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CHARTERED BY THE CANADIAN LABOUR CONGRESS

MINUTES
NORTH OKANAGAN LABOUR COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1997, 7:30 PM
VILLAGE GREEN, VERNON

AFFILIATES PRESENT:

David Mitchell TWU #16 Liz Fletcher TWU #16
Marie Mentze TWU #16 David Doran UBCJ #1346
Scott Koch BCGEU Gary Blanke IAM
Betty Reid BCGEU Roxanne Round BCGEU
Loreen Lamberton HEU Louise Turner HEU
Judy Wightman CUPE #523 Bill Dingman CUPE #338
Judi Filion BCGEU #707 Pat Munro HSA-Kelowna
Steve Malerby TWU #6 Randy Lang CUPE #523
Jose A. Mendes BCGEU #1007 Simo Korpisto CUPE #626
Karen Abramsen CEIU

GUESTS:

Calvin White, Okanagan Shuswap Federal NDP Candidate, Campaign Office: 542-6956, Guest Speaker
Maggie Larocque, NDP
Jan Chick, CEUDA
Nita Grass, CEUDA
Jason Liddicoat, CJIB

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by President Betty Reid at 7:59 p.m.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

M/S/C to adopt the agenda of May 7, 1997.

ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

M/S/C to adopt minutes of April 9, 1997.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

(a) M/S/C to donate \$8,000.00 to three NDP Ridings - \$3750.00 to Kelowna; \$3750.00 to Okanagan-Shuswap; \$500.00 to Coquihalla.

CREDENTIAL REPORT:

M/S/C: 24 present, with 19 delegates and 5 guests as at 8:00 p.m.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

M/S/C to receive financial report of April.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

See attached report.



CORRESPONDENCE:

- (a) M/S/C to table the request from the Central Okanagan United Way to sponsor their 1997 brochure.
- (b) M/S/C to receive and file request from Campbell River/Courtenay & District Labour Council re 12th Annual Miners' Memorial Day.

REPORTS OF LOCAL UNIONS:**BCGEU - Scott Koch:**

Regional Health Boards: The HEU, HSA, UFCW, CUPE, BCNU and BCGEU have formed a Union Caucus regarding labour relations with the New South Okanagan Similkameen Health Board. The SOSHB has invited Unions to participate in the selection process for corporate positions. We have agreed and have notified SOSHB of the Union representative for each corporate position selection.

Bi-Annual Convention: June 5-7/97 in Victoria.

OUC - Support Staff: Back at table next week. Major issue is contracting out. If not resolved, job action is anticipated.

CEIU #20972 - Karen Abramsen:

This is my last meeting as a CEIU member. The transfer of Employment & Training Services will be going to the province as the result of a recent Federal/Provincial pre-election deal. Issues will surround the integration of CEIU members into BCGEU. Needless to say, this process has not been well thought out. The transfer is scheduled to take place by September 1998. Once again, workers' lives are being thrown into turmoil after downsizing, re-organization and contracting out is already creating chaos.

NEW BUSINESS:

- (a) Scott Koch - reported on the Union Caucus in the South Okanagan regarding the Regional Health Boards.
- (b) Registration forms were available to delegates to register for Camp Jubilee & Silver Lake Camp. NOLC will be sponsoring 1 teenager to attend Camp Jubilee and 2 teenagers to attend Silver Lake.
- (c) Discussion to attract interested youths to attend Summer Institute for Union Women - scholarships are available from the BC Fed with NOLC paying for transportation.
- (d) M/S/C that NOLC send one woman to attend Summer Institute for Union Women - Sister Judy Wightman, CUPE Local 523 is delegate attending. Sister Liz Fletcher, TWU #16, is alternate.
- (e) M/S/C to send \$200.00 to Manitoba United Way Flood Relief.
- (f) M/S/C to send a letter to the Prime Minister protesting the federal government's involvement in the Multilateral Agreement on Investment (MAI). Negotiations are underway to adopt this treaty. If passed, no government will be able to require foreign companies to hire locally, comply with employment targets. Some 29 industrialized countries are involved.

GOOD & WELFARE:

- (a) CUPE Local 626 donated \$1000.00 to the Manitoba Flood Relief effort and challenges all affiliates to match or better the donation.
- (b) CEP Local 226 certified in April to represent 30 employees who work in the mail room at the Daily Courier.
- (c) Fred Steele nominated as the NDP Federal Candidate for Kelowna.
- (d) 9th Annual BCGEU Mixed Invitational Charity Golf Classic - Sunday, August 3, 1997 - Mission Creek Golf Club & Driving Range, Kelowna. Registration deadline: July 11, 1997.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

BILL DINGMAN
Recording Secretary

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Attach.

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1997 AT 7:30 P.M.
AT THE BCGEU OFFICE, 1591 SUTHERLAND AVENUE
KELOWNA**

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 APRIL 1997

Balance on March statement		\$1002.39	
interest			.31
	Balance		1002.70
Receipts			
CUPE 3523		190.20	
CUPE 1123		237.80	
CUPE 523		123.60	
BCGEU		485.10	
UFCW 2000		261.60	
TWU 16		220.40	
UBC&J 1370		70.20	
HSA		40.00	
IWA 1-423		1725.00	
IWA 1-423		115.00	
Spring school		2100.00	
	Total	5568.90	5568.90

EXPENSES

BCGEU		527.10	
Shaw Cable		343.47	
CUPE Kelowna		186.80	
D Doran		120.00	
W Dingman		25.00	
Village Green		201.66	
SOLC		25.00	
D Doran		75.00	
K Abramsen		23.02	
Beaver Foods		767.19	
Amnesty International		50.00	
CEP/ICS fund		50.00	
United Farm Workers		25.00	
North OK Riding Ass.		2000.00	
Vernon and District Women		200.00	
Shaw Cable		553.73	
Kelowna NDP		2000.00	
	Total	\$7172.97	7172.97

Balance negative (601.37)

Transfer Term #5 into chequing ~~\$504.70~~ 5041.23
 Term #3 \$5195.59 interest \$8.54 \$5204.13
 Equity Share 43.45
 Total monies \$9670.91