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CHARTERED BY THE CANADIAN LABOUR CONGRESS

**MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE MEETING OF THE  
NORTH OKANAGAN LABOUR COUNCIL  
HELD MAY 4, 1994 AT THE SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE  
VERNON, B.C. AT 5:30 PM**

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**PRESENT:**

Linda Ware	1st Vice-President
Elaine Proulx	Recording Secretary-Treasurer
Kathy Dunn	Sergeant-at-Arms
Randy Lang	Northern Area Delegate
Pat Bulmer	Southern Area Delegate
Larry Widen	CLC Representative

**ABSENT:**

Val Beckett	President
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**CORRESPONDENCE DEALT WITH:**

1. CLC:

Letter from re new course "Financial Planning - Ensuring your Future" is now being offered as part of the weekend seminar courses.

M/S/C To refer to Education Chairperson, K. Abramsen.

Letter to V. Beckett notifying that B.C. Nurses Union is considering affiliation to the CLC and requesting that labour councils invite BCNU representatives to attend regular meetings as visitors.

M/S/C To refer to V. Beckett, President, to issue the invitation.

Letter from David Rice, Regional Director, CLC, re labour council involvement in jointly organizing Issue Forum with the NDP constituencies and enclosing copy of guidelines.

M/S/C To refer to V. Beckett, NDP Interior Representative.

2. **Camp Jubilee - letter requesting re-affiliation as a member and enclosing a sponsorship form.**

**M/S/C To receive and file.**

3. **Communications - Energy and Paperworkers Union of Canada, Local 226 - notification of name change.**

**M/S/C To be noted by Recording Secretary-Treasurer.**

4. **Retail, Wholesale Union, Local 580**

**Letter advising of no membership in NOLC district as of June, 1993: in respect to non-payment of per capita fees to NOLC.**

**M/S/C To be noted by Recording Secretary-Treasurer.**

5. **Bulletin**

**Re commonly asked questions re Trade Advisory Committees.**

**M/S/C Receive and file.**

6. **Manx Press Button Shop**

**Canadian First Marketing has acquired the machinery to carry on operations.**

**M/S/C To receive and file.**

7. **Labour Councils**

**Victoria Labour Council - letter advising of the Slow Pitch Tournament to be held August 13 and 14 in Victoria, B.C.**

**M/S/C To receive and file.**

**Campbell River, Courtenay and District Labour Council - received petition to United Nations to promote and protect the Human Rights of Women.**

**M/S/C To circulate amongst delegates.**

8. **Amnesty International**

Received thank you letter for our donation.

M/S/C To receive and file.

9. **Labour Arbitration Conference**

To be held May 25-26, 1994 in Calgary.

M/S/C To receive and file.

10. **WCB**

1993 Annual Report and Readers Survey received.

M/S/C To receive and file.

11. **Port Alberni Community Health Council**

Received a guide to the establishment of Community Health Councils.

M/S/C To keep on file for future reference: if labour is involved the Labour Council would be the contact body for representation.

12. **Donation Requests received from:**

- Trade Union Peace Committee
- Horizons
- Canadian Abortion Rights Action League
- Simon Wiesenthal Centre
- Western Legal Publications
- Sierra Legal Defence Fund

M/S/C To receive and file all donation requests.

13. Labour Council Minutes Received:
- Vancouver and District Labour Council
  - Kitimat, Terrace and District Labour Council
  - Campbell River, Courtenay and District Labour Council
  - South Okanagan Boundary Labour Council
  - B.C. Union Label Trades Council

M/S/C To receive and file.

14. Reading:
- Witt National Network Newsletter
  - Canadian Labour Market Productivity Centre: On Women and Economic Restructuring
  - WCB: Parts 1 and 2 of the 1993 Annual Report
  - Pro Choice News
  - The Provincial

M/S/C To receive and file.

15. UIC Board of Referees - Gordon Stoutenburg - Will attend the June meeting of the NOLC. Discussion held re potential application to Fern Beadreau re an additional representative request. Larry Widen, CLC, to follow up on this.
16. Meeting rooms have been booked at the BCGEU office until December, 1995 for NOLC meetings.
17. As there was "no charge" by the auditor for 1993 audit,

M/S/C to purchase a gift certificate for \$100.00 and \$5.00 for a card in appreciation of the services by Carol Douglas.

18. CLC - notification from L. Widen that a letter will be forthcoming in regard to a change in meeting days for labour councils. For example, in reference to NOLC, it would be the first Wednesday following the first Sunday of the month. Any changes would have to be agreed to by all the Labour Councils.

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 P.M.

Elaine Proulx  
Recording Secretary

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