

RDLC AGM April 29, 2017

President	Ken Kubian	Present
Secretary	Shobna Radons	Present
Treasurer	Carol Mullaney	Regrets
COPE VP	Darin Milo	Present
CUPE VP	Carmon Perrin	Present
CUPE VP	Brenda Huttton	Present
RWDSU VP	Susan Butson	Present
RWDSU VP	Candace Hartmier	Regrets
SGEU VP	Muna DeCiman	Present
SGEU Alternate VP	Judy Kobsar	Present
SGEU VP	Tamara Bailey	Present
SUN VP	Laurelle Pachal	Present
UNDER 750	Michelle Lang	Present
UFCW VP	Melody Stark	Regrets
URFA VP	Juliet Bushi	Present
USW VP	Phillip Zagrodney	Present
Aboriginal VP	Albert Zwosdesky	Present
Youth VP	Matthew Lensen	Regrets
SURF VP	Fran Passmore	Present
CLC Regional Representative	Wendy Daku	Present

Meeting called to order at 9:10 am

Adoptions of Agenda

AGM 04/17/01 M/S/C Muna DeCiman, SGEU/Michelle Lang, PSAC; to accept agenda, with ability to change it as needed .

Roll Call of Officers/Unions in attendance: Shobna Radons.

AGM 04/17/02 M/S/C Susan Butson, RWDSU/Karen Lappa, SGEU to adopt Rules of Order.

Harassment Policy read by; Albert Zwosdesky, SGEU and Juliet Bushi (URFA).

AGM 04/17/03 MSC Albert Zwosdesky, SGEU/Cathy Szarkowicz, CUPE to accept the Harassment Statement.

AGM 04/17/04 M/S/C Tamara Bailey, SGEU/ Michelle Lang, PSAC to adopt previous Minutes from 2016.

Change to agenda; Robyn Edward-Bentz won't be attending due to family commitment.

History of Day of Mourning presentation to commemorate workers who were killed on the job, yesterday was Day of Mourning; Phillip Zagrodney.

Last year 2016, 31 people were killed from a workplace accident, one down from the previous year, of the list of 31 dead, none were from unions. Unions doing something different and better.

CLC Greetings/Report; Wendy Daku – Ban on asbestos, keeping members involved in House of Commons, sign on for email to be delivered to you immediately. CLC Fairness Works Website, can be shared, May 9 to 12, 2017 the CLC Convention will be happening in Toronto. Workers coming together to work towards making our world fairer, safer and work together for a common goal, 3.1 million members across the country to help in our struggle. Election for the CLC, Barb Byers is retiring b/c of the age 65 rule she has to retire from the CLC. Unions affiliate with Labour Council who participate in the City and surrounding areas. Labour Councils do a great job all years to help those in our community. The Labour Council puts on the Day of Mourning; commemorates those who have been killed on the job. There has been many rallies around the province b/c of the government's cuts and privatization and increase in taxes.

SURF (Saskatchewan Union of Retirees Federation) presentation; Ron Monk. SURF is educating senior and public as well and most people lose their benefits when they retired. SURF will look after them and CURC will sign them up to get coverage at a cheaper cost. Sign up for membership and get benefits covered. Table set up at the back also to address any questions.

Presidents Address – Researched outside SK what other councils are doing for AGM, and discovered that Regina and Saskatoon are the only ones doing all day AGMs. It is still a good idea; because a lot of the folks here do not always attend the monthly meetings, and it is a good opportunity to meet and network with other locals and activists and to meet some of the organizations we work with over the year. The AGM also gives us the opportunity to showcase the outstanding union members in our community; recognize Awards Banquet Winner: Kael Doljesi, USW and Judy Kobsar, SGEU, a reminder to think of folks who have done outstanding work in their Unions and Community, keep in mind and nominate them for next year.

On April 24, 2017 at The United Way of Regina Luncheon, the RDLC won the United for Change Award for the Unions of Christmas Dinner that we put on and thanks to all of you for volunteering.

The History of Provincial Government and the attacks from the SK Party, the financial deficit that are now being imposed onto the citizens of this province. More costs and taxes and cuts to financial responsibilities will affect the people and businesses. The passing of Bill 40 this week April 26, 2017; this Bill allows them to sell of 49% of our SK Crown Corporation, while ignoring the people of the province, causing uncertainty and a lot of stress for workers in the province which could leave many jobless. The last time this happened was in the 1980s during the Grant Devine Era. They need to stop blaming the previous government and everyone else for their mess. The SK Party polling that approval is down to 44%.

The CLC Convention coming up; will be discussion resolutions in reference to dues to the Labour Councils, and perhaps parameters for dues should be established. RDLC dues are .20 cents per member per month. That is a low there are some councils dues as high as .49 cents. Our financial statements are distributed at the AGM and monthly meetings. There are no intentions to increase our dues. If anyone wants a financial statement please let President know.

