

PSAC OKanagan WOMEN'S Committee
Meeting
October 3, 2013
DeBakkers Restaurant Kelowna BC

Present:

Michele Sibson	UNE 20088
Annette Hale	USGE 20153
Linda Woods	UNE 20140
Kelly Megyesi	CEIU 20915
Roberta Drinkwater	CEIU 20972
Susan Yaciw	UTE 20003
Joy Harrison	APSAR

Meeting called to order 6:45 Roberta Drinkwater in the chair.

Upcoming events:

Sisters in Spirit- October 4, 2013

Check the PSAC web-site for information:

<http://psacbc.com/human-rights/events/sisters-spirit-vigils-province-wide>

There are events planned for Kelowna Vernon and Penticton, hopefully you can attend an event.

Equity Conference in Toronto

ORWC will put together a basket of goodies from our region for Kelly to take to the Conference. This cost has been built into the budget.

Moved: that ORWC assist delegates with registration costs for those delegates not covered by other financial resources.

M/S/Adopted

December 6th Violence Against Women

Discussion on the distribution of a whistle, We are all affected by violence. PSAC had some whistles and Roberta will contact the PSAC office to determine availability and costing. The hope is for distribution into the workplace of as many as possible.

Roberta has the letter we have used in the past, may need changes to accompany a whistle.

Motion:

Moved that the Okanagan Regional Women's Committee authorize the expenditure of \$50.00 towards the program "Ouch, your silence hurts me!" an educational program consisting of 2 videos. The total cost is \$1100.00 and the program would be for all of the province. It is hoped that the cost would be shared amongst the 8 Area Councils and the 4 Women's Committees and the 3 Human Rights Committees...\$400.00 and request that the B C Regional Council contribute the remaining \$700.00.

M/S/ Adopted

Kelly will draft a letter to each of the other provincial committees.

Training:

Kelly has made a proposal for training of Women's Committee Chair and Co-Chairs to the PSAC. Proposed dates February 13 and 14th, 2014.

Motion:

To recognize the impediment of childcare issues for some participants;
Move that ORWC cover any childcare costs incurred by participants in Conferences and Conventions that are not covered by the PSAC. This item would be included in our budget for Conferences.

M/S/Adopted

The Steering Committee from PSAC regional Councils were asked to cover the costs for gift bags for participants.

Motion:

That ORWC authorize the expenditure of \$100.00 for that purpose.

M/S/Adopted

InterPares

The link to the newsletter is: newsletter@interpares.ca.

Meeting adjourned.