

Kingston Area Council Minutes
Meeting March 14th, 2012
Kingston Regional Office

Roll Call

Ralf Bucherer	President	UCTE local 00056
Peggy Jones	Treasurer	DCL 818
Christo Aivalis	2 nd Vice	DCL 901
Janet Lisk		retired
Andrew Vanhorn		USGE local 00039
Michelle Poirier		UVAE local 00013
Paul Chaves		USGE local 0103
Martin J. Smaglinski		UNDE local 641
Ed Jones		DCL 818
Richard McNeill		USGE local 00016
Phil Trottier		retired
Linda Cross		PSAC Rep

Regrets: John Singleton, Sheri Robinson

Meeting commenced at 18:00 hours

2012 Year End Report

The report was presented to council by Sr. Peggy Jones.

m/s/c Peggy Jones/Ed Jones Carried Unanimously

Summer Campaigns

Expenses for Buskers, Blues Fest and National Day of Action were submitted to Sharon DeSousa but were returned because there are now special forms to be filled out for this purpose. The REVP's Office also wants to know which locals from the area will contribute to these events and how much they will contribute. Br. Bucherer will resubmit the Councils proposals on the proper forms.

Br. Andrew Vanhorn, who organized the 'Steak and Pint' event in 2012 for Public Service Week would like the Area Council and more locals to be involved this year. Therefore, he will look into renting the Legion on Montreal Street for Saturday June 8th or Saturday June 15th for an all day event. He will inform Br. Bucherer within the next week on his findings. Hiring a bus for members to attend this event was discussed also. In order to carry out this event there needs to be six sponsors willing to donate \$500.00 each.

Round Table

- The Rand Formula will potentially be the big campaign this year.
- Canadian Labour Congress Conference will be held March 22-23 2013 in Toronto
- the callout for nominations for Regional Vice President Alternate position
- Women's Conference is May 31st to June 2nd, 2013
- The NoP3s Campaign kick-off was held at MPP John Garretson's office.
 - more support would be welcomed
 - there will be advanced polls
 - April 13th is day of the voting against the P3
- DCL 901 will be bargaining soon for their second contract
- Between 2-4 Saturday, March 15th there is a rally against the closing of Kingston Penitentiary held on the 2nd floor of . There will be members of the Liberal party speaking.

Meeting adjourned 20:35

Next meeting April 11th at the Kingston Regional Office