

Local 70125

external affairs

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1992
7:30 p.m.

246 QUEEN STREET, ROOM 202

ASSEMBLÉE MENSUELLE

LUNDI, le 20 janvier 1992
7:30 p.m.

246 rue QUEEN, Chambre 202

ASSEMBLEE

MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
4. MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 18 REGULAR MEETING
5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES
6. CORRESPONDENCE
7. REPORTS
Executive Committees
8. NEW BUSINESS
a) Audit Committee
b) Annual General Meeting
February 24, 1992
c) NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE
(AGM)
d) Formation of FS Council Group for CL's
9. ADJOURNMENT

1. BIENVENUE
2. PRÉSENCE
3. ADOPTION DE L'ORDRE DU JOUR
4. COMPTE-RENDU du 18 NOVEMBRE
5. débat du compte-RENDU
6. CORRESPONDANCE
7. RAPPORTS:
Exécutif
Comités
8. AFFAIRES NOUVELLES
a) Comptes financiers 1991
b) Assemblée annuelle
le 24 février 1992
c) COMITE - NOMINATIONS
(Assemblée annuelle)
9. CLÔTURE

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PSAC LOCAL 70125 - EXTERNAL AFFAIRS)

MINUTES OF REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

JANUARY 20, 1992

1. The President, Eunice Dubé called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

2. PRESENT: Eunice Dubé, President
Prisca Nicolas, 2nd Vice-President
Les Cundell, Treasurer
Peggy Coupland, Secretary
Tom Rainboth, Chief Steward

Gary Doherty, Vice-President Outside Canada
Bill Gloss, National Director Outside Canada
John Kruithof, Alternate Vice-President Outside Canada
Laura Burgess, SCY Group

GUEST: Marty Byzewski, Vice President Local 70371

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

AMENDMENT: Under 8 (d) add: Formation of Consultant Group for the CR Group.

M/S/C J. Kruithof seconded by P. Nicolas. Adoption of Agenda as amended. Carried.

4. MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 18 REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

M/S/C Gary Doherty, seconded by T. Rainboth. Carried.

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

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6. CORRESPONDENCE (ANNEX A)

Three subjects were idscussed:

- 1) Effect of Strike on Pensionable Income;
- 2) Work Force Adjustment Directives;
- 3) PG Group Raid by PIPS.

On item number 3, PG Group Members to be contacted - meet with the group to elect a Chairman. (Names and telephone numbers forwarded to Regional Office, Ottawa - week of January 20/92)

7. REPORTS

President's Report - submitted by Eunice Dubé.

(ANNEX B)

M/S/C E. Dubé/L. Cundell. Carried.

Second Vice-President's Report

Prisca Nicolas verbally reported she had nothing major to report except the MINT Strikers were really grateful for the support they are receiving from the employees of the Department.

M/S/C P. Nicolas/L. Cundell. Carried.

Chief Steward's Report

Tom Rainboth verbally reported that he has been attending french courses since the beginning of January and has been "out of touch" with the activities in the work place.

M/S/C T. Rainboth/P. Nicolas. Carried.

Secretary's Report

Peggy Coupland verbally reported attending the Rotational SCY Meeting called by Management concerning the effect of PS 2000 with their group. A few names from the SCY group were submitted to form a 'Consultant Group' to meet with Management when PS 2000 becomes a reality.

M/S/C P. Coupland/W. Gloss. Carried.

Sister E. Dubé mentioned that she had attended the afternoon session as an observer.

Treasurer's Report

Les Cundell, Treasurer submitted the financial statements for the months of October, November and December.

Herewith is the financial position as of December 31, 1991.

Reconciliation

Cash on hand November 30/91	5,865.71 CR
Revenues for December 1991	867.94 CR
Less expenditures for December 1991	<u>4,905.73 DR</u>
Equals cash on hand December 31/91	<u>1,827.92 CR</u>
Plus unrepresented cheques	<u>1,122.80 CR</u>
Equals bank statement as of December 31/91	<u>2,950.72 CR</u>

Financial Position

Cash on hand	1,827.92
Strike Welfare Fund	1,000.00
Interests	<u>680.02</u>
	<u>3,507.94</u>

M/S/C Les Cundell/ G. Doherty. Carried.

Les mentioned he had found a discrepancy in the August Financial Statement but had been corrected to reflect a small difference.

MOTION by Les Cundell

THAT Local 70125 allocate the sum of 200.00 dollars in the 1992 Budget for refreshments to be served at the Annual General Meeting scheduled on February 24, 1992.

Seconded by Bill Gloss. Carried.

Les Cundell reported that there was enough wine left over from the Christmas reception to serve at the AGM and that the \$200.00 was for incidental and sandwiches.

BUDGET COMMITTEE is scheduled to meet in the next few days.

8. NEW BUSINESS

a) AUDIT COMMITTEE

Motion by Les Cundell

THAT the sum of 1400.00 dollars be set aside in the Budget for 1992 to hire same Auditing Firm as in 1991 to Audit the Local 70125 ledgers.

Seconded by Gary Doehrty. Carried.

b) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - February 24, 1992.

