okanagan Labour Council
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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING NOTES – Wednesday, March 6, 2019

1. **LOCATION:** Kelowna BC **NB: There was no quorum at this meeting due to bad weather, therefore; it is a note taking meeting only.**

2. **AFFILIATES PRESENT:**

EXECUTIVE:

PRESIDENT	Ian Gordon CUPE 3523	CENTRAL DELEGATE	Helen Repole BCGEU
SECRETARY TREASURER	Louise Gibson MoveUP	NORTHERN DELEGATE	Wynn Hartfelder BCGEU
RECORDING SECRETARY	Cheryl Stone UFCW 1518	TRUSTEE	Greg McGowan BCFORUM
SERGEANT at ARMS	Karen Abramsen UFCW 1518	VICE PRESIDENT	Jeff Fisher IBEW 213
VICE PRESIDENT	Shane Curveon ATU 1722		

3. **AFFILIATES:** **Carole Gordon** COTA, **Susan Bauhart** COTA, **Heather Malcolm** VTA

4. **REGRETS:** VICE PRESIDENT **Kelly Hutchinson** BCGEU 1707, **Gray Boisvert** CUPE 53, TRUSTEE **Angela Allen** HEU
TRUSTEE **Gail Neufeld** HEU

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

6. **GUESTS:** **Mohini Singh**, Kelowna City Council, **Jasmine Korcok** OCFA, **Ron Stipp** CLC,

7. **BCFORUM Delegates:** **Doug Gibson**, **Greg McGowan**

8. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by President, **Ian Gordon** CUPE 3523 at 7:05 pm

9. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA:**

10. **GUEST SPEAKER(S):** **Mohini Singh**, Kelowna City Council

11. **ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:** There is a correction to the February 6 2019 minutes – **Heather Malcolm** VTA was in attendance and this was not recorded in the minutes.

12. **CREDENTIALS REPORT:** 16 Present with 11 Delegates 3 Guest(s) 2 BCFORUM delegate(s)

13. **FINANCIAL REPORT:** The Financial Report be given by SECRETARY TREASURER **Louise Gibson** MoveUP

14. **ACTION CORRESPONDENCE:**

- BCFED Period Promise Campaign – **Carole Gordon** COTA will work on this campaign with the United Way and get back to us.
- Vernon Morning Star flyer Special Olympics NOLC ad – The paper was presented at the meeting for all in attendance to see.
- 100th Anniversary of Winnipeg's 1919 General Strike – read aloud

15. **(a) REPORTS OF LOCAL UNIONS – (b) STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS – (c) CLC REPORT**

(a) **REPORTS OF LOCAL UNIONS:** NB: It is important to have your Union report included in our minutes; however, the Secretary requires it in digital form. Therefore, if it is not in the minutes this is the reason. Please email it to me before the 15th of the month so it can be included. Thank you. nolc.cstone@gmail.com

Verbal reports given: none

(b) STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Community Outreach: no report

Bursary Committee: no report

Union Affiliate Outreach: no report

Political Action: no report

Education: no report

Communications: A letter was written and sent to Kelowna City council regarding the Official Community Plan.

Financial Policies: NOLC 2019 budget – tabled to the April 3 2019 meeting.

(c) CLC report – Ron Stipp, CLC Rep gave a report.

16. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- **NOLC Committees 2019** – Ian Gordon will continue to place sign-up sheets out at our meetings for more delegates to sign up to assist on committees.
- **Day of Mourning 2019** – Karen Abramsen reported that the DoM poster is now ready for distribution. It is being held on Sunday April 28 2019 at Ben Lee Park as usual every year. Organizing is still in the works.
- **Official Community Plan 3.0 Letter of Support** – this is listed under Communications.
- **NOLC Merchandise** – tabled to April 3 2019 meeting

17. NEW BUSINESS:

- **2019 Union Credentialed Affiliate NOLC delegates** – Applications for 2019 updates will be distributed soon.
- **NOLC By-Laws** – still in process
- **Annual event calendar** –will be posted at every NOLC meeting going forward.

18. FINAL CREDENTIALS REPORT: 11 Present with 8 Delegates 2 Guests 1 BCFORUM delegates

19. GOOD & WELFARE:

20. ADJOURNMENT: Adjourned at 8:45 pm

21. NEXT MEETINGS: Wednesdays - April 3 2019 (Vernon) May 1 2019, June 5 2019, September 4 2019
October 2 2019 (Vernon), November 6 2019, December 4 2019

**NEXT MEETING
Vernon**

**Wednesday April 3, 2019
Village Green Hotel
Executive meeting – 5:30 pm
General Meeting 7:00 pm**