

**UNION OF TAXATION EMPLOYEES
LOCAL 20026 – PENTICTON
EXECUTIVE MEETING
June 29, 2010**

CALL TO ORDER: - ROLL CALL - MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 5:15 PM

Present

Sharon Hickey, President
Suzanne Besseling, Treasurer
Ali Burton, Steward
Nathan Zailo, Steward
Cheryl Ballantine

Derek Johannson, 1st Vice President
Brenda Williams, Secretary
Colin Halliday, Steward
Shiv Reddy, Steward
Stefan Dobernigg

Absent

Ruth Eisworth, Steward

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

No business arising from previous minutes.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

PSAC Strike Coordinator – Monica Urrutia

July 2, 2010 – paperwork to bargain will be presented.

July 6, 2010 – Bargaining demands will be exchanged – the hope of the bargaining team is that the new contract can be in place before the current one expires. After July 6, 2010 the bargaining demands from both sides will be posted on the UTE and PSAC websites – these demands will become public knowledge.

Tuesday July 6, 2010 a plant gate has been scheduled to hand out an information bulletin from 6:45 to 9:00 am.

The bargaining team will be meeting in September, 2010 and they have a tentative bargaining meeting with management from October 12, 2010 to October 22, 2010.

PSAC has stated there will be mobilization and strike training possibly in September, 2010. They are stating this will be a one day course. Once more details are known Sharon will advise the executive.

Sharon will be working on getting a master list of all UTE Local 20026 members in the event there is a strategic strike for a phone tree purpose. As of April 30, 2010 the PSAC membership list shows 236 UTE members for UTE Local 20026.

Duty to Accommodate course to be held in Penticton September 25 and 26, 2010. It will be held at the Lakeside and Regina Brennan will be teaching the course. Sharon has requested that all executive members apply and advise her if they are accepted for the course.

Sharon advised that the new and revamped UTE Local 20026 webpage will be up and running in the near future.

A new picture is required to post on the website of the 2010 – 2011 Executive. The group picture will be taken on July 6, 2010 at 9:00 am in the front lobby in front of the flags.

MOTION: To place an advertisement in the Legion Book as we have in the past, the cost will be \$250.00. Colin, 2nd: Cheryl Carried

PSTAR: The Human Resources Department now has a signed agreement with PIPSC for the HST SP7 and SP8 job descriptions. Information pertaining to these new job descriptions will be available to staff in the near future.

After July 1, 2010 when HST begins, there will be a few term SP7, SP8 and MG5 term positions until processes can be completed later in the year, tentatively fall of 2010.

Sharon and Pamela Abbott, Regional Vice-President for UTE, discussed confidentiality for the local and the region. There have been breeches in the region pertaining to grievances and harassment complaints. Please be extremely careful when discussing union related matters in the office. It is advised that these discussion take place outside your work space, preferably outside of the office. If you must discuss details at your work station, please be careful of what is discussed as people can overhear your conversations.

The executive has requested that meetings take place during the ½ hour lunch break and if the meeting is longer the time will have to be made up – i.e. work the difference after your regular scheduled shift.

Next meeting will be in September, 2010,

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING: Sharon.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:15 pm.

Note from the Secretary:

As these are the last minutes for me, I would like to say thank you to the executive and wish you all the best in your endeavours. It has been a really great run and I have enjoyed working with all you. Good luck everyone.

Brenda