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CHARTERED BY THE CANADIAN LABOUR CONGRESS

**MINUTES
NORTH OKANAGAN LABOUR COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1996, 7:30 P.M.
VILLAGE GREEN, VERNON, BC**

AFFILIATES PRESENT:

Gary Blanke	IAM #2710	Ken Robinson	HEU
Scott Koch	BCGEU	Roy Hartwig	UBCJ #1346
David Doran	UBCJ #1346	Karen Rockwell	OPEIU #378
Ken Wollen	TWU #6	Betty Reid	BCGEU #507
Steve Malerby	TWU #6	Louise Turner	HEU
Simo Korpisto	CUPE #626	David Mitchell	TWU #16
Liz Fletcher	TWU #16	Dave Eastmead	CUPE #523
Jose Mendes	BCGEU #1007	Dale Winkowski	IAM #2710
Randy Lang	CUPE #523	Tracie Conner	HEU

GUESTS:

Lynn Holland, People Place

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Karen Rockwell at 7:30 p.m.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

M/S/C to adopt the agenda of May 8, 1996.

ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

M/S/C to adopt minutes of April 10, 1996 as circulated and sent out.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

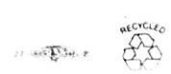
- a. March Against Poverty - May 16: in Vernon, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Polson Place Band Shell. Contact Annette Sharkey at 542-7531. In Kelowna at 2:00 p.m. at Recreation Centre. Contact Mickie Smith at 762-2355.
- b. No interest in the 1996 Summer Institute for Union Women.

CREDENTIAL REPORT:

M/S/C: 19 present, with 18 delegates and 1 guest, at 7:45 p.m.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

M/S/C to accept Treasurer Doran's report. (copy attached)



PRESIDENT'S REPORT: a written report from President Jeff Fox. (copy attached)

CORRESPONDENCE:

- a. M/S/C to donate \$1000.00 to Jim Beattie, NDP Okanagan-Penticton candidate's re-election campaign.

REPORTS OF LOCAL UNIONS:

BCGEU #507 - Betty Reid:

Master Agreement has been ratified. Component 5 (Retail Stores & Warehouse) negotiations did not go as well. They came to the table with a package of concessions. Negotiations are finished, with few changes to the existing agreement.

Local and component elections are finished. There are many changes at the component table. We have a new chairperson and all new table officers.

Some of our laid off members are starting to get recalled to regular work.

Again, I ask you to think about where you are purchasing your beer and wine. Thank you.

BCGEU - Scott Koch:

Negotiations: Master Agreement for Provincial Government Employees was ratified. Negotiations ongoing in three Health Care Sectors with HEABC. Locally, negotiations happening at Eagle Rock Group Home and Rainbow Care Centre.

New certification - Canadian Mental Health Association, Vernon Branch. Their custom woodwork shop is needing your support if you are looking for hand crafted fine wood furniture. Without community and our support it may be either sold or closing shop, putting our members and clients out of work. (See enclosed literature.)

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Lynn Holland gave a presentation for the People Place which will start building in September. For more information call Lynn Holland at 558-6585.
- b. BC Fed has set up an information hot line to address workplace health and safety issues or to report workplace hazards or situations. Don't be a WCB statistic! The number is 1-888-BCFL-NOW (1-888-223-5669).

GOOD & WELFARE:

June 5th is the deadline for Silver Lake Forestry Camp applications.

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ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

KEN ROBINSON
Recording Secretary

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**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 12, 1996, 7:30 P.M.
BCGEU OFFICE, 1591 SUTHERLAND AVENUE, KELOWNA, BC**

NORTH OKANAGAN LABOUR COUNCIL
APRIL 1996

Balance on March Statement	\$6,436.20	
Interest	1.67	
Balance	\$6,437.87	
o/s cheques	00.00	
Balance		\$6,437.87
Receipts		
UFCW local 2000	\$297.60	
IWA 1-423	115.00	
CUPE 338	74.20	
CUPE 1123	23.20	
IAM 2710	360.00	
HSA	40.00	
CUPE 523	111.80	
UFCW 1518	1924.80	
UBC&J 1370	26.20	
BC FED	130.00	
EIU 20972	43.20	
BWD 300	216.00	
CUPE 3523	186.40	
CLC	2200.00	
TWU 16	246.40	
PSAC	350.00	
	\$4688.49	4688.49
Total		11118.36

Expenses

BCGEU (vote smart posters)	\$1463.53
BCGEU (vote smart issue sheets)	584.85
Village Green	89.61
CLC (school costs)	384.00
CLC (bonding)	35.00
CUPE (Kelowna)	99.08
Beaver foods	383.60
BCGEU (wage reimbursement)	359.45
D Doran (honorarium Dec- April)	600.00
K Robinson (honorarium)	25.00

CLC (convention registration)	400.00
Coast Capri Hotel (Georgetti visit)	96.30
Working TV (video)	80.00
Kelowna womans resource centre	200.00
Victoria Hillside NDP	100.00
CUPE (Kelowna)	92.06
CUPE (Kelowna)	98.58
HUCUL printing (vote smart stickers)	486.78
Shuswap NDP	1000.00
Total	6577.84 6577.84

Balance 4540.52

Term Deposits		
#2 \$5054.65	interest	16.62
#3 \$5054.65	interest	16.62
Tot\$11109.30		33.24
Equity share		41.78
Total monies		11142.54

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