Member-at-Large Report

May 1st until July 31st, 2019

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During the month of May, I participated in resolutions meeting with the Ottawa Regional Women's Committee (ORWC). The resolutions were presented in June during the 2019 PSAC National Capital Region (NCR) Women's Conference. The resolution meetings were held both in person and via teleconference. In May, I also attended the monthly ORWC meeting and was elected as the Delegate to attend my first NCR Executive Committee meeting held on June 1-2, 2019. I had the opportunity to meet Delegates and observers in the NCR. During the NCR Council, I was also nominated as Member-at-Large. I am truly grateful and take this position as a privilege and honour. I also attended the National Executive Council Meeting on June 3, 2019, to discuss and generate ideas and strategies for the focus for the PSAC and the Federal Elections.

As the representative for the ORWC for the NCR Women's Conference on June 8-9th, 2019, I Co-Chaired the conference with Hélène Lapointe with the Comité regional des femmes Francophones de la RCN. It was our responsibility to open the conference, to act as members on the resolutions committee and present the speakers/guests for the conference. It was a great experience to work with such passionate and dedicated women. Co-chairing the NCR Women's Conference afforded me with a rich exposure to the issue women of PSAC

encounter daily. During the conference, we received in-depth learnings on the resolutions and voting process from our sister Sharon DeSousa, Ontario REVP.

In addition to these activities, I attended regular meetings of regional committees including the Executive Council, RVAC and ORWC. I will continue to be actively involved and participate in the NCR Equity Committees, and supporting the PSAC in upcoming initiatives.

"Fairness does not mean everyone gets the same. Fairness means everyone gets what they need."

- Rick Riordan