

OAC Minutes

April 8, 2015

Present

▪ Dave Lanthier	UTE 70090	Chair
▪ Gerard Kirkham	UTE 70030	Delegate
▪ Linda Walters	UTE 70030	Secretary-Treasurer
▪ Enza Ricci	UNDE 70607	Delegate
▪ Shawn Walker	UNE 70130	Delegate
▪ Jeffory Wrinn	UNDE 70603	Director
▪ André Miller	UNE 70501	Alt. Director
▪ Robert Spinney	UNDE 70611	Alt. Director
▪ Marc Gauthier	CEIU 630	Delegate
▪ Gary Bruyère	UTE 70030	Delegate
▪ Rick Lynn	UNE 70148	Delegate
▪ Sandra Griffith-Bonaparte	UNDE 70607	Delegate
▪ Philip Lillies	AGR 70155	Delegate
▪ Jo-An Munday	UNDE 70611	Delegate
▪ Stephen Vanneste	UEW 70712	Delegate
▪ Zelma Buckley	UNDE 70608	Delegate
▪ Rachel Rock	UTE 70030	Delegate
▪ Behiye Cinkilic	UNE 70125	Delegate

Staff

Nairra Tariq Regional Representative

1] Adoption of Agenda

Kirkham/Gauthier M/S carried

2] Review of previous minutes

Walters/Kirkham M/S carried

3] Business of previous minutes

- MAYDAY – Donna Henderson not present.

- CLC Election Preparation Conference – follow-up café – attempting to set up for May 7. Further info to follow.

4] Chair's Report

Chair to André Miller

- Attended the Broadbent Institute – received some great info.
- Attended the UTE President's Conference – lots of support (horn honking) on the Friday morning for a protest on King Edward and Rideau St.

Chair back to Dave Lanthier

Nairra Tariq discussed the Rights of Public Service workers to participate in Political actions – many fear the repercussion from employers

There will be a Town Hall meeting on May 7 then 'door knocking' a few days later Nairra will send out more information

Lanthier/Kirkham M/S Carried

5] Treasurer's Report

- No financials this meeting

6] Progressive Summit

- Shawn Walker attended the Summit. He stated that the rooms were filled of Progressives. The Summit was 2 1/2 days. The President of the US version of CLC spoke, as well as Broadbent.
- Shawn strongly recommends attending next year. OAC will see about sending a few people next time.

7] Regional Issues

Chair to André Miller

A] Joint meeting with CRAPO

Still attempting to set up. CRAPO would like only the Executives to attend, but Dave would like to see all OAC to attend.

B] NBOD/NCR activities April 18-19

April 19, 2015 – due to this date being a Sunday, Nairra suggested that possibly week long activities (something each day). One suggestion: “Clean House” – clean out the Government

C] CLC Election Preparation Conference – follow-up café

Work in progress. The Education Committee has requested to be part of it – they have the funding. There will be a town hall meeting on April 13, 2015 to talk about networking.

D] Lobbying

Dave has a meeting with Pierre Poilievre on April 14, 2015 at 9:30 am. Shirley Taylor and Larry Rousseau will accompany Dave. They will be discussing the *Fair Elections Act* and how it affects us.

April 20, 2015 – there will be a meeting with 4 NDPs on the hill. Shirley Taylor will be attending.

Dave will provide a list of MP's and Candidates. Talk to NCR Council – encourage them to get out and meet their MP's and Candidates.

8] Round Table

Please contact Enza Ricci if you are interested in helping Sandra Griffith-Bonaparte's campaign for OFL.

Adjourn: 6:25 pm