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NOLC REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES via ZOOM – Wednesday, March 3, 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 PRESENT:

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 / UWSIBC Board	SERGEANT at ARMS	Karen Abramsen UFCW 1518
VICE PRESIDENT #1	Kelly Hutchinson BCGEU 1707		

AFFILIATES: Susan Bauhart COTA, Ronn Dunn CUPE 3523, Cori Huzier VTA, Simone Gauthier CUPE 3523, Teri Wishlow CUPE 3523, Duane Wheatley CUPE 3523, Heather Malcolm VTA, Susan Mansiere OCFA, Bob Crosier CUPE 523, Maggie Conway CUPE 3523, Barry Dorval 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:** Barry Dorval VTA, Bill Darnell, Member Vernon Climate Action Advisory Committee presentation
7. **ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:** M/S/C
8. **OBLIGATION OF NEW DELEGATES:** NONE
9. **REGRETS:** Nicholas Balducci IBEW 213, TRUSTEE **Kindie Wolfe** BCGEU, CENTRAL DELEGATE **Niklas Terava** IBEW 213, **Wendy Mah** BCGEU, TRUSTEE **Greg McGowan** BCFORUM, TRUSTEE **Tawni Duhamel** BCGEU, NORTHERN DELEGATE **Luke Mortenson** IBEW 213
10. **GUESTS:** Ron Stipp CLC IAMAW Local 3111, Bill Darnell
11. **FINANCIAL REPORT:** Report given by SECRETARY TREASURER **Louise Gibson** Move UP M/S/C
12. **CORRESPONDENCE:** The Bridge Youth & Family Services
13. **EXECUTIVE BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS:**
 - **BCFORUM funding request** – A motion was made to sponsor an ad in the BCFORUM Advocate for \$500.00. M/S/C
 - **Higher Ground Forum 2021** – A motion was made to sponsor up to \$250.00 for VP **Kelly Hutchinson** BCGEU to attend. 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 15th of the month. nolcrecording@gmail.com Thank you.

Cheryl Stone UFCW 1518, **Sharon Mansiere** Okanagan College Faculty Assoc.,
Teri Wishlow CUPE 3523, **Susan Bauhart** COTA, **Ronn Dunn** CUPE 3523

Louise Gibson MoveUP, **MoveUp** has filed a Section 11 against Kelowna Cabs, for not bargaining in good faith. This is the second time in the past 12 months this has been done. There is extreme concern about the employer's conduct during the whole bargaining process, which started when their contract expired In May of 2019. The Labour Relations Board hearing is scheduled for Friday March 5th. The Company's goal is to outsource the dispatchers and call takers jobs to an international call centre.

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

Education Committee – A new committee has been formed anyone interested in being involved please email Ian Gordon. (nolcpres@gmail.com)

Labour Day 2021 – the outdoor in-person event has been cancelled for 2021; however we are working on a virtual event. Stay tuned.

Day of Mourning 2021 – There will be no outdoor in-person event this year; however a virtual event is being organized, Stay tuned.

(c) **CLC Report:** **Ron Stipp** CLC IAMAW Local 3111

- International Woman's Day materials have been emailed to Labour Councils.
- Day of Mourning materials are being emailed to Labour Councils,
- CLC Convention coming up, June 16 to 18 2021.
- Federal Election will happen his year but dates are not determined. Election period will be longer this year due to COVID-19.
- CLC Winter School was successful this year, the 2022 event looks more positive.

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

15. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- **VDLC 2021 Education Courses** - Courses are still available if any delegates wish to attend. Contact Louise Gibson to register and pay for the course. nolctreasurer@gmail.com

16. NEW BUSINESS:

- **CLC 29th Constitutional Convention** – There are 3 credential spots available to attend. (2 delegates and 1 youth) \$150.00 per person. **Ian Gordon** will attend. We still have 2 seats to fill. May 16, 2021 is the deadline for registration. Please contact Ian Gordon to submit your name. (nolcpres@gmail.com)
- **NOLC 2021 Budget** – Secretary Treasurer **Louise Gibson** MoveUP gave a report on the 2021 budget which was passed by the Executive. A motion was made to accept the 2021 NOLC budget. M/S/C
- **Kelowna Cabs** – MoveUP members who are dispatchers have been locked out. Kelowna Cabs wish to out-source the dispatcher jobs. A rally has been organized, details will be sent out soon.
- **Northern Delegate position- Luke Mortenson** IBEW 213 has resigned. Please email Cheryl Stone to nominate a delegate to be on the NOLC Executive Board.
- **United Way SIBC Period Promise Campaign** – VP #3 **Gail Neufeld** HEU – A virtual event will happen this year, details will be communicated soon as this event will happen in May. A motion was made to donate \$500.00 to the Period Promise Campaign. M/S/C

17. NEW BUSINESS: (continued)

- **International Women's Day – March 8 2021** – CLC has sent information to all Labour Councils who will forward information.

18. FINAL CREDENTIALS REPORT: Delegates **18** Guests **1** BCFORUM **1** CLC Rep **1** Total Present **21**

19. GOOD & WELFARE: **Winnie Irish** ATU member recently passed.

20. ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn at **8:53 pm** M/S/C

21. NOLC 2021 GENERAL MEETINGS: **April 7, May 5, June 2, September 1, October 6, November 3, December 1**

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

7:00 pm

Via ZOOM