

# CUPE LOCAL 799

## Minutes

**March 30, 2016**                      **General Meeting**                      **Trenton Arena**

Meeting called to order by Vice President Scott Reid at 5:12pm

**Role Call of Officers:**                      President, Doug Villeneuve - Absent  
Vice President Scott Reid - Present  
Secretary-Treasurer Juanita Evans - Present  
Recording Secretary Madeleine Fraser - Present  
National Representative Donna Carlaw - Present

A total of 34 union members were present.

**New Members and Initiation:** Amanda Cummins and Nick Hutchinson

**Reading of Minutes:** Motion to accept November 19<sup>th</sup> minutes by Mike Green,  
Seconded by Bill Tiddy.

**CARRIED**

**Treasurer's Report:**

The Treasurers Report was presented and accepted as follows \$213,235.64 in the bank.

Motion to use \$150,000.00 of the Local's funds to invest into GIC's.

Moved by Scott Reid

Seconded by Bill Twiddy

**CARRIED**

**Communication:**

CUPE Health and Safety Awards and CUPE Injured Worker Awards are receiving nominations. Forms were made available for members to nominate colleagues.

**Nominations & Elections:**

**President**

Nominated:

- Mike Green – Accepted
- William Sikkema – Accepted

Went to a vote and awarded to Mike Green.

**Steward, Group D**

Nominated: Fred Dubeau – accepted – acclaimed

Steward, Trenton Public Works Yard

Remains vacant

Chief Steward

Nominated:

- William Sikkema – No
- Kym Lord – No

Scott Reid will be acting Chief Steward until position is filled.

**Committees:**

Labour Management

Bill Twiddy volunteered to represent group A on the committee. After further communications, it was brought to the attention of the executive that Jim Bryer would not be withdrawing from the committee and it was added to the agenda by mistake. Jim Bryer remains the representative of Group A in the Labour Management Committee.

Job Evaluation Committee

In addition to those already in the committee, the following have volunteered to join:

Group A:

- Bill Twiddy
- Paul Esford

Group B:

- Christine Smith
- Kirk Johnstone
- Sara Materman

Group C:

- Kevin Baceda
- Cindy Esford

**Family Fun Day:**

Call for volunteers to help organize event – no volunteers.

Motion to set budget at \$5000.00.

Moved by Paul Esford

Seconded by Bull Twiddy

**CARRIED**

Discussed finalizing the decision for the extra money from last year's budget. Options were to keep the money and use for the 2016 event or to add to the \$475 collected to donate to the Trenton Food Bank.

Motion to donate an even \$1000.00 to the Trenton Food Bank.

Moved by John Gooding

Seconded by Bill Twiddy

**CARRIED**

Discussed what the Local should do to thank the businesses who donated to this year's event. Many local businesses donated prizes and gifts for the children and should be thanked for their generosity.

Motion to put an ad in the paper thanking the local businesses for their donations.

Moved by Tony Bowness – withdrawn

Motion to send individual thank you letters to the businesses who contributed.

Moved by Marylou Cross

Seconded by Sara Materman

### **CUPE Steward Learning Series**

The Steward Learning Series will be starting in May for anyone who is interested.

### **Adjournment -**

Meeting adjourned at 5:56 pm.

Don Towns won the meeting draw of \$50.00.