

Kingston Area Council Meeting Minutes
October 03, 2012
Rooster Roadhouse Restaurant
Trenton, Ontario

Roll Call

Ralf Bucherer	President	UCTE 00056
Janet Lisk	Secretary	UCTE 00056
Richard McNeill	1 st Vice	USGE 00016
Ed Jones		DCL 818
Peggy Jones		DCL 818
Andrea Holmes		UTE 00012
Linda Cross	Rep	PSAC

Regrets: John Singleton
 Laura Eastcott
 Arlene Preston
 Christo Aivalis

Adoption of Minutes from August 08, 2012

m/s/c Ed Jones/Richard McNeill

Brother Bucherer would like to make it very clear that he did not and will not advocate decertification of any members.

Petition on Behalf of the Canals

Br. Bucherer explained that there will be a conference call on October 9th with Sharon DeSousa, Christine Collins and himself, to determine how to proceed with the presenting of the petitions to Peter Kent Minister of Environment. It is felt that the impact of these petitions will have diminished greatly because the season for the canals ends October 10th, 2012.

Nation Day of Action

There seemed to have been some misunderstanding about having an event planned in Trenton as well as an event in Kingston. Both events took place with limited success. Thank you to all the organizers for both events.

Events for 2013

Br. McNeill proposed that the Area Council choose two events to attend in 2013. It was a general consensus that our attendance at the Kingston Blues Fest was a great success. The council was also invited to attend the Loyal Blues Festival at Frankford in July of 2013.

It was also suggested that members of the area council attend the District Labour Councils in their area so that we might unite our efforts.

Br. McNeill suggested that the Area Council join forces with KCAP (Kingston Coalition Against Poverty). More discussion about this topic for next meeting. A member could be attending KCAP meetings to keep the Area Council informed on the happenings.

A suggestion was made about the Area Council taking part in the Santa Claus parade this year. Have volunteers handing out pamphlets and candy stamp with PSAC on it etc.

All these events will be further discussed at the next Area Council meeting on November 1st, 2012 which will be held at the Kingston Regional Office.

An invitation will be sent to Br. John Singleton for him to please attend the meeting on December 13th, 2012. PSAC would like to present him with a certificate of service to the union upon his retirement. Sr. Sharon DeSousa will be attending this meeting for the election of some of the executive.

Next meeting November 1st, 2012 at the Kingston Regional Office.