

CUPE PEI

Planning and Priorities
Committee report
December 2008

COMMITTEE'S MANDATE

- The Committee was mandated at the 2007 CUPE PEI Annual Convention to look at strategic directions for CUPE Prince Edward Island for the future.



MEMBERS

- Wanda Livingston – Co-chair, Hospital Council
- Stacy Delaney – Co-chair, Local 3260
- Donna Gormley – Local 2523
- Dianne MacKenzie – Local 1770



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- Tracy Fall – Local 3324
- Scott Taylor – Local 805
- Milo Murray – CUPE PEI Division
- Leo Cheverie – CUPE PEI Division
- Blaine Parkman – CUPE PEI Division



SURVEY

- At the 2008 CUPE PEI Division Convention, the Committee provided the delegates with a survey to get as much input from members as possible.

SURVEY

- A total of 33 surveys were returned; the Committee reviewed these surveys and merged all results together to proceed with the mandate of committee with member's interest as a priority.

SURVEY

The following power point is a quick overview of some of the areas the committee reviewed, some of the issues that have been recognized, and some of the resolutions the committee will put forward.

Results of Survey

CUPE members identified these as priorities:

- P3s
- Pension Legislation
- Building Member Participation

What the membership would like to see:

- more communication sessions
- direct membership mail-out
- lobbying
- more involvement with grass root members
- more visibility, i.e. rallies and demonstration

Political Action

- Provide education workshops on political action
- Provide lobby kits for locals
- Training sessions on effective lobbying – techniques

Strengthening Bargaining Power

- Coordinate bargaining settlements and proposals with locals
- Work with staff to secure a minimum of \$15 per hour
- Pension plan for all CUPE members
- Provide settlement reports to locals through PEI newsletters and website

Building Stronger Communities

- CUPE PEI will continue to build our Alliance with our Coalition Partners
- the Canadian Health Care Coalition
- the PEI Health Care Coalition
- the PEI Working Group for Livable Income