

**Kingston Area Council Minutes of the Meeting held on
May 14, 2014
PSAC Kingston Regional Office
Kingston, Ontario**

Call to order: 1830hrs by Pres Bucherer

Attendees:

Ralf Bucherer	President	UCTE 00056
Rej Bruneau	Vice President	UNDE 641
Ed Jones	2 nd Vice President	DCL 818
Peggy Jones	Treasurer	DCL 818
Sheri Robinson	Secretary	USGE 00103
Richard McNeill		USGE
Serge Abbott		Agriculture Local 978
Paul Chaves		USGE 00103
Linda Cross	RO Rep	

Regrets:

Michelle Poirier	UVAE 00013
Janet Lisk	

Upcoming Election

There will be an upcoming Provincial Election in Ontario on June 12, 2014. Andrea Horvath will be at Queen's University on Saturday May 17 at 10:30, at the Agnes Etherington Art Gallery. On May 24, 2014 there will be a "All Candidates Meeting". Encourage members to get out and vote and try to vote Labour friendly.

Frankfurt Blues Festival

Thus far only 2 people have volunteered and that's not sufficient to run the event, we need more volunteers or it won't be a go.

Food Drive for St. Vincent de Paul

The Food drive for St. Vincent de Paul was a huge success. The shelves of the food bank were empty when Br. and Sr. Jones arrived with a truck full of food and the manager was extremely appreciative of our efforts. The article and picture have been put on our website. Good job to everyone involved.

Community Activism

This month we will be doing a clothing drive, they especially need men's clothing and things like sleeping bags, tents, cooking equipment and things to live outside.

Big Bike

We still need some volunteers for Big Bike, please register online if you intend on participating so we know how many riders we have.

Partners for Life

Thus far we have had only 3 donations, please get the word out to our members. Our goal for this year is 300, we need to get people donating if we are going to reach this goal.

Button Maker – in addition to making buttons it can also be used to make keychains, fridge magnets, etc. PSACKACWC is willing to go half on the button maker making our share \$250.

Save Canada Post ball caps and t-shirts possibly for Blues and Buskers, maybe get fisbees made, investigate potential sources of money, UPCE have had their sick leave modified.

REVP

There are several people who will run for the position of REVP for Ontario including Ralf Bucherer, Sharon DeSousa, Steve Gauthier and Karen Church.

T-shirts

Cavan/Union made, we have set up so people can order 1 t-shirt at a time, approximately \$43. It could be used to promote to other members in a pay it forward type form. Perhaps other Area Councils could participate as well.

Parks Canada

Parks Canada hired many terms for the waterways for summer, this will be observed closely. Now under a Business Development Unit so they have to start making money. They could start charging a registration fee but this would be difficult to administer.