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MINUTES
NORTH OKANAGAN LABOUR COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1997, 7:30 PM
BCGEU OFFICE, KELOWNA

AFFILIATES PRESENT:

Table listing attendees and their affiliations: Betty Reid (BCGEU #507), Scott Koch (BCGEU), Brian Elliott (UFCW #1518), Judi Filion (BCGEU #707), Maria Tokarchuk (HSA), Roy Hartwig (UBCJ #1346), Jose A. Mendes (BCGEU #1007), Kathy Dunn (HEU - Vernon), Don Thomas (UBCJ #1370), Gerry Hunt (ATU), David Doran, David Mitchell, Liz Fletcher, Tony Heisterkamp, Debra Barten, John Whitlock, Louise Turner, Ken Robinson, Steve Malerby, UBCJ #1346, TWU #16, UBCJ #1346, BCGEU #607, CUPE #3523, HEU - Vernon, HEU - Kelowna, TWU #6.

GUESTS:

Neil Ferguson, CUPE #3523
Maureen Ross, HSA - Kelowna
Karen Abramsen, OK West NDP
Arnie Gorrie, BCGEU

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by President Betty Reid at 7:30 p.m.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

M/S/C to adopt agenda of June 11, 1997.

ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

M/S/C to adopt the minutes of May 7, 1997 as sent out and circulated.

OBLIGATION OF NEW DELEGATES:

The following new delegates were sworn in:

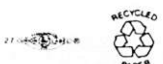
Gerry Hunt, ATU Don Thomas, UBCJ #1370

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Sweatshops Fashions.
NAC Voters' Guide - Betty recommends this book as being very interesting and useful. Order forms available.
Safeway Boycott - Brian Elliott to report in affiliates' reports.

Action Correspondence:

- Kelowna Minor Lacrosse. There is an executive recommendation to receive and file this request. M/S/C.
Council of Canadians - executive board to receive and file this donation request. M/S/C.
M/S/C once the monthly request for donations comes up for this group to not bring it up again until next year.



**PRESIDENT'S REPORT: M/S/C.****REPORTS OF LOCAL UNIONS:**

UFCW #1518 - Brian Elliott: Safeway - call for details to Brian Elliott at 765-6969.

HSA: 14 worker days given to Libbys' Campaign. Take your lab and x-ray tests to the hospital.

HEU - Vernon - laundry issues.

BCGEU - Debra Barton:

People First Campaign is alive and well. Current focus is on workers within the Social Education & Health Services Component. These workers provide public social services; social workers, probation officers, mental health, alcohol and drug and financial workers who provide income assistance through BC Benefits. Among other initiatives, paid advertisements are appearing in The Province, Vancouver Sun and Victoria Times Columnist and have become affectionately known among Ministries and Government as "terrible Tuesdays". We are not prepared to stop until the Clark Government provides adequate resources to protect children and families, alleviate our members' workload crises, and reinstate lost benefits to those in our communities who are most in need.

UBCJ #1370 - Don Thomas:

Has been hired as Organizer, through WCB retraining. Cost share program. When involved with WCB, don't give up.

George Sproule - Board of Referees:

See attached report from Brother Garnet Sproule.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

M/S/C as circulated.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Silver Lake Camp Draw - 2 girls; 2 boys - Male: Mason Holmes; Female: Justine Mentze. Alternates: Male - Christopher Klassen-Roth; Female - Ann Doran.
- Camp Jubilee Draw - son of Roxanne Round; Alternate - Heather Brown's daughter.
- United Way Brochure - this motion was tabled to this meeting. This motion to remove. M/S/C. We don't know what kind of brochure we were going to get. We were told it would cost \$1000.00 to have our name listed. Executive are prepared to give \$500.00 to Kelowna and \$500.00 to Vernon for advertising, subject to the President and/or Executive Board member. Karen Abramsen believes we may be out of time to do this. We want advertising through this donation. M/S/C.
- Health Board - Scott Koch - the affected unions in North Okanagan should get together and caucus as they have in South Okanagan.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Resolution re Info Technology and Information Management Services - M/S/C. (Copy of resolution attached.)
- Regional Labour Councils Annual Strategy Meeting in Nelson, June 21, 22. Wages and expenses for Betty Reid to attend. M/S/C.
- BC Federation of Labour Convention, December 3-5. Three delegates can attend. September Labour Council meeting will accept delegates.
- Table at the United Way Breakfast, \$125 - \$150. 9 people + 1 agency attend. M/S/C to buy a table.

**GOODY & WELFARE:**

- \* BCGEU Golf Tournament, Sunday, August 3. For details contact BCGEU at 763-6405.
- \* NDP Yard Sale, Saturday, June 5 at 803 Bernard Avenue. To donate items for sale please contact Karen Abramsen at 769-1977 or Cathay - 763-8266. Drop them off Friday (around back).

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

BRIAN ELLIOTT  
Vice-President

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Attach.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1997, 7:30 PM  
VILLAGE GREEN, VERNON

**NORTH OKANAGAN LABOUR COUNCIL  
MAY 1997**

Balance on April statement	\$5601.49	
interest	.29	
	5601.78	
<b>Receipts</b>		
HSA	\$40.00	
OTEU 378	134.40	
IWA-423	115.00	
CUPE 3523	193.20	
CUPE 338	66.60	
Drew (school)	25.00	
Plamondon (IAM)	500.00	
OK University	451.95	
	<b>Total</b>	\$1526.15 1526.15
<b>Expenses</b>		
E Reid	31.43	
W Dingman	25.00	
D Doran	120.00	
North OK NDP	1750.00	
Kelowna NDP	1750.00	
Winnipeg United Way Flood Relief	200.00	
Rainbow Youth	425.00	
SFU (registration)	165.60	
Summer Institute	350.00	
Silver Lake Camp	480.00	
Shaw Cable	221.49	
	<b>Total</b>	\$5518.52 5518.52
Equity Share	\$43.45	
Term Deposits		
\$5204.13 interest \$8.56 total \$5212.69		
\$5024.70 interest \$8.26 total \$5032.96		
<b>Total monies</b>	<b>\$11898.51</b>	