



CUPE PEI Pension Committee Meeting January 24, 2012

Members in attendance:

- Leonard Gallant Local 1779 Division Liaison
- Hughenna Duggan Local 3260 Education Sector
- Doug Longmore Local 830 Municipal Sector
- Lane MacLaren Local 805 Health Sector

Regrets: Susan MacAskill Local 3324 Island EMS/Atlantic Baptist nursing home and group home sector.

Brother Lane called the meeting to order at 16:30 hrs.

Committee members reviewed a draft of the pension committee's mandate, objectives, roles and obligations. The committee agreed to accept the document. Brother Lane to forward to Division for approval. Upon approval from Division, members suggested posting the material on the CUPE PEI website.

Brother Leonard Gallant reported to members on discussions held with Division executive regarding the potential of CUPE PEI hosting a pension forum. It was suggested the timelines were too tight to properly plan the event for Convention this year. Committee members proposed initiating talks with Division shortly after Convention 2012 with the goal of hosting a pension forum at Convention 2013.

Committee members discussed the format for their report to Convention. Brother Leonard Gallant will invite Brother Jason Woodbury to next meeting to assist with possible video report.

The committee agreed to proceed with plans to introduce a list serve or group e-mail at Convention for members interested in pension issues. Also discussed was the importance of using the CUPE PEI website as a tool for sharing information with members.

Members expressed interest in submitting a pension related resolution at Convention. Brother Lane MacLaren agreed to draft a resolution and circulate to members for approval. Brother Lane will then submit resolution through Local 805.

Some discussion was held on the CPP campaign as well as the effect of a CPP increase on Integrated Pension Plans.

Brother Lane told members he has secured 100 pension buttons at no charge through the Alliance for Retirement Income Adequacy. The committee agreed to distribute the buttons at Convention.

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 6, 2012 @ 4:30 pm at the CUPE office.

Meeting adjourned 18:15 hrs.

Respectfully Submitted

Lane MacLaren, Local 805

On behalf of CUPE PEI Pension Committee.