

# Local 70125

external affairs



REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1986  
53 QUEEN STREET ROOM 14

ASSEMBLEE MENSUELLE  
LUNDI 1e 16 JUIN 1986  
53 rue QUEEN, CHAMBRE 14

## A G E N D A

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
4. MINUTES OF MAY 28 MEETING
5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES
6. CORRESPONDENCE
7. REPORTS:
  - a) Executive
  - b) Committees
8. NEW BUSINESS
9. ADJOURNMENT

## ORDRE DU JOUR

1. BIENVENUE
2. PRESENCE
3. ADOPTION DE L'ORDRE DU JOUR
4. COMPTE-RENDU DU 28 MAI
5. DEBAT DU COMPTE-RENDU
6. CORRESPONDANCE
7. RAPPORTS:
  - a) Exécutif
  - b) Comités
8. AFFAIRES NOUVELLES
9. AJOURNEMENT

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THERE WILL NO MEETING DURING  
THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST

IL N'Y AURA PAS D'EMSEMBLEE  
LES MOIS JUILLET ET AOUT

BIENVENUE A TOUS  
BRING A FRIEND!

# Section Locale 70125

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MEETING

PSAC LOCAL 70125 - EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
JUNE 16, 1986

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

2. PRESENT: Gary Doherty, President  
Carol Chilton, First Vice President  
E. Dube, 2nd Vice President  
R. Wright, Secretary  
L. Cundell, Treasurer  
  
G. Curtis, FSD Representative  
H. Brooker, Rotational SCY Representative  
M. Beauchamps, Non-Rotational SCY Representative  
P. Schaefer, ST Member  
L. Burgess, ST Member  
R. Phillips, SI Representative

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

M/S/C R. Wright, seconded by B. KEmball. Carried

4. MINUTES OF MAY 26 MEETING

M/S/C R. Phillips seconded by L. Cundell. Carried.

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

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6. CORRESPONDENCE

ANNEX A

7. REPORTS

The President, Gary Doherty, verbally reported being involved with three grievances and one disciplinary hearing. An LMC concerning the GSPRS was held. Also a meeting with the GS hospitality members was held concerning their surplus notice. The members are happy with the settlement.

Held an Executive meeting on June 12.

M/S/C G. Doherty seconded by C. Chilton. Carried.

Discussion followed.

The First Vice President, Carol Chilton verbally reported being involved with grievances and consultations. Attended the Executive meeting. Met with Michel Dickner, Chief Stewart to arrange a steward meeting on June 19.

M/S/C C. Chilton, seconded by R. Wright. Carried.

The Second Vice-President, Eunice Dube verbally reported having two consultations with members of the SCY group. Received inquiries from CR members. Have assisted with two grievances and have attended meeting with the GS Hospitality Group.

M/S/C E. DUBE, SECONDED BY C. CHILTON, CARRIED.

Ruth Wright, Secretary, presented a report on the SCY Concilitation Board held first week of June.

M/S/C R. Wright seconded by C. Chilton. Carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Presented by Les Cundell

Les Cundell confirmed that the bank statement for the month of May had not yet been received in the Local Office and that the Financial Statement presented would not show unrepresented cheques.

M/S/C L. Cundell seconded by R. Phillips. Carried.

Re Item 51101 - Postage raised by B. Kemball.

Weekly newsletter mailing will start as stated under correspondence item 9 dated May 26---"on June 1, 1986".

COMMITTEE REPORT

Health and Safety Report presented by Neil Clarke.

ANNEX B

8. NEW BUSINESS

PSAC Regional Women's Conference - October 3 - 5 - HULL, P.Q.

MOTION by Gary Doherty

THAT LOCAL 70125 allocates a maximum of \$350.00 for a representative of this Local to attend the PSAC Regional Women's Conference October 3-5 in Hull, P.Q.

Seconded by Barry Kemball. Carried.

Carol Chilton was elected as the representative to attend above Conference.

The Alternate elected is Eunice Dube.

9. ADJOURNMENT

M/S/C R. Wright seconded by G. Curtis that meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m. Carried.

WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT: Submitted by Neil Clarke, Representative  
Local 70125 Monthly Meeting - June 16, 1986

The Department of External Affairs will very soon circulate a new policy on smoking in the workplace. Certain areas will be restricted to non-smoking, and there will be a procedure for offices to decide on needs of non-smokers in their environment. We expect voluntary compliance and hope to "iron out" specific problems in the Health and Safety Committee. All of the terms of the policy conform to PSAC policy where possible.

I attended a meeting on May 28 where the Health and Safety Committee was briefed on the new law re: Occupational Health and Safety under Part IV of the Canada Labour Code. The overall thrust to employees is:

- 1) the right to know of hazards
- 2) the right to refuse work
- 3) the right to participate in health/safety committees
- 4) the right to expect the employer will ensure protection.

Some concerns:

- it is unclear how or if the legislation will apply to our members at posts. It was admitted that this should have been settled long ago;
- Treasury Board (as responsible employer) is making implementation in the public service difficult because of its centralizing nature, and lack of funds, person years. They are supposed to be training management in the changes.
- Supervisors, and to a lesser extent employees, can be held liable to fines and charges if the provisions are not complied with. (e.g. posting of information; reporting of accidents; cooperation with Labour Canada officers investigating problems)
- as these provisions are very complex I cannot outline all details here. Through the Health and Safety Committee, I will try to keep the Local informed of important points. Should there be any specific questions or wish to have copies of documents, please contact me at 996-4638 (BICO A-3).

In conclusion, the employer has made difficult the implementation of what are good health and safety provisions. We on staff side will have to be vigilant especially in our involvement with the reconstituted Health and Safety Committee's new responsibilities.

Neil Clarke, Chairperson  
 Welfare Committee