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**Minutes General Membership Meeting**

**February 19, 2025**

**NES LIBRARY – 5 pm**

**1. Territory Acknowledgement:**

*We gratefully acknowledge that we live, work, learn and play on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the Sinixit Peoples, and we honour their ongoing presence on the land.*

**2. Roll call of officers:**

Barb White, President -

Keylan Senger, Vice President (VON)

Meaghynne Jones, Vice President (SD)

Lora Mae Haliburton, Membership Officer - Vacant

Lisa Bateman, Secretary/Treasurer –   
Candace Sollows, Recording Secretary –

**3**. **Recording of meetings:**

***\*\*Reminder to members that this meeting is not to be recorded by any means\*\****

**4. Reading of the Equality Statement:**(President or Acting President Reads)

**5. New Members and Membership Oath:**

(President reads out and members follow) *“I promise to support and obey the Constitution of this Union, to work to improve the economic and social conditions of other members and other workers, to defend and work to improve the democratic rights and liberties of workers and that I will not purposely or knowingly harm or assist in harming another member of the Union.”*

**6. Adoption of Minutes:**Minutes from the Dec 11, 2024 meeting are adopted as amended/presented.

Motion to accept the minutes as amended/presented 1st Candace 2nd Lisa

**7. Matters Arising from the Minutes:**

**8. Communications and Bills:**

Money went into a term in January. Two new laptops were purchased.

**9. Executive Board Reports:**

a) Presidents Report for SD10/VoN – Read by Barb W.

b) VP Reports

Motion to accept the reports as presented 1st Lisa 2nd by Michelle

All in favor.

**10. Reports of committees and delegates:**

**-** JJE Committee-JJE is back in full swing. EA appeal coming up.

- Treasurer Report- all bills are paid up to date.

**11. Education:**

-Motion to have the union pay for Peace Literacy course for Carol Fox. 1st Lisa B 2nd Candace S. All in favor.

-The executive participated in Bargaining training in Nelson as well as two members from the village.

**12. By - election:**

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**13. Swearing in of new officers:**

(President reads out and members follow) “I, \_\_\_\_\_\_ , promise to perform the duties of my office, as set out in the Constitution and laws of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, faithfully and to the best of my ability for my term of office. As an Officer of the Union, I will always promote the harmony and dignity of its sessions by counsel and example. I also promise to turn over all property of the Union to my successor at the end of my term.”

**14. Unfinished Business:**

**1.** Motion to accept amended Bylaws and Nationals recommendations. Vote in April.

**15. New Business:**

**-** Notice of motion to accept the four members who participated in training as the new Bargaining Committee. 1st Michelle H 2nd Meaghynne J.

**16. Good of the Union:**

**-** Notice of Motion to purchase CUPE swag to promote bargaining and CUPE.

- Notice of motion to use money of more than $300 for a CUPE family movie night, July 1st parade float and BBQ at the arena. Purchasing gift cards as door prizes for those who attend meetings. 1st Barb 2nd Michelle.

**17. Adjournment:** Meaghynne 5:39pm.