Boardroom at the PSAC Building has been reserved. Guest speaker to be invited. Notice of meeting has already been distributed. The Agenda is to follow.

c) NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Laura Burgess nominated to Chair the Committee. She is to canvass volunteers. Members of this Committee cannot run for office, Eunice Dubé explained.

William Gloss recommended that the Local By-Laws be amended under Section 6(1) EXECUTIVE to add a position for the Third Vice-President.

After much discussion the following Notice of Motion was presented:

APPENDIX I

Motion to be presented at the Annual General Meeting scheduled for February 24, 1992.

(NOTE: This Notice of Motion to be presented at the AGM was distributed and posted on January 23, 1992 as per Local By-Law of Local 70125: BYLAW10 - Amendments.)

d) FS Consultant Group for the CR Group

The Executive to consult with Management on the above subject.

9. ADJOURNMENT

M/S/C Bill Gloss/G. Doherty that meeting adjourn at 9:30 p.m.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT Submitted by E. B. Dubé

Since the last Special Meeting of Local 70125 held in December, I have been approached by a number of Members concerning problems related to their positions. Most questions were in relation to classification and a few had to do with contracting out. I attended a meeting held for Rotational SCYs in the Auditorium at which appraisals and PS 2000 were discussed. I shall be attending another meeting of the same nature for the Rotational CRs on the 24th of January. Four situations have been resolved to the satisfaction of the Members, two grievances were resolved before the actual presentation and three pay issues have been settled.

I have received the draft letter from the Chairman of the Discipline Committee and the Committee's recommendations, a copy of the minutes of our Special meeting, our letter and list of Members who crossed our picket line shall be forwarded shortly. I have also received a report from Sister E. Ryan and Brother George Stewart, the Trustees of the Local's Solidarity Fund and this Report will be presented for acceptance at the AGM next month. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Chairman and Members of the Discipline Committee as well as the Chairman and Members of the Solidarity Committee for all their hard work and patience. Sincere thanks also to our Trustees for the work they performed so professionally and for all the extra hours put in to keep records up to par. All these Committees maintained the confidentiality attached to the functions and should be commended for same.

Last week, I received a personal note from the President of Local 70024 (the Mint) in which she thanked Members of External Affairs for their support and contributions during their trying times over the Holiday Season. She also sent personalized letters to all those who contributed to their fund and to those who provided coffee, food, etc. I now extend my personal thanks to those who gave of their time and walked with the picketers over their lunch hours. Special thank yous to: Anna Sipos, Prisca Nicolas, Gary Doherty, Eric Conlon, Bill Gloss, Pat Fortune, Jim Davidson, Noreen Robinson, Terry Sauv , MSUH Members, and all others who gave of their time and who made contributions. A special mention of two of our Officers - Colleen Swords for her generous contribution and George Jung who not only collected in his Division but also took the time to walk the Mint Picket Line with us on his lunch hour. THANK YOU !!! I attach to my report a copy of the Mint's Newsletter in which they give thanks to our Local for the support and contributions. We heard just today that there is a tentative settlement, I hope that it is an offer they can accept and will pass on the final results at our next meeting.

January 20, 1991



PULLING TOGETHER
(Local 70024)

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NUMBER 1

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR "BELOVED"
LOCAL PRESIDENT

This strike has brought a lot of families closer together. The true meaning of Christmas made us all realise that money is not the only thing in life, though it does make things easier. We are continuing to negotiate a fair and equitable settlement for you and expect 1992 will be a brighter year than 1991 was. By sticking together, we shall ensure that this happens.

This newsletter has a new look: a double-column format which will give us additional room to pack more information. If you have anything to contribute, kindly let us know.

SPECIAL REMINDER

When the RCM sends you a letter about its latest offer (3%, 3% and \$300), we recommend that you sign it, add "I fully support my Union Negotiating Team" and return it to your strike captain. Let the Master clearly know how you feel!

SPONSORS AND DONATIONS

Sincere thanks to our friends and supporters at External Affairs for their assistance during the strike. We would like to single out Eunice Dube, Prisca Nicolas (also known as the "Cookie Lady") and Anna Sipos (aka the "Coffee Lady") who have joined the picket line on several occasions and encouraged us with their kind

words. Local 70125 of External Affairs has also contributed individually and collectively to our Strike Fund. On Dec. 20th, our "External" friends brought lots of goodies (a tray of cookies, oranges, potato chips and peanuts) to satisfy the "munchies" of our picketers who were warming up at Strike HQ.

We'd like to say a special "Thank you" to an unexpected friend, a former RCM manager, who on Dec. 20th brought our picketers coffee and donuts as well as offered some very encouraging words.

CHRISTMAS PARTY REVISITED

Photos of the party are on display at Strike HQ. Come and see the happy faces of our children at this wonderful get-together.

HOSPITAL BEAT

We are happy to report that Jack Laprade is back home after a brief stay at the hospital. Our local sent him a very big and very heavy fruit basket to wish him a speedy recovery. Thanks to all of you for contributing so generously.

Paul Charron and Ron MacIntosh both received get well cards and the most recent issues of "PULLING TOGETHER" to keep them informed of what is going on during their absence. Get well soon, we miss you both!