

Louise Sicard

Member at Large Report for the 2020 PSAC-NCR Regional Convention

January 31st to December 31st, 2019

Since being elected Member at Large at the 2018 PSAC NCR Annual General Meeting, the past year has been rewarding as well as a great learning experience. My portfolio as Member at Large was to assist the Finance Committee. This was a great opportunity to work with the Finance Committee to resolve issues discussed during the past AGMs. Needless to say, this was a very exciting committee to work with during this mandate.

Activities that I have been involved in during the past year was the Phoenix Rallies as well as the Return to Sender event held at Tunney's Pasture, which included:

- February 25 Plantgating at Tunney's Pasture – in advance of our February 28th Rally in the downtown area
- February 27 Training re: Phoenix Rally
- February 28 Phoenix Rally
- March 16 Phoenix Rally – MP Steven McKinnon's Sugar Bush Event at Parc Dalton, Gatineau
- April 25 Return to Sender

The April 25th Return to Sender event was successful, receiving over 500 signed postcards from members. We had numerous PSAC activists helping out that day. Special thanks to Robbie Henderson, Alex Silas, Aryn Proulx, Carla Ross, Diane Girouard, Renelle Chalifoux, Cheryle Anderson, Anna Marie Melanson, just to name a few as well as the PSAC-NCR Staff. Local 70008 advertised this event as well as the Phoenix Rally on its website.

I've had to step back for a few months due to my husband's freak accident that demanded pretty much of my available time not to mention that, as President of Local 70008, member representation also consumed most of my available time.

As for upcoming projects/activities planned for 2020, I will continue my work with the Finance Committee until the end of my term.

I have also made a point of trying to attend as many committee meetings as possible. In addition to the above, here is a list of the activities/meetings that I have attended since January 2019:

February 13	OAC Meeting
March 13	OAC Annual General Meeting
April 6-7	PSAC-NCR Regional Health and Safety Conference
April 8	PSAC-NCR Executive Meeting
April 10	OAC Meeting
May	Finance Committee Meeting
May 8	OAC Meeting
May 21	Education Committee Meeting
June 1-2	PSAC NCR AGM
June 8-9	PSAC Regional Women's Conference
June 11	OAC Festival Sub Committee Meeting
July 29	OAC Festival Sub Committee Meeting
September 4	2020 PSAC-NCR Regional Convention – Organizing Committee Meeting
September 11	OAC Meeting
September 21	NCR Council Executive
October 7	NCR Regional Executive Committee Meeting
October 22	2020 PSAC NCR Regional Convention – Organizing Committee Meeting
November 14	NCR Regional Executive Committee Meeting
December 5	2020 PSAC-NCR Regional Convention – Organizing Committee Meeting

Thank you to all of you who have supported me with this wonderful opportunity!

In Solidarity,
Louise Sicard