

**Kingston Area Council Minutes**  
**August 11, 2011**

**Roll Call**

Ralf Bucherer	President	UCTE Local 00056
Janet Lisk	Secretary	UCTE Local 00056
Laura Eastcott	Treasurer	UNDE Local 00641
Richard McNeill		USGE Local 00016
Ed Jones		DCL 00 818
John Singleton	Retired	
Phil Trottier	Retired	
Christo Aivalis	DCL 901	Newly elected Young Workers Member on Regional Council
Krystle Maki	DCL 901	

**Staff**

Linda Cross PSAC

**Guests**

Mary Rita Holland – Kingston and the Islands federal NDP candidate  
Jamie Masse – Campaign Manager

**Adoption of Minutes from Previous Meeting**

m/s/c Christo Aivalis/Richard McNeill

**Election of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President**

Brother Snooks resigned as 1<sup>st</sup> vice president and an election will be held. Nominations were not received before hand so nominations taken from floor.

Richard McNeill was acclaimed as 1<sup>st</sup> vice president

**Canada Day Debrief**

The event was a success. First time using the tent the area council purchased and it worked wonderfully. Volunteers were Laura Eastcott, Ralf Bucherer, Janet Lisk, Michelle Poirier and Ed Jones. Hats off to Laura who purchased 60 watermelons (at a very good price).

**Kingston Limestone City Blues Festival**

Ralf submitted a proposal to Chris Wilson in Toronto for the councils participation in the festival. (August 25-28<sup>th</sup>) Kingston RO will check with other regional offices for swag for hand outs. Watermelons will be on hand also. We will be collecting signatures on the petition from PSAC to Tony Clement. We need volunteers for this day also.

Motion put forward that the council will contribute up to \$1000.00 towards the booth/tent at the festival.

m/s/c

Ed Jones/Janet Lisk

### **Update on Ontario Council Meeting**

There were two days of training set aside for the members of council and 1 day of meetings. Member contact lists were a subject of discussion. Members of council are not entitled to the contact lists for their particular geographic region. Therefore, the member of regional council will have to work along with their RO's to contact other union members when needed. A resolution needs to be brought forward to the Triennial Conference to correct this.

### **Provincial Election Campaign**

Guests Jamie Masse and Mary Rita Holland

Mary Rita delivered her stand on issues in the campaign. Her campaign is currently underway and are accepting donations.

Jamie Masse coming to the PSAC for a donation towards Mary Rita's campaign as well as our support doing the ground work for getting Mary Rita elected

A motion was put forward to donate \$100.00 to Mary Rita Holland's campaign.

m/s/c

Laura Eastcott/Christo Aivalis

Donation for Sister Brenda Walsh who has MS to have the procedure to cure her of this disease. Ontario Council donated \$1000.00.

A donation for \$100.00 for Sister Walsh was put forward.

m/s/c

Christo Aivalis/Ed Jones

### **Labour Day Event**

We have put a proposal to Toronto for 50 tee shirts for the Labour Day Event and \$500.00.

We should try to find a band or piper for the march. Asking for volunteers....All of council will be there!

Announcement: Brother Tom Ryan passed away. A moment of silence in his memory was observed. A donation to Canadian Cancer Society of \$50.00 in his memory and a card sent to his family.

m/s/c

Christo Aivalis/Laura Eastcott

Motion to adjourn