



Young Workers Committee

Tuesday January 7th 2020

Minutes Prepared by Ayrin Proulx (Co-Chair) & Alex Silas (Secretary)

Meeting start 1730.

Present:

Kevin Hanson, Co-Chair (GSU)

Ayrin Proulx, Co-Chair (GSU)

Alex Silas, Secretary (DCL)

Margarita Bovina (GSU)

Tara Shapransky (CEIU)

Anne-Marie Grondin, PSAC Rep

Elisabeth Woods, PSAC-NCR Regional Coordinator

Approval of Agenda & Previous Meeting's Minutes

Moved by Tara. Seconded by Ayrin. Adopted.

Welcome New Rep!

Anne-Marie Grondin has been assigned as the YWC's new staff rep. Welcome to the team Anne-Marie! Looking forward to working with you and having your skillset on board!

Precarious Work Survey Update

Anne-Marie & Elisabeth, in coordination with Jill (NCR Pol Comm), relayed that information gathered has been very promising. Next steps will be to coordinate with Michele Girash (PSAC Nat. Special Projects Officer in charge or Precarious Work/Privatization Campaigns) as well as analyzing results to compile into a report.

Margarita & Tara have volunteered to assist with analysis of survey results. Committee Exec members can also be on-hand to assist.

Anne-Marie also suggested posting link to survey on Reddit page concerning Ottawa-area public servants who work contract-to-contract to increase survey

Committee members agree campaign has been a successful endeavor thus far and are eager to see the results, compile the report, and take on future steps of organizing a campaign launch/prec work forum and/or lobbying efforts.

Another goal of survey was to grow YWC contact list of PSAC young workers in the region. Ayrin will take lead on gathering yw contact info from survey respondents to then invite new contacts to future YWC meetings & AGM. Tara will draft "thank you" emails for respondents (one draft for all respondents and another draft specific to yw respondents including AGM invite).

Anne-Marie/Elisabeth will look into what PSAC swag (ie travel mugs, tuques) may be available from the RO to make up the prize package for the draw. YWC will then decide on how much funds to allocate to supplement prize (and what the rest of the prize will be).

February AGM

Confirmed for February 4th. Posted on NCR website. Official invitation to be sent out soon.

Elections will be held for all committee exec positions. Proposed amendments to bylaws can also be submitted.

Precarious Work Survey respondents will be invited. Open discussion on Precarious Work will be added to agenda.

Elisabeth also suggested using the upcoming NCR Council (Jan. 25th) as an opportunity to promote

Alex will also inquire with RO to see if a list of NCR Local Presidents can be obtained to send a call-out to all locals from YWC for young workers to attend AGM.

Hot Coco Plantgate Mob Idea

Alex proposed mobilization idea for YWC to take on during current PIC/Impasse period in bargaining.

Idea would be to set up a hot coco station near workplaces with high PSAC member concentrations. YWC members will offer passerbys hot coco (or possibly tea) along with leaflets concerning bargaining.

Alex will prepare draft proposal for review by YWC and then submission to RO for logistics coordination.

OCH 24hrs of Homelessness Action

In view of committee 2020 goal to grow relationship with community-based youth organizations in the city (such as OCH and YSB), Alex proposed participating in Operation Come Home (OCH) 24hrs of Homelessness Action.

More info will be sent to YWC but event will be held January 24th – 25th and will take place at Bank & Gloucester.

Discussion led to a motion to also donate \$250 to OCH on behalf of YWC. Moved by: Tara. Seconded by Kevin. Adopted.

Donation will be brought to OCH organizers on date of event.

Brainstorm on 2020 Plans

Open discussion & idea-sharing on plans YWC could take on for 2020. Members asked to bring ideas to AGM Feb. 4th.

Meeting adjourned 1930.