# external affairs



# REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 25 1987 7:30 p.m.

53 QUEEN STREET, ROOM 14

# AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- 4. MINUTES OF APRIL 27 MEETING
- 5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES
- 6. CORRESPONDENCE
- 7. REPORTS
  - a) Executive
  - b) Committees
- 8. NEW BUSINESS

9. ADJOURNMENT

### ASSEMBLEE MENSUELLE

LUNDI LE 25 MAI 1987 7:30 P.M.

53 RUE QUEEN, CHAMBRE 14

#### ORDRE DU JOUR

- BIENVENUE
- 2. PRESENCE
- 3. ADOPTION DE L'ORDRE DU JOUR
- 4. COMPTE-RENDU DU 27 AVRIL
- 5. DEBAT DU COMPTE-RENDU
- 6. CORRESPONDANCE
- 7. RAPPORTS
  - A) Exécutif
  - B) Comités
- 8. AFFAIRES NOUVELLES

9. AJOURNEMENT

MEETING

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# PSAC LOCAL 70125 EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

# MINUTES OF REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

# MAY 25, 1987

- 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 Eunice Dubé, Second Vice-President Molly Beauchamp, Secretary Les Cundell, Treasurer

Gary Curtis, FSDs Representative Robert Phillips, SI Representative

Ruth Wright, SCY

R. Stanford, SCY

L. Burgess, SCY

T. Levy, CR

D. Delaney V.-P. Regions Outside Canada

Bill Gloss absent because of temporary duty outside Canada.

### 3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

M/S/C D. DELANEY, G. CURTIS. CARRIED

#### 4. MINUTES OF APRIL 27 MEETING

GARY DOHERTY asked that the record show that Eunice Dubé was absent from the April 27 monthly meeting because of illness.

Page 2 re MOTION: The motion was moved by Barry Kemball and seconded by Gary Curtis.

Letter has been drafted and typed and will be delivered May 26.

M/S/C C. Chilton, E. Dubé. Accepted as amended. Carried.

# 5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

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#### 6. CORRESPONDENCE

(ANNEX A)

No. 12 - May 15 re: LAURIER AUGER BURSARY

MOTION: by D. Delaney

That Local 70125 contact Staff Relations Division to have the Laurier Auger Bursary notice included in a PAN NOTICE published by the Department.

Seconded by: Gary Curtis.

#### 7. REPORTS:

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Submitted by Gary Doherty

#### ANNEX B

M/S/C G. Doherty, D. Delaney. Carried.

Discussion followed.

#### 1st VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

CAROL CHILTON verbally reported that she returned to work April 28 and is now stationed in BICO-B-3.

Since the last monthly meeting she has attended an Executive meeting held on May 21.

Has met with members on grievances re; travel, collective agreements and T.B. travel directives.

Has met with 14 members who are filing 2 grievances each. This group is expanding to probably 35 people filing 2 grievances each. At present she is handling 6 classification grievances and has delegated three others.

M/S/C C. Chilton, E. Dubé. Carried

2nd VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Submitted by Eunice Dubé.

#### ANNEX C

M/S/C E. Dube, R. Wright. Carried.

#### SECRTETARY'S REPORT:

MOLLY BEAUCHAMP verbally reported receiving a few inquiries from members re: Dental Plan. Has attended the Executive Meeting held on May 21 and also attended a PSAC weekend course on classification.

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the months of March and April.

SUBMITTED BY LES CUNDELL, TREASURER

(ANNEX D & E)

M/S/C Les Cundell, E. Dubé. Carried.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

GARY CURTIS, FSD Representative verbally reported that another meeting with staff side is scheduled for May 26.

M/S /C G. Curtis, C. Chilton. Carried.

Discussion followed.

**RUTH WRIGHT** gave an unofficial report on her activities with Local's affairs.

#### 8. NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion re: a display rack be provided for the Passport Office at Place du Centre in Hull. Gary Doherty is now approaching Management for at least, a bulletin board be provided to Passport Office for posting of Union bulletins.

# 9. ADJOURNMENT

M/S/C G. Doherty seconded by R. Phillips that meeting adjourn at 8:30 p.m.

# PRESIDENT'REPORT: SUBMITTED BY GARY DOHERTY

Since our last monthly meeting I have filed seven grievances, transferred four to second level and have had consultations with twenty-nine employees.

I attended a meeting with officers of APSS on Workforce Adjustment and have had six meetings with Staff Relations.

I was on the General Resolutions Committee from May 4 - 8 for the National Component Convention.

On May 13 I attended a meeting on the Foreign Service Directives at the Alliance Centre.

I chaired a meeting of the Executive on May 21.

On May 23 I met with the Parking Committee of the Department. The Department is planning to change the Parking Policy again prior to the completion of the posting season. I will be meeting with them weekly from now on until the policy is approved by Executive Management.

For the first time we will sit in on all of the discussions.

Gary Doherty President Since our last Regular Monthly Meeting, I have been involved in a great number of activities and it seems that discontent among the Members is on an uprising swing. Was in attendance at the Executive Meeting.

I represented two Members at their first level hearings, filed one grievance at the first level; transmitted two grievances to second level, passed one first level grievance on to the First Vice-President as I felt, that in order to properly represent the cases I had in hand, the Member's needs would be best served by someone else with the required time to study his case and represent him. I spent two weeks preparing for the first level hearings and felt that I had covered all the pertinent aspects. Both hearings went well and the Members seemed satisfied with my presentations on their behalf. Was in attendance at, and I might add, suffered through my first release of a Member under Section 31. Was approached concerning two more possible grievances, advised the Members and await their decision. Was asked for advice by a Divisional Secretary who was having difficulties being granted annual leave. I advised her on how to proceed and, fortunately, her request was granted. Had several discussions with another Divisional Secretary in relation to her Evaluation Report and discussions with yet another regarding her request for transfer. Received numerous calls from Members all inquiring about the Dental Plan, two calls asking where to obtain copies of the Master Agreement. Met with Mary Ramsay to discuss three individual cases and contacted a number of the more experienced Members to seek advice re the cases I was handling. Was in touch with Staff Relations re two individual cases. Made my travel arrangements for the Triennial Convention and submitted my forms for Accommodation and Transportation. Received calls from a number of Members inquiring about the next Departmental cuts and what is being done about it. All in all Li Luhe I was kept quite busy. My thanks to those who guided me.