

**Kingston Area Council Budget Meeting
January 18, 2012
Kingston Regional Office
Kingston, Ontario**

Meeting called to order at 7:15 p.m.

Roll Call

Ralf Bucherer	President	UCTE Local 00056
Laura Eastcott	Treasurer	UNDE Local 00641
Richard McNeill	1 st Vice	USGE Local 00016
Christo Aivalis	2 nd Vice	DCL 901
Janet Lisk	Secretary	UCTE Local 00056
Ed Jones		DCL 818
Peggy Jones		DCL 818
John Singleton		Retired
Michelle Poirier		Veteran Affairs Local 00012
Trevor Hammond		USGE Local 00101
Linda Cross		PSAC Staff Rep.

Adoption of Minutes from December 08,2011

m/s/c Ed Jones/Laura Eastcott

Adoption of Tonight's Agenda

Items added to the agenda are Occupational Group Structure and the Town Hall Meetings (Br.Richard).
General Strike May Day.

m/s/c Laura Eastcott/Christo Aivalis

2011 Financial Statement

Financial statements for 2010 and 2011 will be sent to Toronto a.s.a.p, therefore the council will be receiving rebates for both years.

m/s/c Richard McNeill/Janet Lisk

2011 In Review

quick review of events AreaCouncil participated in during the past year.

KAC Website

Br. Bucherer informed members that the website of the AreaCouncil on Wordpress.Com is experiencing an increase in views month after month. However to keep the attention of the visitors content needs to be up to date. A combined events calendar was added that shows events for PSAC Ontario, each of the ROs and events of the AreaCouncil. Br. Bucherer also said that Wordpress.Com in its free version has restrictions and limitations and in the future a move to a paid server maybe in order.

Budget for 2012 (approx. Budget \$1900.00)

Area Council Meetings	\$600.00	
Bank Fees	20.00	
Supplies	50.00	
Donations	300.00	
Education/Travel/Training	400.00	
Political Action	100.00	
National Convention	100.00	\$200.00 from savings for 2012
Regional Convention	333.00	

m/s/c Richard McNeill/Michelle Poirier

Event Calendar for 2012

May Day BBQ at Lemoine Point?? Brs. Richard and Ralf will be at convention.

- Buskers Festival July 12-15
- Blues Festival August 23-26
- Labour Day September 03 (Lobby the KLC for more celebration on Labour Day)
- Santa Claus Parade December (Santa's Unionized Helper float)

More discussion on the events calendar will continue at next meeting.

Lemoine Point is a nice place to hold an event. Bathrooms, barbeques, parking and picnic areas are provided.

Stewards Assembly

February 04 for Kingston February 11 for Petawawa
10 registered so far

New Business

A retired MP from Winnipeg was hired to hold Town Hall Meetings across the province. These meetings will be video taped and sent to Mr. Flaherty.

There is talk of a General Strike -nation wide- to be held on May 1st.

We need a "plug-in at the Kingston District Labour Council meeting the 3rd Monday of each month. Br. Richard McNeill volunteered to attend. br. Christo and sr. Laura volunteered to attend also. The area council needs the feed back from the labour council.

Canadian Labour Congress' next campaign will be "Fire the Liars".

Next meeting will be held tentatively in Trenton on February 09/12

Meeting adjourned 9:20 p.m.