

# Local 70125

external affairs



REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1985

7:30 p.m.

53 QUEEN STREET ROOM 14

ASSEMBLEE MENSUELLE  
LUNDI 1e 18 novembre 1985

7:30 p.m.

53 rue Queen, Chambre 14

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2. ROLL CALL
3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
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5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES
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## ORDRE DU JOUR

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Rapport sur le séminaire européen
9. AJOURNEMENT

LAST MEETING IN 1985

BRING A FRIEND

BIENVENUE A TOUS

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MEETING

PSAC LOCAL 70125 - EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

MINUTES OF REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

NOVEMBER 18, 1985

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  
Barry Kemball, 2nd Vice-President and Membership Chairman  
Les Cundell, Treasurer  
  
Gary Curtis, FSD Rep. & National Director Outside Canada  
David Delaney, V.-P. Regions Outside Canada  
Robert Phillips, SI Rep. and Steward  
W. Mills, GSMES  
M. DeGiovanni, GSMES  
A. Degiovanni, GSMES  
K. Waugh, SI and Steward  
C. MacLean, SCY  
A. Anderson, SCY  
L. Burgess, SCY

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

M/S/C D. Delaney seconded by G. Curtis. Carried.

4. MINUTES OF OCTOBER 28 MONTHLY MEETING

M/S/C Gary Curtis seconded by R. Phillips. Carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

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6. CORRESPONDENCE (ANNEX A)

Item # 2 - Employees facing surplus and lay-offs: David Delaney said this subject was discussed during the National Component Executive Meeting. "We are awaiting directions from the Alliance Centre and it will be followed up ..."

Barry Kemball asked Brother Delaney to find out who is the National Component Action Coordinator as he is the Local Action Coordinator but doesn't know whom to contact and no one seems to be able to help him. David Delaney will report back.

7. REPORTS:

The President, Gary Doherty verbally reported that he did not attend the last EAJC meeting on November 6 as his duties with the Department would not permit it. The Local was represented by Barry Kemball. It was also attended by P. Fortune, L. Fucile and D. Delaney. Brother Phillips attended as an observer.

Gary Doherty also reported on the OFL Convention in Toronto that he attended as this Local's delegate. He participated in caucus and on the floor of the Convention.

Also attended meetings held by Management and Union Officials on cut-backs. Has been involved with a few grievances.

Letters on re-deployment are to be forwarded to the members involved by the end of the week.

M/S/C C. Chilton, seconded by D. Delaney. Carried.

Discussion followed.

Carol Chilton, First Vice-President reported that she is officially back to work. Had attended a meeting with the GSMES members and Union officials on lay offs in their group.

Was unable to attend the meeting on Equal Opportunities, however, G. McQueen was able to attend on her behalf.

M/S/C C. Chilton, seconded by L. Cundell. Carried.

2nd Vice-President's Report: Submitted by Barry Kemball

As a follow-up to my previous report regarding the GSMES 02 Mrs. DeGiovanni and Bob Murray were interviewed on CBC Television to support their cause on no layoffs.

I attended the EAJC meeting on November 6 when lay-offs and surplus notices was the top priority of discussion.

On November 12 I attended a meeting called by management with the FSMES on an up-dating of their situation. I have prepared for the Local file a detailed report of the meeting. The bottom line was that some 21 appraisals had to be redone mainly because the supervisor had not been in place long enough to have prepared them. As of Thursday Nov. 14/85 the employees affected had not been made aware of their new appraisals and, as well the MES positions in Paris, Washington and MGT had to be made part of the equation.

On November 14 I called a meeting of GSMES communicating with Brothers Fortune, Bird, Phillips and Sisters Chilton and Starchuk. A detailed report has been prepared. The grievance procedure being the primary subject. I will be attending the November 25 meeting called by management.

On November 13 I attended the Ottawa-Hull Area Council meeting which had Larry Katz of CUPE as guest speaker. Two documents, one entitled "The Facts File" and the other "How to Run an Effective Campaign" are available in the Local Office for information.

The Regional Action Committee will be holding a general meeting at the RA Centre November 25 - the main subject being lay-offs and cutbacks with Brother Burk as one of the guest speaker. Please get involved and attend.

The OHAC Christmas party is upcoming for all members of the Local.

M/S/C B. Kemball seconded by D. Delaney. Carried.

Treasurer's Report

Les Cundell reported that the financial report was unavailable as the bank statement had not been received.

a) COMMITTEES' REPORTS

Membership: Submitted by Barry Kemball, Chairman.

Many calls have been received regarding the various Collective Agreement. Distribution of the general circular letter to all members regarding desirability that they be organized has been carried out to AS, FIs, SCYs, DAs and STOCE. Hopefully the CR letters can be distributed soon. We have a back-log of PSAC membership cards still to be distributed but other priorities have overtaken attention to these.

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

Foreign Service Directives:

Gary Curtis, Chairman reported verbally on the progress of the FSDs negotiations.

Discussion followed.

Honorarium Committee Report

Gary Curtis brought up the subject of the above committee report. Gary Doherty pointed out that Francine Cyr presented the 1984-85 report at the October 28/85 regular monthly meeting. See page 3, under New Business, Item (b).

8. NEW BUSINESS

Report on European Seminar.

David Delaney, Vice President Regions Outside Canada reported verbally on the seminar held in Rome. FSDs queries were the most popular followed by questions concerning collective agreement negotiations update.

Attending the Seminar from the Alliance were: A. Burke, 1st Vice-President of the PSAC and Gary Curtis, National Director, Countries Outside Canada. The National Component was represented by: P. Fortune, President; L. Fucile, Executive Secretary; L. Starchuk PSAC Services Officer and David Delaney, Vice-President Regions Outside Canada.

The Seminar was broken into two parts - 1) Steward Course and 2) Education. The Seminar was attended by 44 members. Part of this delegation also travelled to Cairo to confer with their members posted at the Embassy.

All in all it was an interesting and effective seminar.

M/S/C D. Delaney seconded by G. Curtis. Carried.

9. ADJOURNMENT

M/S/C Gary Curtis, seconded by D. Delaney that meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m. Carried.

REMINDER: Wine and Cheese reception - December 12  
Next Monthly meeting in January 1986.