CUPE LOCAL 2843

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday September 23, 2026

Juanita Kaminski called the meeting to order **at 4:15pm**
28 members in attendance.
National Rep. – **Aaron Hiscock** Welcome to Aaron

Sharon Olsen **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 – Char Taylor - **Present**
Executive Officers - Jane Cameron - **Present**
Tracie Truscott - **Present**
Linda Heggs - **Present**
Sergent at Arms – Rachel Wittke - **Present**

Jane Cameron **read the CUPE Equality statement.**

Presentation of Minutes
The minutes of the **May 27, 2026**, meeting was presented by **Char Taylor**.

- The minutes were shared digitally on the smart board to members by Char.
- 1 spelling error to be corrected.
- There were no questions.

MOTION: That the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted as presented.
Moved/Seconded. CARRIED.

Presentation of Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's **August 2026** report was presented by **Nikki Gordon**.

- The financials were shared digitally on the smart board to members.
- In August we had 5 full-time members & 373 part-time members. This is summer employees.
- Nikki explained money in & out, expenses.
- In the summer we changed banks from RBC to 1st Choice. We did get some better rates and deals.
- Our GIC has been transferred to 1st Choice as well.
- After attending some union local meeting Nikki has made some changes to the banking. Some fees will be charged to certain accounts. All payments will now be 'doubled signed' which means always 2 executives with signing will approve of any payments. Good changes are good practice.
- The end of the year for the audit, the auditors will have to do 2 audits for each bank account.

MOTION: That the Treasurer's report be accepted as presented.
Moved/Seconded. CARRIED.

Executive Reports:

President & Vice President:

Juanita Kaminski & Sharon Olsen:

- Both Juanita and Sharon mentioned September has been a bit of a slow start.
- They have submitted 1 grievance and are now waiting on results.
- Only a couple of members have been represented since school start up.

Communication and Bills

Nikki Gordon:

- Mail received was a bank statement.

Committee Reports:

OHS Committee

Linda Heggs:

- The 1st OHS meeting is October 7, 2026.
- Violence is not a baseline for anything, all violence no matter how small needs to be reported.
- Are you not happy, scared, stressed or any concerns please connect with Linda.
- Email Linda: ohs@cupe2843.ca

Poverty Committee

Jamie Westlund:

- No report.

Policy Committee

Maggie Taylor:

- Maggie has stepped down, thank you Maggie for your years of sitting on this committee.
- No report – no rep.

Nominations and Elections

- The Policy committee has a vacancy, after a short discussion, Rachel Wittke volunteered to take the committee on. No vote was needed.

Unfinished Business

- The executive went over articles 6-10 in our Collective Agreement, the articles were discussed, questions were answered with members at the meeting.

New Business

- The Christmas supper is booked for November 24, 2026.
- The Retirement supper is booked for May 31, 2027.

Other Business

- Our next meeting is **Wednesday October 28, 2026, at 4:15pm.**

Meeting adjourned at 4:51pm