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

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

DELEGATES ATTENDING: Susan Bauhart COTA, Ronn Dunn CUPE 3523, Cori Huzier VTA, Wynn Hartfelder BCGEU, Heather Malcolm VTA, Maggie Conway COTA, Rose Jurkic CUPE 1123, Gray Boisvert CUPE 5523, Simone Gauthier CUPE 3523, Teri Wishlow CUPE 3523, Bob Crozier CUPE 523, Nick Balducci IBEW 213

3. **BCFORUM DELEGATE(S):** Doug Gibson
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:** NONE
7. **ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Minutes of January 6 2021 - M/S/C
8. **OBLIGATION OF NEW DELEGATES:** NONE
9. **REGRETS:** SERGEANT at ARMS **Karen Abramsen** UFCW 1518, CUPE 523 **Tammie Koroluck**, BCGEU **Helen Repole**, NORTHERN DELEGATE **Luke Mortenson** IBEW 213, TRUSTEE **Greg McGowan** BCFORUM, CENTRAL DELEGATE **Niklas Terava** IBEW 213, **Heidi Collins** HEU Vernon
10. **GUESTS:** Ron Stipp CLC IAMAW LOCAL LODGE 3111
11. **FINANCIAL REPORT:** Report given by SECRETARY TREASURER **Louise Gibson** MoveUP M/S/C
12. **CORRESPONDENCE:** NONE
13. **EXECUTIVE BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS:**
 - **The Bridge Youth Recovery House** – A motion was made to donate \$200.00. A motion to amend to raise it to \$400.00. M/S/C
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EXECUTIVE BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS: (continued)

- **Pink Shirt Day 2021** - A motion was made purchase a Pink Shirt Day ad for \$49.00 to be placed in the Kelowna Daily Courier on February 19, 2021 and the Westside Weekly Wednesday February 17, 2021. An amendment was made to purchase the ad at \$99.00. **M/S/C** A motion was made to place a \$99.00 ad in the Kelowna Daily Courier for Pink Shirt Day 2021. **M/S/C**
- **Pink Shirt Day Boys & Girls Club Breakfast in a Box Campaign** – A motion was made to donate \$500.00 to the Pink Shirt Day - Boys & Girls Club *Breakfast in a Box Campaign*. **M/S/C**
- **Vancouver District LC Educational Courses 2021** - A motion was made to send 2 delegates to attend a course with registration to be paid by NOLC. . An amendment was made to offer 10 scholarships. After discussions this amended motion was changed to offer 20 scholarships for NOLC delegates who are interested: **M/S/C**.

14. 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.

Gail Neufeld HEU, **Gray Boisvert** CUPE 5523, **Ronn Dunn** CUPE 3523, **Susan Bauhart** COTA, **Rose Jurkic** CUPE 1123, **Simone Gauthier** CUPE 3523, **Shane Curveon** ATU

Louise Gibson **MoveUP - VantageOne Credit Union** in Vernon have ratified a deal as of January 30th. They were not able to get the protection language they wanted but the wage increases were good. It is a four year deal with year 1 already exhausted. The focus will now be on organizing the non-union branches so those of us who have connections to the staff can direct them to Our MoveUP web page as there is a link to "join the Union" there. MoveUpTogether.ca

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

Union Affiliate Outreach: Plans are underway and presented to the attending delegates at this meeting. A motion was made to spend up to \$1500.00 towards Union Affiliate Outreach. **M/S/C**

(c) **CLC Report:** **Ron Stipp** CLC IAMAW LOCAL LODGE 3111

- CLC Convention, June 16 to 18, 2021 Convention Call coming soon
- ZOOM – meetings will happen until summer and perhaps later.
- CLC winter school is almost over, it has been very successful, and in-person plans are under way for next year.
- Federal election *may be happening* plans will be out soon.

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

- NOLC VP **Kelly Hutchison** thanked the NOLC for sponsoring him to take the CLC Winter School Course WCB Level 1.

15. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- **CLC Labour Council Officer Development Course - Feb 8 & 9 2021** - President **Ian Gordon** CUPE 3523 and NOLC NORTHERN DELEGATE **Luke Mortenson** IBEW 213 will be attending.

16. NEW BUSINESS:

- **NOLC Provincial Lobbyists Registration** – B.C’s lobbying rules are changing – this is still being discussed by our Executive.

The Act will, for the first time in British Columbia, require consultant lobbyists and organizations that employ in-house lobbyists to file monthly activity reports. Once the remaining provisions of the Act come into force, these monthly returns will be required to contain details of the registrant’s lobbying activities, including who is lobbying whom, when, and about what, and the particulars of any gifts to public office holders or political contribution made by lobbyists or (in the case of consultant lobbyists) by their clients since the start of the previous provincial election.

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

18. GOOD & WELFARE: We are sad to inform everyone that **Gordie Larkin** a former CLC Rep passed away.

19. ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn at **8:30 pm** M/S/C

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

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

7:00 pm

Via ZOOM