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NOLC REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES via ZOOM – Wednesday, January 6, 2021

We acknowledge that we live and work within the ancestral, traditional and unceded territory of the Syilx Okanagan Nation.

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

UNION AFFILIATES PRESENT:

EXECUTIVE:

PRESIDENT	Ian Gordon CUPE 3523	VICE PRESIDENT #2	Shane Curveon ATU 1722
SECRETARY TREASURER	Louise Gibson MoveUP	CENTRAL DELEGATE	Niklas Terava IBEW 213
RECORDING SECRETARY	Cheryl Stone UFCW 1518 / UWSIBC Board	SERGEANT at ARMS	Karen Abramsen UFCW 1518
VICE PRESIDENT #1	Kelly Hutchinson BCGEU 1707	TRUSTEE	Greg McGowan BCFORUM
		TRUSTEE	Kindie Wolfe BCGEU

AFFILIATES: Susan Bauhart COTA, Ronn Dunn CUPE 3523, Tammie Koroluk CUPE 523, Cori Huzier VTA, Rose Jurkic CUPE 1123, Gray Boisvert CUPE 5523, Simone Gauthier CUPE 3523, Teri Wishlow CUPE 3523, Duane Wheatley CUPE 3523, Carmen Belanger HEU, Bob Crozier CUPE 523, Nick Balducci IBEW 213

3. **BCFORUM DELEGATE(S):** Greg McGowan
4. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by PRESIDENT **Ian Gordon** CUPE 3523 at 7:04 pm
5. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA:** M/S/C
6. **GUEST SPEAKER:** Wes Kmet – World Community Film Festival
7. **ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:** M/S/C
8. **OBLIGATION OF NEW DELEGATES:** Teri Wishlow CUPE 3523, was sworn in as delegate.
9. **REGRETS:** Wynn Hartfelder BCGEU, Maggie Conway COTA, NORTHERN DEL. Luke Mortenson IBEW 213
Heather Malcolm VTA, VP#3 Gail Neufeld HEU, Ron Stipp CLC Rep
10. **GUESTS:** Wes Kmet World Community Film Festival
11. **FINANCIAL REPORT:** Report given by SECRETARY TREASURER **Louise Gibson** Move UP M/S/C
12. **CORRESPONDENCE:**
 - **City of Kelowna Parks & Recreation Dept.** - Has accepted our application for Ben Lee Park for our annual Labour Day picnic. Stay tuned.
 - **Feminist Campaign School** - Vancouver and District Labour Council – The Feminist Campaign School is accepting applications for the first cohort of participants. We need great candidates to run for elected seats in municipal elections across BC in 2022. This program ties strong progressive values with representation in order to make deep changes in the leadership of our communities. For more information - feministcampaignschool.ca

a) **EXECUTIVE BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS:** no report

b) **(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** Thank you.

Carmen Belanger HEU, Shane Curveon ATU, Ronn Dunn CUPE 3523, Cheryl Stone UFCW 1518, Louise Gibson MoveUP, Susan Bauhart COTA, Teri Wishlow CUPE 3523, Gray Boisvert CUPE 5523, Simone Gauthier CUPE 3523, Tammie Koroluk CUPE 523

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

(c) **CLC Report:** no report .

(d) **NOLC President Report:** **Ian Gordon** CUPE 3523 – no report

c) **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- **NOLC TRUSTEE:** **Greg McGowan** BCFORUM has been elected as our 3 year TRUSTEE.

d) **NEW BUSINESS:**

- **World Community Film Festival 2021** – has been cancelled for 2021 and will return in 2022.
- **Vantage One Credit Union** (2 branches in Vernon) – **Louise Gibson** MoveUP – Union members at Vantage One Credit Union in Vernon began rotating strike action on December 14/ 2020. There are 34 members in two branches that are currently involved. These members are fighting to secure basic job protection language. MoveUp 378, is the union representing these workers. Daniel Fung and Christy Slusarenko, two spokespeople for the group told me that picketing is on hold for now and cannot say for sure when it will resume, but they are seeking the services of a mediator. I will report on any further developments as I receive them. I have assured them that NOLC will assist in any way possible.
Respectfully submitted - Louise Gibson Secretary/Treasurer and MoveUp Delegate

e) **FINAL CREDENTIALS REPORT:** Delegates **20** Guests **1** BCFORUM **1** CLC Rep **0** Total Present **22**

f) **GOOD & WELFARE:**

- **Ronn Dunn** reported that a CUPE 3523 member's wife has passed.
- **Louise Gibson's** son was in a very serious car accident and is currently in KGH for some time.

g) **ADJOURNMENT:** Motion to adjourn at **8:24 pm** M/S/C

h) **NOLC 2021 GENERAL MEETINGS:** **February 3, March 3, April 7, May 5, June 2, September 1, October 6, November 3, December 1**