

Local 70125

external affairs



REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1982

7:30 p.m.

53 QUEEN STREET, ROOM 14

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
4. MINUTES OF LOCAL MEETING - MARCH 15, 1982
5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES
6. CORRESPONDENCE
7. REPORTS: a) Executive
b) Standing Committees
c) Group Representatives
8. NEW BUSINESS
9. ELECTIONS: PRESIDENT
PUBLICITY REPRESENTATIVE
TREASURER
10. ADJOURNMENT

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ASSEMBLEE

MEETING

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
PSAC LOCAL 70125 (EXTERNAL AFFAIRS)
HELD AT 53 QUEEN STREET ROOM 14
APRIL 26, 1982

1. The First Vice-President called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

2. PRESENT: David Delaney, First Vice-President
Carol Chilton, Second Vice-President
Don Larkin, FSD Representative
Barry Kemball, Membership Representative
Ed Walsh, Chief Steward
Neil Clarke, Welfare Representative
Bob Phillips, SI Chairman

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

- Elections postponed to next meeting. NOT CARRIED

M/S/C B. Kemball seconded by B. Phillips agenda accepted as presented. Carried.

4. MINUTES OF LOCAL MEETING - March 15, 1982.

M/S/C D. Larkin seconded by N. Clarke, Minutes accepted as presented. Carried.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

Re. No. 7 dated Feb. 7 should have read 'request for donation to the Ottawa Crippled Children's Treatment Centre Inc.'

Re. No. 2 dated Mar 12. Donation for \$50.00 on behalf of Local sent to the above.

No. 7 dated March 22 re former employee awaiting recall for employment. Dave Delaney explained the situation.

No. 4 March 15. A member present asked who gave the authority to L. Fucile, Executive Secretary, National Component, to write a letter to Mr. G.F. Osbaldeston saying we were withdrawing from the E.A.J.C. - Dave Delaney was informed by Pat Fortune and Gilles Poirier on date of last EAJC meeting that we and all other PSAC Locals were not participating. Dave was not aware of this situation and indicated that the Local was not given an opportunity to discuss this. The point was also brought forward that L. Fucile signed a letter (March 23) to a Minister. (The follow-up letter is also signed by L. Fucile, April 6). A third letter (April 13) to Mr. Eyton (ADM Personnel) also signed by L. Fucile.

After discussion, it was agreed that a letter should be sent to the Component indicating that it is not authorized to speak for the Local without our consent.

M/S. Local 70125 write to the President of the National Component indicating our displeasure of the fact that National Component are now carrying out consultations between senior management and National Component without prior written notification and consultation to the Local 70125.

M/S/C B. Kemball seconded by B. Phillips.

It was also suggested to incorporate in the letter the concern of the Local that correspondence to Minister should not be signed by staff of National Component but by an appropriate authority within the National Component. If we must deal through the National Component then they must deal through the Local.

6. REPORTS:

Dave Delaney, First Vice-President reported that he attended the PSAC Convention in Toronto as an observer. Found it very valuable for making contact and a real educational experience.

Carol Chilton, Second Vice-President, reported she is still on french language training and will be for the next 8 months.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Presented by D. Delaney

Financial Position

1. Cash on hand February 28/82	2144.76	CR
2. Revenue for March 1982	2919.40	CR
3. Expenditures for March	<u>2303.59</u>	DR
4. Equals cash on hand as March 31/82	2760.57	CR
5. Unpresented cheques	<u>391.22</u>	CR
6. Equals bank statement as of March 31/82	3151.79	CR

M/S/C D. Delaney seconded by D. Larkin. Carried.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

Barry Kemball reported verbally that the membership listing has been amended to reflect the revised acronyms for all divisions. Rumours has it there will be further changes so publication of the list will be delayed.

M/S/C B. Kemball seconded by D. Larkin report accepted as presented.

Re: Regional passport offices. Are they members of this Local? Barry said we are not informed of the correct information and mentioned composite Locals are being formed. Letter to be sent to National Component to confirm which regional passport offices are members of Local 70125 and who services the Composite Locals.

Letter should be sent to the Alliance Centre and the National Component to have IT&C members switched automatically over to this Local and have not show up as Rand deductees.

WELFARE COMMITTEE

Neil Clarke also attended the PSAC Convention as an observer. Received information at Convention on health and safety. Will present a report at the next meeting.

7. NEW BUSINESS

Don Larkin pointed out the fact that the financial records do not indicate any money given to OHAC for 1981.

Barry Kemball pointed out that \$100.00 cheque had been sent in December and showed on the financial statement of that month.

MOTION: That the two observers to the PSAC convention to receive the same per diem as the convention delegates.

Seconded by Bob Phillips, Carried.

8. ELECTIONS:

Don Larkin chaired the elections.

PRESIDENT: Dave Delaney, nominated by Neil Clarke, seconded by Ed. Walsh. Elected by acclamation.

TREASURER: Deferred to next meeting.

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN: Deferred to next meeting.

Dave Delaney resumed the Chair.

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

May Day: Supper at 6:30 p.m. at 40 Cobourg St. Ottawa. There will be a guest speaker followed by Music. The evening is sponsored by Ottawa-Hull Area Council.

April 29: Picket line at Les Terraces de la Chaudiere.

10. ADJOURNMENT

M/S/C Dave Delaney, seconded by Carol Chilton meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m. Carried.

June 11, 1982

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dave Delaney, President, PSAC Local 70125

FROM: Neil Clarke, Chairman, Welfare Committee

SUBJECT: REPORT ON FEDERAL INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM -
June 9, 1982, Hull, P.Q.

My participation at above symposium was useful in obtaining information on trends in technological change for the office environment. The very complexity and amount of hardware available make one thing clear - tech change is very much the way of the future and present. Getting control over it is the main challenge. I will sketch informally some significant points.

The Market:

This was a large display of the latest in automatic office systems including such names as 3M, Olivetti and Infomart. There were displayed 1) new information storage and retrieval-micro-film setups which will eliminate jobs in the information systems area; 2) spitscreen editing word processing machines which decrease time spent and, 3) various computer assisted financial planning and budgeting tools.

Keynote Speaker: Hon. Don Johnston

He made a very clear statement on public service wage restraint stating that the federal government is to take the lead in this area. He encountered a chilly reception from this middle-upper management group. It was clear that fairness and equability of public service wages is to be ignored in this period of 'restraint'.

Luncheon Speaker:

J. Davies of System House made a plea for organizations to work with employees in the setting up of automated offices. He pointed out that automation will displace 25% of all workers.

This concept of the 'integrated office system' which has one system handling communications, information retrieval, word processing, decision making and personal administration has been found to create technological success vs organizational failures; (Faye Morgan, DND). Each step should be evaluated with the possible negative effects, especially for employees, being considered. All these comments were acceptable, but no mention was made of passing on increases in productivity to employees as part of their benefits.

George Sekeley of CP Limited outlines how the entire company is being changed over to automated office systems. Beyond technical difficulties he mentioned 'fears' that had to be dealt with - 1) elimination of positions; 2) downgrading of levels (he stated that the positions were upgraded); 3) reduced contact and no involvement.

It is unfortunate that I was unable to attend the two other days of the symposium considering the quality of presentation at day one. I will, however, order a transcript of proceedings for the three days for further reference.

Neil Clarke

2 enclosures

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