



General Meeting
Virtual
4:15 pm
May 23, 2023

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Equality Statement
3. Land Acknowledgment
4. Roll Call of Officers
5. April General Meeting minutes
6. Treasurer's report
7. New Business
 - a. CUPE Weeklong School Report
 - b. VOTE!
8. Unit Business
 - a. St. Albert Public Schools
 - i. Bargaining
 - ii. AEEC Petition
 - iii. Summer/EI information for 10 month staff
 - iv. Executive Recommendation: Local 1099 provide a \$300 donation for the Division's welcome back BBQ in August.
 - b. Holy Child After School Care
 - c. WJS Vegreville
 - d. Bike Edmonton
 - e. Revera
 - i. Bargaining
 - f. Pro Vita Care Management Vegreville
9. Next Meeting- June 27, 2023
10. Adjournment



General Meeting Minutes

Virtual

4:15 pm

April 25, 2023

1. Call Meeting to Order - at 4:15
2. Equality Statement - read by Craig Arnold
3. Land Acknowledgment - read by Heidi Hovis
4. Roll Call of Officers; Craig Arnold-Vice President, Heidi Hovis-General Secretary, Rachel Miller-Chief Steward(Holy Child), Erik Hornung-Shop Steward, Heather Hansen - Chief Steward(SAPSS)

In Attendance; Zena Harris, Kim Parnwell, Pamela Hanson, Kendra Hagens, Tricia Knisley, Sue Barrie, Joan Misner, Mel Townsend, Alana Bishop, Cheryl Murphy, Faye Haskins, Lyndsay Ollie, Mitra Khosravi, Jody Kowalchuk, Janet Badiuk, Karen Balog, Linda Schwam, Threasa Godin, Raeleen Tenaschuk

5. February General Meeting minutes - Zena Harris - Moved, Joan Misner - Seconded, Carried
6. Treasurer's report - February 2023 - Original Bank Account - Affiliation fees.
 - New Account - Received Dues, Operating Expenses, Committee Expenses(PD Day).
 - Motion - Zena Harris, Seconded - Joan Misner, Carried.
7. New Business
 - a. CUPE Alberta Convention - Enjoyed the lovely weather. A lot of talk about the political landscape in the province. Points on what CUPE is doing to help our members navigate those waters. AEEC had a caucus to discuss their proposal of \$2/hour/year for the next 4 years. We had already signed the solidarity pact with them indicating that we would all stand together.
 - b. AEEC - buttons, purple campaign - Alberta Education Employees Committee (Sub Group of CUPE Alberta). They have been doing a lot of campaigning for CUPE, a lot of Town Hall Meetings. Encouraging everyone to wear Purple on Wednesdays. They have purchased buttons for all the locals and we will send them out as soon as we receive them. "I'm worth more than 0%" Campaign. AEEC has suggested that all locals ask for \$2/hour/year for the next 4 years - so a total of \$8.00/hour increase. When we have our bargaining proposal coming out we will be asking for that increase. We will still be behind but closer to a 'living wage.'
 - c. Provincial Election - We will hear about this again next month. The UCP is telling us that we're worth 2% over the next four years. We are hopeful that a different government would be more receptive to a better deal. We are encouraging everyone to go and Vote and find the information you need to vote with intention. Keep in mind which governments have Union friendly platforms.
 - d. Executive Recommendation: Local 1099 purchase lunch for the trustees performing the audit, cost not to exceed \$150. Moved by Pamela Hanson, Seconded by Zena Harris. Carried.

8. Unit Business

a. St. Albert Public Schools

- i. Executive Recommendation: Local 1099 provide coffee and snacks for the April 11th St. Albert Public PD Day, cost not to exceed \$450.00. Moved by Joan Misner, Seconded by Zena Harris, Carried. We had originally had no plans for the April 11th PD day, but these plans changed and a PD was organized by the District. They asked that CUPE purchase coffee and snacks for this.
- ii. Bargaining - Reminder to have your Pink CUPE Membership Card. IF you don't have one, please send Craig Arnold an email to receive one.
- iii. Inclusivity and Jock Culture event - Thank you to Joan Misner for forwarding this on to us. It was included in the flyer package sent out to sites. It is for anyone who works in schools.

b. Holy Child After School Care

- i. Bargaining - We are waiting on final 'signing' of the agreement. Very glad to have it done as it has been a long process with this employer.

c. WJS Vegreville - No news.

d. Bike Edmonton - No news.

e. Revera

- i. Bargaining - Have been meeting with them to work on their proposal. There is another Revera under a different CUPE local and we are working with that existing Collective Agreement as a template for this new one. The employer seems to be very receptive to our Union and we anticipate that this will be a quick and simple process.

f. Pro Vita Care Management Vegreville. - A long term care facility. Just at the beginning stages of organizing and electing a bargaining committee to start creating their proposal. (about 80 people).

9. Next Meeting- May 23, 2023

10. Adjournment - Moved by Zena Harris, Seconded by Pamela Hanson.

4 Ways to VOTE

1

On election day - May 29

Vote on May 29 at your assigned polling station between 9am to 8pm.



2 Anytime before election day

Vote at the Elections Alberta Returning Office in your riding. Returning offices are open 9am-6pm weekdays and 10am-4pm Saturday.

3

At Advance Polls

Vote from Tuesday May 23 to Saturday May 27 at any advance polling location in the province.



4

By Special (Mail in) Ballot

Request a special ballot mailed to you anytime on or before May 22.

For more information on ways to vote, visit the Elections Alberta Website.

[How to Vote](#)



WHAT ID DO I NEED TO VOTE?



Most people will bring a driver's license or other ID confirming their identity and current address to the polling station, but if you don't have a current ID there are other options and you will not be prevented from voting.

To vote, you need to bring:

One (1) piece of government-issued ID with your full name, current address, and photo (for example: a Driver's License or provincial identification card with your current address)

OR

Two (2) pieces of ID, both with your full name and one showing your current address. For example:

- Health care card and a copy of your utility bill with your current address
- A driver's license with an old address and internet bill with your current address
- Birth certificate and property tax assessment
- Gym membership card and a copy of your bank statement with your current address

OR

Have another voter from your voting area vouch for you (e.g., a family member or roommate you live with or a neighbour).

OR

In some situations, like if you rent, live on a reserve, live in a university residence or receive services from a shelter, specific people can fill out an attestation form to use as ID.

ID REQUIRED

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