

NORTH OKANAGAN LABOUR COUNCIL NOTICE OF MOTION

Amend "Section 14" of "Article IV - Meetings" as follows:

The existing Section 14 now reads:

Section 14. One-fourth of the registered delegates representing at least one-fourth of the affiliated unions shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

The notice of motion is to have Section read as follows:

Section 14.

A quorum for meetings of the Labour Council shall be as set out in sub-sections (a), (b), and (c) following:

- (a) The word "union" as used in this Section 14 shall mean the union of which the locals, branches, lodges or units affiliated to the Labour Council are member organization of. The word "affiliates" shall mean the Area organizations that have delegate entitlement to the Labour Council.*
- (b) To achieve a quorum at a general or special meeting of the Labour Council it requires the following three (3) conditions be met:*
 - (i) A total of not less than twelve (12) registered delegates in attendance,*
 - (ii) That among the twelve (12) delegates there are members of not less than four (4) different "unions",*
 - (iii) That among the twelve (12) delegates there are members of not less than six (6) "affiliates" of the Labour Council.*
- (c) A quorum at Executive Council meetings shall be forty percent (40%) of the executive officers positions that are filled at the time of the meeting.*

The above notice of motion was made at the regular meeting of the North Okanagan Labour Council held on November 7, 1994.

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LABOUR COUNCIL WEEKEND SEMINARS

COURSES OFFERED - 1994/1995

COURSE
DATES.....
March 11/12 '95
in Kelowna.

BASIC COURSES

ASSERTIVENESS TRAINING
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING & PAY EQUITY
INTRODUCTION TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
INTRODUCTION TO OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY
PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE
STEWARD TRAINING I (BASIC)
STEWARD TRAINING II - (GRIEVANCE HANDLING)

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INTERMEDIATE COURSES

INTRODUCTION TO ARBITRATION
LABOUR LAW - FEDERAL
LABOUR LAW - PROVINCIAL
LEADERSHIP TRAINING
WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD

SPECIALIZED COURSES

FACING MANAGEMENT
HUMAN RIGHTS
SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN THE WORKPLACE
STRESS IN THE WORKPLACE
BUILDING UNION SOLIDARITY - CONFRONTING RACISM

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Please Be Prepared To
Discuss COURSE SELECTION
AT THE .1. DECEMBER MEETING

September 1994

To: Union Newsletters

Please consider the attached article for your next newsletter

**UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN KICKS OFF IN KELOWNA WITH A CALL
FOR MORE UNION RECOGNITION**

Kelowna's 1994 United Way campaign was kicked off at the annual breakfast held on September 7. For the first time there was recognition of union members involvement in worksite campaigns. To support this recognition, Ken Georgetti, president of the BC Federation of Labour was one of the guest speakers with a clear message to both the workers and employers who were present.

"Labour is a key partner in United Ways across Canada and throughout BC. In 1993, 55% of money raised came from employee donations in the workplace. United Ways are one of the most important areas where labour and business can work together for the benefit of community without disagreement (maybe the only place)," noted Georgetti.

"Labour has been critical to success of United Way campaigns through support for payroll deduction contributions. The highest per capita donations to United Way in both Canada and BC come from unionized cities, Windsor Ontario and Trail BC," he continued.

Georgetti recognized the efforts of Public Service Alliance of Canada members in Kelowna who have one of the highest per capita donation levels amongst federal government workers in Canada. He also provided examples of strong campaigns that include the Machinists at Western Star, the Canadian Auto Workers at Hiram Walker and IWA-Canada at Riverside Forest Products.

"Labour's strong support for the United Way is there because the United Way approach works for our communities. By bringing together important agencies that provide help to thousands of people in need, the United Way is both effective and efficient in delivering services (from children in crisis to senior citizens needing support," Georgetti affirmed.

In Kelowna there are 26 different agencies who receive assistance and workers can designate funds to one or more agencies or have contributions go to a general fund for distribution to all of them.

In Kelowna the following unions were present at the kick-off breakfast: CEIU, Machinists, HSA, UFCW 1518 & 2000, IBEW 213, TWU 16, CAW 2028, CUPE 523, HEU, Carpenters, IWA and the North Okanagan Labour Council.

In closing, Georgetti urged, "all workers in the Okanagan region and all employers and general public to support the important efforts of the United Way by making strong contributions to this year's United Way campaign.

In solidarity,



Karen Abramsen, North Okanagan Labour Council Representative
Central Okanagan United Way Board