

**Kingston Area Council Minutes of the Meeting held on June 13, 2013**  
**Kingston Regional Office**  
**Kingston, ON**

Roll Call at 1830hrs

Attendees:

Peggy Jones	Treasurer	DCL Local 818
Sheri Robinson	Secretary	USGE Local 00016
Richard McNeill		USGE Local 00016
Ed Jones		DCL Local 818
Frieda Collins		00143
Linda Cross		PSAC Rep
John Singleton		retired
Phil Trottier		retired

Regrets : Christo Aivalis, Ralf Bucherer, Rej Bruneau

Minutes from previous meeting Ed Jones, Peggy Jones

**Kingston Coalition against Poverty (Party in the Park)**

Linda Forster from the community attended the meeting in order to request our support for their July 1, Canada Day Party in the Park. This is generally held for low income people in the Rideau Heights area who are not able to attend other Canada Day celebrations downtown. They generally have music, food and entertainment. They are looking for donations and volunteers. It is an opportunity for possible political action. Richard McNeill made a motion to donate \$200 to the Party in the Park, Ed Jones seconded and the motion was carried. We can decide at a later date if we want to set up a booth for political action.

**NPSW**

The activity at the Merchant was poorly attended, there was approximately 15 people who attended. Andrew VanHorne's band Irish Roots played. Two people from KP attended and the remainder were from Pittsburg Institution. The activity at City Park may have had 20 people that attended and listened to the first two bands, the first was a high school band from Regi, the second was a Andrew VanHorne's band again, the third band came on at the end of the day, most people were gone, the hotdogs were gone. Sheri Robinson set up a games activity for the kids. The PSAC office was a great support of providing games, materials, and prizes. If we are going to participate next year we should do it at a different time, with a different name, and separate from anything Andrew VanHorne plans.

**FoodBank Committee**

Deferred to Fall, perhaps a Thanksgiving Food drive

**Website**

Deferred

**Buskers Rendezvous**

Sheri Robinson briefed that a \$1000 cheque for the event had been given to Downtown Kingston for the Buskers but it had not been yet been cashed. There is a chance to have the money refunded but if we attend only one day it's only \$300 and PSAC still gets all the advertising. It was thought that we would take advantage of that opportunity giving us approximately \$700 more to spend on swag.  
m/s/c Ed Jones, Richard McNeill, carried.

Treasurer reported that we received regional funding of \$1350 and national funding of \$800, which are in the Presidents possession.

Next meeting: July 9, 2013 so that we have a chance to meet prior to Buskers but as close to our normal meeting as possible as well as a date that the PSAC office is available.

Adjournment 1948hrs.