

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

October 7, 2020

Via Zoom Video Conference

5pm-6pm

**Minutes**

**1. Call To Order**

Keith Todd, President, called the meeting to order at 5:05 pm and acknowledged the traditional territories on which the meeting is being held. 18 Members were present when the meeting was called to order 4 more members joined later for a total of 22.

**2. Roll Call of Officers**

President	Keith Todd	present
Vice-President	Shane Johnson	present
Secretary-Treasurer	Petty Wong	present
Recording Secretary	Michel Turcotte	present
Chief Shop Steward/Office Coordinator	Erynne Grant	present
Correspondence Secretary		
Education Coordinator	Shelley Butler	excused
Campus Steward	Jesse Scott	excused
Campus Steward	Naji Yazdi	excused
Communications Officer	Jayne Wilkinson	present
Health & Safety Coordinator	April Atkins	present
Job Evaluation Coordinator	Milo Anstey	present
Member-at-Large	Shirley Wendland	present
Member-at-Large	Alesha Peters	present
Student Society Sub-Local Representative	Michael Glover	excused

**1. Reading of the Equality Statement**

Keith Todd, President, read the CUPE Equality statement to the assembled members

**2. Approval of the Agenda**

MSC: To approve the agenda as amended to include sending delegates to the BCFED Convention.

**3. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting**

MSC: To approve the Feb 27, 2020 General Membership Minutes

**4. Business Arising from the Minutes**

There was no business form arising from the February 27<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**5. Secretary Treasurer Report**

Petty Wong, Treasurer, stated that she cannot share documents easily online but that everything is currently under budget and looking good. Petty is going to move money that was taken out of GICs in the case of a strike back to GICs now that the new CA has been ratified. The Treasurer also reported that the Local has been purchasing some technology due to Covid-19 and the need to operate remotely. There is a \$3000 CUPE BC Covid-19 Technology subsidy that the Local is hoping to utilize to cover some of the technology and online election costs.

Membership numbers are hard to calculate currently as colleague renewal has made the process harder as the numbers are based on each payroll period as opposed to monthly.

**MSC:** To approve the Treasurers report

6. **Reports-on our web page**

**MSC:** To Approve the submitted reports that were earlier distributed.

7. **Reports of Committees**

April Atkins highlighted in her role on JEIP and pointed out that we don't need to know why our members are away, but that we need to support them.

Thanks was expressed to Elisa Behn for being concerned around everyone's health and safety on campus.

8. **New Business**

- It was proposed that the Local purchase 500 branded masks to distribute to members. The Camosun printshop could not do masks in the darker colours we would need.
- **MSC:** To purchase 500 masks at a cost of \$4.99 each from [www.unionproudcanada.ca](http://www.unionproudcanada.ca)
  
- **MSC:** To contribute \$1000 to The Kim Manton Scholarship Fund: see attached document in CUPE ALL email
  
- **MSC:** To have our Labour Relations Officer attend the Annual 26th Labour Law Webinar Review Series at a cost not to exceed \$1000.
  
- **MSC:** to have up to 5 CUPE 2081 delegates digitally attend the 2020 BC Federation of Labour Convention (online) on November 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> 2020, at an approximate cost of \$5000.

Keith Noted that Shane would be taking the spot reserved for the President and after nominations were opened, April, Erynne and Michel were acclaimed,

9. **Good of the Union** (*announcements, commendations, concerns*)

- Keith thanked Petty for getting him a nice laptop
- Shirley – RO has been working at home harder then ever. Concern over not having sit/stand desks. Keith and Erynne are working with the college on a remote work document
- Petty said the bookstore staff do not understand why they are closed. They had 6000 orders to process and layoffs are taking place. There were 2000 orders on the 1<sup>st</sup> day.

10. **Adjournment**

**MSC:** To adjourn