**CUPE 2843**

**General Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

Juanita called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

Juanita read the Acknowledgement of Indigenous Territory statement.

**Roll Call of Officers**

President - Juanita Kaminski - present

Vice-President – Sharon Olsen - present

Treasurer – Nikki Gordon - present

Secretary - Sandra Hodge - present

Executive Officers - Karen Gukert – present

Jane Cameron – present

Jane Cameron read the CUPE Equality statement.

**Presentation of Minutes**

The minutes of the November 24, 2021 meeting were presented by Sandra Hodge.

**MOTION:   That the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted as presented.**

**Moved/Seconded.   CARRIED.**

**Presentation of Treasurer's Report**

The treasurer’s report was presented by Nikki Gordon.

**MOTION: That the Treasurer’s report be accepted as presented.**

**Moved/Seconded. CARRIED.**

Information on our union dues was shared by Nikki, with Sandra Walker also adding input. It was reiterated once again, that members are not overpaying on union dues. Some members are still asking to see more detail on the financial report and to see executive expenses. They would also like to have the report sent out before the general meeting.

Nikki spoke on the new CUPE website and gave a brief description of what is on it.

**Executive Reports**

Juanita and Sharon have been representing members regarding retirement and return to work, learning about Bill 32, and attending National meetings.

A survey will be sent out to the membership with a question about changing the time of the general meeting.

**Communication and Bills**

All Leaders meeting (Bill 32) – January 12

Updated Legal Opinion on Vaccine Policy

Online Workshops for January and February

All Leaders Meeting – December 22

Seasons Greetings

**Committee Reports**

Nothing at this time.

**Labor Management Committee**

**Poverty Committee**

More families are accessing WAM bags and utilizing the Making Connections program. Next meeting is the beginning of March.

**Policy Committee**

The importance of members reading updated policies was stressed.

**Unfinished Business**

**New Business**

The general meeting in February will be moved to February 16th due to February 23rd falling during the week we are not at work.

Yeti lids are ready to be distributed; the executive is working on how best to have this happen.

**Meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm**