

OPSEU LOCAL 420
Minutes
Tuesday, March 12th, 2013
Paolo's Trattoria, BELLEVILLE

Members Present: Eugene Tay, Bernie Belanger, Cathy Waite, Eric Heidendahl, Jonathan Lake, Dave Stewart, Pat Dockrill, Diane Malette, Bruce Wright, Deirdre Way, Doug Lafreniere

Guests: Gord Wright (Local 421)

Regrets: Bridget Ferguson, Steve Bolton, Wally Rendell, Robin Keller,

1. **Call to order** – 5:45
2. **Adoption of agenda** – (Dockrill/Heidendahl) carried.
3. **Set next meeting date** – Tuesday April 16, 2013 @ 5:30 Paolo's Trattoria, Belleville.
4. **Minutes of previous meeting** – Feb 12, 2013 (Lake/Wright) - carried.
5. **Business arising from the previous meeting** – Pat thanked the members of the Executive that contributed to the "It Starts With Me" Campaign.
6. **Resignations, Nominations and Elections** –
 - 6.1 Members voted - Tay and Belanger to represent Local 420 at the regional meeting in Cornwall. Tay, Belanger and Dockrill will attend this year's Convention in Toronto.
 - 6.2 Deirdre Way was sworn in as our newest Steward
7. **Committee reports:**
 - 7.1 **Health and Safety Committee** – An air quality check of 1N20 was conducted after staff complained of sore throats and headaches. Early reports have come back negative for increased levels of CO2 and CO – the committee is still waiting on the final report. E-cigarettes will be added to the share the air policy. (Tay/Heidendahl) – carried
 - 7.2 **College Employment Stability Committee** – none
 - 7.3 **Union College Committee** – none
 - 7.4 **Workload Monitoring Group** – none.
 - 7.5 **Local 421** – Wright updated the LEC on the status of two work load grievances. (Malette/Tay) - carried
 - 7.6 **Quinte Labour Council** – Lunch hour of Action Local 496 on March 26, 2013. Contact Gord Wright for the QLC code when giving blood. Andy

Hanson leaving United Way Board – they are looking for a replacement.
Level 1 First Aid training is being offered in Oshawa in May cost is \$50.00. (Heidendahl/Lake) – carried.

7.7 B.O.G. – Second Career number are down – this will have an impact on the Colleges bottom line, Provincial grants being reduced and changes to OSAP are providing financial challenges. 3600 students are required for Loyalist to be viable – current projections for the fall are 3000.
(Tay/Wright) – carried.

8. Officers' reports

8.1 President – none

8.2 Vice President – none

8.3 Chief Steward – Tay provided an update on grievances still in the system. (Heidendahl/ Lafreniere) - carried.

8.4 Treasurer – none.

8.5 Secretary – none.

9. Unfinished business – none.

10. Good of the local – none

11. New business –

12. Adjournment – (Tay/Waite) – carried.