

Local 70125

external affairs



REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1987

7:30 p.m.

53 QUEEN STREET, ROOM 14

ASSEMBLEE MENSUELLE

LUNDI LE 15 JUIN 1987

7:30 P.M.

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A G E N D A

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
4. MINUTES OF MAY 25
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 25 MAI
5. DEBAT DU COMPTE-RENDU
6. CORRESPONDANCE
7. RAPPORTS
 - A) Exécutif
 - B) Comités
8. AFFAIRES NOUVELLES
9. AJOURNEMENT

HAPPY & SAFE HOLIDAYS

BONNES VACANCES

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD
SEPTEMBER 21

LA PROCHAINE ASSEMBLEE
LE 21 SEPTEMBRE

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ASSEMBLEE

MEETING

PSAC LOCAL 70125 EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

MINUTES OF REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

JUNE 15, 1987

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

2. **PRESENT:** Gary Doherty, President
Carol Chilton 1st Vice-President
Eunice Dubé, 2nd Vice-President
Molly Beauchamp, Secretary
Les Cundell, Treasurer

Patrick Fortune, President, National Component
David Delaney, V.P. Regions Outside Canada
Gary Curtis, FSD Representative
Robert Phillips, SI Representative
Diane Crouse, SI Member
André Beauchamp, CR Member
L. Burgess, ST Member

Bill Gloss is still on temporary duty for the Department
Heather Brooker notified President that she is unable to be present at tonight's meeting.

3. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

M/S/C M. Beauchamp / C. Chilton. Carried.

5. **BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

re: Laurier Auger Bursary - Staff Relations was contacted and notification of Bursary to be included in Departmental PAN NOTICES.

6. **CORRESPONDENCE** (ANNEX A)

Item 12: re Change in Bargaining Committee Meeting for SI Group. R. Phillips acknowledged receiving letter.

Gary Doherty pointed out since SI group did not submit any proposals, this Local is not entitled to send a representative to the Bargaining Committee.

7. **REPORTS**

President's Report: Submitted by Gary Doherty

Since our last monthly meeting I have filed seven grievances and transferred six to second level.

I have had consultations with forty-three employees of the Department.

I attended three meetings in Staff Relations and one meeting with the Director of APSS and one meeting with the Department Parking Committee.

In addition I had two meetings with Mary Ramsay, our PSAC Services Officer.

M/S/C G. Doherty/R. Phillips. Carried.

Discussion followed.

First Vice-President's Report: Submitted by Carol Chilton

I have been Acting President for the last seven days. I have had ten inquiries about the dental plan.

I met with the GLTs re: Travel Grievances

I had consultations with the EGs and ASSs re: Travel grivences.

I also had nine quiries on leave and medical appointments.

I had two inquiries about the conversion of rotational CRs to non-rotational status.

M/S/C C. Chilton / D. Delaney. Carried.

Second Vice-President's Report: Submitted by Eunice Dubé

(ANNEX B)

M/S/C E. Dubé / L. Cundell. Carried.

Secretary 's Report: Submitted by Molly Beauchamp

Since our last monthly meeting I attended the two-day weekend course on May 30-31 for Grievance Procedures which I found very beneficial.

I had a consultation with an employee regarding procedures to follow when requesting a transfer.

M/S/C M. Beauchamp / E. Dubé. Carried.

Financial Statement:

Les Cundell, Treasurer explained that the bank statement for the month of May had not yet been received in the Local office. Financial statement for the month of May will be presented at the September Monthly Meeting.

b)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Health and Safety Report: Submitted by Neil Clarke

(ANNEX C)

M/S/C C. Chilton / R. Phillips. Carried.

FSD Committee Report:

Gary Curtis verbally reported that the 87 proposals were sent (sealed) to the NJC approximately 10 days ago.

The meeting has been postponed until about July 17. It will be well into September before negotiations start.

M/S/C G. Curtis / L. Cundell. Carried.

Gary Curtis submitted his resignation as FSD Chairperson because of his forthcoming posting to Mexico. He has also

He has also resigned his position as National Director, Countries Outside Canada. Les Cundell, Alternate, has been confirmed as National Director, Countries Outside Canada at the June Board of Directors' Meeting.

Gary Doherty thanked Gary Curtis for his devotion on the FSD Committee and wished him well in Mexico.

Patrick Fortune also praised Gary Curtis for the excellent work done on behalf of the Local and thanked him for serving on the Board of Directors.

Brother Delaney also thanked Gary Curtis and wished him well in his future endeavours.

Gary Doherty asked Les Cundell to stay on as Treasurer of the Local and congratulated him on his appointment as National Director.

8. **NEW BUSINESS**

Discussion on the dental plan took place.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

M/S/C D. Delaney / R. Phillips that meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

REPORT OF THE SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

Submitted by E. E. Dubé

Since our last Regular Monthly Meeting, most of my time was spent discussing with various members the impending Departmental cuts and most were curious as to how it would effect them. Was asked why it was that Management continued to hire term and agency people and if anything could be done to rectify this practice. Received a call from a Member regarding the possibility of presenting a grievance. There seems to be numerous problems in one particular area and there exists a possibility that four grievances will be presented by this Member and three others all relating to the same situation. Have had several meetings with this Member and have discussed the situation with the President. The President and I met with this Member on one other occasion and are following the situation closely. Awaiting further comments from the other Members before deciding, in consultation with the President, on the best way to proceed. Received frequent calls from Members whose cases I presented at the first level of the Grievance procedures concerning any news which may be available concerning the results of their hearings at second level. Am closely monitoring the situation of one Member who is experiencing some difficulty pending the results of the second-level hearing. Have been called upon many times to advise a Member on course of action to take in response to working conditions. Was approached by a Secretary concerning job description. The main theme this month seems undoubtedly the feeling of many Members that they are not being treated in a fair and equitable manner. Follow up in this regard has kept me extremely busy. The remainder of my time has been spent reading and retaining all the information which was forwarded to me in relation to the upcoming Triennial Convention in Saskatoon. Hope my briefcase can carry it all !! I sincerely feel that we all have our work cut out for us over the ensuing months. Let us keep the faith and carry on !!

E. E. Dubé

WELFARE COMMITTEE - LOCAL 70125

Report to monthly meeting of 15 June 87

Grievances

I am dealing with one travel and removal case and two classification cases. There is as well several near grievances re a cold water fountain in MIRM.

Joint Committee on Occupational Safety and Health

1. The revised terms of reference have been approved. (see attached)
2. The backlog of Public Works jobs is still there but things are progressing e.g. MIRM water fountain work order has been issued; a survey of faulty ceiling tiles has been finished. (at request of committee)
3. Smoking policy - non smoking signs are being installed in stages
- no major changes in EA policy with regard to new Treasury Board policy. We will await NJC consultations.
4. A.I.D.S. - Discussion is ensu ing on several fronts including JCOSH on:
 - a. need for EA policy for employees protection/privileges.
 - b. confidentiality esp for TDs.
 - c. there will be a three day information session in near future for department on whole subject of A.I.D.S.



Neil Clarke, Chairperson