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NOLC REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES via ZOOM – Wednesday, April 7, 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 ATTENDING:

PRESIDENT	Ian Gordon CUPE 3523	VICE PRESIDENT #2	Shane Curveon ATU 1722
SECRETARY TREASURER	Louise Gibson MoveUP	VICE PRESIDENT #3	Gail Neufeld HEU
RECORDING SECRETARY	Cheryl Stone UFCW 1518	TRUSTEE	Kindie Wolfe BCGEU 307
VICE PRESIDENT #1	Kelly Hutchinson BCGEU 1707	BCFORUM	Doug Gibson

DELEGATES ATTENDING: **Susan Bauhart** COTA Local 23, **Wynn Hartfelder** BCGEU, **Maggie Conway** COTA, BCTF Local 23
Rose Jurkic CUPE 1123, **Gray Boisvert** CUPE 5523, **Simone Gauthier** CUPE 3523
Carmen Belanger HEU, **Sharon Mansiere** OCFA, **Tammie Koroluk** CUPE 523, **Cori Huizer** 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. **GUEST SPEAKER:** **Christy Slusarenko**, Vice-President, Combined Units MoveUP
Anny Chen Move Up Representative for Kelowna Cabs COPE 378
7. **ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Minutes of March 3, 2021 - M/S/C
8. **OBLIGATION OF NEW DELEGATES:** none
9. **REGRETS:** **Ron Stipp** CLC IAMAW Local Lodge 3111, CENTRAL DELEGATE **Niklas Terava** IBEW 213, **Heather Malcolm** VTA.
Sergeant at Arms **Karen Abramsen** UFCW 1518
10. **GUESTS:** **Christy Slusarenko**, Vice-President, Combined Units MoveUP, **Anny Chen** Move Up Representative for Kelowna Cabs
Cindy Cressman MoveUP
11. **FINANCIAL REPORT:** Report given by SECRETARY TREASURER **Louise Gibson** MoveUP M/S/C
12. **CORRESPONDENCE:** **Miners Memorial** event information read aloud.
13. **EXECUTIVE BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS:**
 - A motion was made to donate \$250.00 to the **Cumberland Museum**. M/S/C An amendment was made to donate \$500.00 to the Cumberland Museum. M/S/C
 - A motion was made to move the Unfinished Business up in the agenda. M/S/C

14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- **CLC Virtual Convention nominations** –Delegates attending the CLC Convention are as follows: *Young Worker* category – VP#1 **Kelly Hutchinson** BCGEU, President **Ian Gordon** CUPE 3523. **Wynn Hartfelder** BCGEU.
- **Executive Council Northern Delegate – Wynn Hartfelder BCGEU** is now **NOLC Northern Delegate**.
- **Kelowna Cab – Dispatch Employees Dispute – MoveUP** – A motion was made to donate \$500.00 in gift cards from Canada Safeway for the 5 Dispatch employees at Kelowna Cabs. M/S/C
- **NOLC Merchandise** – The Council needs to order flags, picket signs and patches for jackets for future rallies that we attend. Shane Curveon ATU is working on some quotes on the items and report back at the next meeting.

15. 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 nolcrecording@gmail.com Thank you.

Rose Jurkic CUPE 1123, **Sharon Mansiere** OCFA, **Carmen Belanger** HEU

(b) **COMMITTEE REPORTS:** **Bursary Committee / Financial Policies / Political Action Committee / Education Committee Communications Committee / Community Outreach Committee**
Union Outreach and Education Committees have held meetings.

(c) **CLC Report:** none

(d) **NOLC President Report:** **Ian Gordon** CUPE 3523- report given

16. NEW BUSINESS:

- **Vernon School Board Trustee By-Election May 29 2021** - Nomination period: April 13 - 23, 2021. If anyone knows of a labour friendly candidate, please send the information to Pres. Ian Gordon.
- **Kelowna School Board Trustee By-Election** – There will be a by-election in June 2021. If anyone knows of a labour friendly candidate, please send the information to Pres. Ian Gordon.
- **Revelstoke/Salmon Arm/Sicamous/Sorrento Labour Council** – Their Labour Council has been dissolved therefore an application to join NOLC has been made.
- **Day of Mourning 2021 – Kelly Hutchinson** BCGEU – A video was created by **Kelly Hutchinson** BCGEU and will be sent to all affiliates as well as placed on our website in the near future.

17. FINAL CREDENTIALS REPORT: Delegates 17 Guests 3 BCFORUM 1 CLC Rep 0 Total Present 21

18. GOOD & WELFARE: *Employment Standards Act* has made a change to allow unpaid leave for COVID-19 vaccinations. Employers must allow time off for COVID-19 vaccinations.

19. ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn at 8:35 pm M/S/C

20. NOLC 2021 GENERAL MEETINGS: May 5, June 2, September 1, October 6, November 3, December 1