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MINUTES
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
NORTH OKANAGAN LABOUR COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1998
VERNON, B.C.
KELOWNA

AFFILIATES PRESENT:

Judy Filion	BCGEU #707	Tony Heisterkamp	UBCJ #1346
Steve Malerby	BCT #6	Karen Folz	HERE #40
Betty Reid	BCGEU #507	Liz Fletcher	TWU #16
Laurie Vardon	TWU #16	M. Tokarchuk	H.S.A. Kelowna
G. Hunt	ATU #1722	David Mitchell	TWU #16
Marie Mentz	TWU #16	Bill Dingman	CUPE #338
Pat Bulmer	CEP #226	Scott Koch	BCGEU
Dave Doran	UBCJ #1346	Don Thomas	UBCJ #1370
Pat Munro	H.S.A.	M. Broxham	UBCJ #1370

GUESTS:

John Jackson, Plumbers #170
Art Larocque, CLC Representative

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by President Marie Mentz at 7:38 p.m.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

M/S/C to adopt the agenda of April 8, 1998.

GUEST SPEAKER:

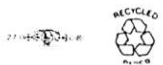
John Jackson, Business Representative from the Plumbers Union. Spoke on the Labour Code Review. He presented a petition regarding looking for support at a four hour blitz for signatures. For more information contact Wayne Peppard at 1-604-294-0444.

ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

M/S/C to adopt the minutes of the March meeting as sent out and circulated.

CREDENTIALS REPORT:

M/S/C/: 20 present, with 18 delegates and 2 guests as at 7:50 p.m.



FINANCIAL REPORT:

M/S/C: Treasurer's report as circulated (Attached.)

CORRESPONDENCE:

- (a) M/S/C – to increase education fees to \$35.00.
- (b) M/S/C - #2 Recommendation re Lost Wage Policy.

Any delegate duly elected to attend convention/committee/conference or other on behalf of the NOLC shall be reimbursed for all lost wages (limited to regular hours of work). This shall include full-time, part-time or on-call basis. In the event the delegate is called to work while on labour council business, they will then qualify to be reimbursed for lost wages. (Note: the burden of proof, if required, is the responsibility of the delegate.)

REPORTS OF LOCAL UNIONS/COMMITTEES, etc.

CEP #226 – Pat Bulmer:

The Daily Courier's Managing Editor, Gord Smiley resigned early last month. He didn't give any notice, just came in one morning, handed in his resignation to the publisher and walked out to take a job at the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix. No permanent replacement has yet been named.

I heard very good things about this labour council's weekend school at OUC from the two Courier people who attended. Courier shop stewards, including myself, meanwhile were at a weekend school put on by our local in Harrison. It was a productive and informative weekend. People had high praise for the classes they attended, and a lot of business and issues were dealt with outside of the classrooms as well in impromptu meetings and at informal gatherings.

BCGEU – Scott Koch:

Scott Koch reported on the Treaty Negotiations.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- (a) M/S/C to table the issue of per capita tax increase to the next meeting.
- (b) M/S/C to appoint Karen Abramson to the Treaty Negotiations to joint Scott Koch as Labour Council's representatives.

NEW BUSINESS:

M/S/C to send one girl and one boy to the summer camp at Silver Lake and one to Camp Jubilee. Form is to be attached to the minutes. Total cost is not to exceed \$500.00 per camp.

GOOD & WELFARE:

- (a) BCGEU Mixed Invitational Charity Golf Classic to be held August 2, 1998 at the Mission Creek Golf Club. See registration form attached.
- (b) David Orchard: Spoke re MAI at OUC Campus on Monday, April 6th, 1998. He asked that delegates send letters to Provincial and Federal Governments to oppose MAI. Social programs could be in danger if we don't allow foreign companies into these institutions. We should go to our MLA's with these issues.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 9:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

**BILL DINGMAN
RECORDING SECRETARY**

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Attach.

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1998
AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE VILLAGE GREEN INN, VERNON**

Note:

The term of office for labour appointed unemployment insurance referees in the Pacific Region ends on July 31, 1998.

The NOLC currently has two representatives sitting as labour appointees. At this point we do not know if the incumbents will be seeking a further three year term. Notwithstanding if there are any members of your local interested in such an appointment, please advise me not later than May 1, 1998.

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