Treasurers Report – Phillip Zagrodney in place of Carol Mullaney (regrets due to family commitment). Copy of Report are in the AGM Package.

AGM 04/17/05 MSC Phillip Zagrodney, USW/Kael Dolejesi, USW to move the finance report

AGM 04/17/06 MSC Phillip Zagrodney, USW/Michelle Lang, PSAC to donate \$250 to REGAL Society Associating of Regina

AGM 04/17/07 MSC Phillip Zagrodney, USW/Carmon Perrin, CUPE to donate \$500 to the Cathedra Village Arts Festival

Question from the floor regarding Audited Financial Statement from a Chartered Account, there was one last year, none in the package this year, Presidents recollection is that a motion was passed, to have one done, not discussed at the Audit Meeting reported noted by Phillip Zagrodney.

Morning Credential Report: Laurelle Pachal, SUN/Kim Wilson, COPE51 members, 8 guests, 26 majority, 34 – 2/3

Penny parade, funds raised will be going to the school supply program; tickets are 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5.

Announce Rally SGEU information provided for on May 24,

Break 10:30

Morning Panel on Privatization and Amalgamation: Kim Wilson COPE 397 (President), Barb Cape SEIU West (President), Michelle Lang PSAC (President), Dave Kuntz Unifor 1S (President), Tom Graham CUPE (President).

Announcements

Lunch 12:15 to 1:15 pm

Greeting from President of the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour Larry Hubich.

Afternoon Panel on Privatization and the general membership. How members are reacting to privatization and rumours.

Panel: Jackie Christianson CUPE 3766, Shelley Johnson, SEIU West, Chris Mulhall SEIU West, Rhonda Derby COPE

Final Credentials Report: Laurelle Pachal, SUN/Kim Wilson, COPE, 51 members, 8 guests, 26 majority, 34 – 2/3 51 members, 19 guests, 1 media, 26 majority, 34 – 2/3

Old/New Business

AGM 04/17/08 M/S/C Darin Milo, COPE/Juliet Bushi, URFA to donate \$500 in Superstore gift cards to the Students Mobilizing Against Cuts (SMAC)

Good and Welfare

Dodie Ferguson May is the month for Missing Persons, please go to the police station to view film on May 1st

Michelle Lang; this is the third annual Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women (MMIW) march on mother's day walk, last year we had 125 participants, the first year there was only 12 people, next year will be the last year.

Grand total from the penny parade raised \$475 for school supply program, thank you everyone.

ELECTIONS

Conduct Elections: Wendy Daku, CLC Prairie Rep:
Up for Elections Treasurer, Secretary and Vice Presidents

Treasurer Election

Michelle Lang nominated Carol Mullaney will let her name stand, letter provided.
Shanie Muir nominated Juliet Bushi for position for Treasurer will let name stand.
Albert Zwsodesky nominated Darin Milo, won't let name stand.

Balloting Committee, volunteers; Karen Lappa, Brenda Hutton, and Jackie Christianson
Juliet Bushi got opportunity to speak on her experience.
Kim Wilson read out Carol Mullaney's experience for position of Treasurer.

Juliet Bushi was elected as Treasurer to the RDLC for the next two years.

Secretary

Muna DeCiman nominated Shobna Radons, let her name stand.

Shobna Radons Acclaimed as Secretary for the next two years.

Vice Presidents Election:

COPE VP - Nathaniel Cole
COPE Alternate VP - Darin Milo
CUPE VP - Brenda Hutton
CUPE VP - Carmen Perrin
CUPE Alternate VP – Cathy Szarkowicz
RWDSU VP – Colette Martin
RWDSU VP – Susan Butson
RWDSU Alternate VP – Jasmine Cyr
SGEU VP – Muna DeCiman
SGEU VP – Tanya Buchinski
SGEU Alternate VP – Tamara Bailey
SUN VP – Laurelle Pachal
SURF VP – Fran Passmore
SURF Alternate VP – Shirley Dixon
UNIFOR VP – Gail Sawatsky
UNIFOR VP – Albert ngui
UNIFOR Alternate VP – Cam McGonigal
USW VP – Kevin Fischer
USW Alternate VP – Phillip Zagrodney
Under 750 VP – Nancy Mayer (CUPW)
Under 750 VP – Michelle Lang (PSAC)
Under 750 Alternate VP – Danielle Aubichon (PSAC)
Aboriginal VP – Dodie Ferguson (CUPW)
Aboriginal Alternate VP – Crystal Bublely (SGEU)
Youth VP – Matthew Lensen (CUPE) Letter provided
Trustees (1 year remaining on 3 year term) – Greg Olson
Building Committee (1 year term) – Cam McGonigal

AGM 04/17/09 M/S/C Jackie Christianson, CUPE/Dodie Ferguson, CUPW motion to destroy the ballots.

Motion to Adjournment: at 3:44 pm Phillip Zagrodney, USW/Christianson, CUPE.