Summer Members' Meeting

Thursday, July 18, 2019 at 4:00 pm

Arts 202

- 1. Motion to adopt the agenda: R. Campbell-Chuboda moves; B. Zamulinski seconds; carried.
- 2. W. Buschert reads equality statement.
- 3. Motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting (April 5, 2019): R. Anderson moves; G. Osachoff seconds; carried.
- 4. Matters arising: None.
- 5. Motion to accept new members: H. Morelli moves; L. Erhlich seconds; carried.
- 6. Executive report:
 - a) By laws update: The bylaws have been ratified by the members but not yet accepted by CUPE National. There are 4 issues in question. The local has sent a response and is waiting for a reply. Apart from these issues, all else has been accepted, approved by CUPE National and is in force.
 - b) Grievances: 1) a complaint against one of our members has been dismissed. The 51 weeks it took for dismissal has greatly affected the member; 2) an allegation of sexual harassment has been levelled at a member. The employer is investigating, and the member has lost a class in spite of having RoFR for that class; 3) there is a grievance about transfer of some classes to STM. The matter is still open; 4) grievance about transfer of work out of the bargaining unit. 15 ads for lecturer positions have been posted. These positions call for the teaching of between 6 and 10 classes. Thus far this year, 200 fewer sessional classes have been posted. The local is currently seeking a meeting with HR on this matter.
 - c) 30th Anniversary celebrations: Committee: Will Buschert, Henriette Morelli, Eleanor Shia, Barbara Wotherspoon (Mills). Thus far, the plan is to have the celebration in conjunction with the Fall Member meeting.
 - d) Bargaining: COPE: Committee: Will Buschert, Leslie Erhlich, Stavros Stavrou, Jason Zorbas. The local will be negotiating with COPE in the beginning of August.
 - e) Bargaining: Committee: Will Buschert, Brian Zamulinski, Ranjan Datta, Jeffrey Klassen, Barbara Wotherspoon (Mills), Stavros Stavrou. <u>Action:</u> get input from the members about what they want and build solidarity.

Motion to accept the executive report: L. Erhlich moves; E. Shia seconds; carried.

- Treasurer's Report: J. Zorbas is away but has left a written report that is delivered by W. Buschert. [documents attached] Motion to accept the treasurer's report (with one small amendment (from 2018 to 2019): J. Semko moves; B. Zamulinski seconds; carried.
- 8. News & Communication Coordinator's report: The committee has reworked and re-written the New Members' package; it plans to add to and streamline the website; the organization of the newsletter will be changing. <u>Action:</u> send an email to members asking for stories or jokes to share about their time in the union for the 30th Anniversary. **Motion to accept the news & communication coordinator's report:** Jeffrey Klassen moves; H. Morelli seconds; carried.
- Parking Coordinator's report: R. Campbell-Chuboda reports that sale of spaces opens on August 12. Sales are usually brisk, though revenue dips in the summer months. Information about parking is now available on the website. Motion to accept the parking coordinator's report: E. Shia moves; B. Wotherspoon seconds; carried.
- Trustees' Report: E. Hulse distributes and explains trustees' report for 2018. The books are in order and there are no recommendations at this time. Motion to accept the trustees' report: E. Hulse moves; G. Osachoff seconds; carried.
- Correspondence: 1) CUPE 1505, 1506 has been locked out and asks for support. If the lockout continues, the local will consider a money motion at the next executive meeting; 2) CUPE National has a new general vice-president.
- Election of Delegates: 1) CUPE National convention—Bill Gulka has volunteered as a delegate.
 SK Federation of Labour convention—Bill Gulka and W. Buschert volunteer as delegates.
 Motion to send B. Gulka to CUPE National convention, and send B. Gulka and W. Buschert to SK Federation of Labour convention: B. Zamulinski moves; B. Wotherspoon seconds; carried.
 [Secretary notes that local's previous practice has been to have a money motion when sending delegates to a convention; President notes that by-laws do not require a money motion for such matters].
- 13. New Business: <u>Action</u>: We accept to move at next executive meeting that E. Hulse be given an honorarium for her extensive contribution to the local. All agree.
- 14. Door Prize Draw: [see agenda] Roberta Campbell-Chuboda is the winner.
- 15. L. Erhlich moves adjournment.