

OPSEU LOCAL 420
Minutes
Tuesday, May 14th, 2013
Paolo's Trattoria, BELLEVILLE

Members Present: Eugene Tay, Bernie Belanger, Cathy Waite, Jonathan Lake, Dave Stewart, Pat Dockrill, Deirdre Way, Doug Lafreniere, Bridget Ferguson, Steve Bolton, Deidra Way, Robin Keller, Diane Malette, Eric Heidendahl.

Guests: Gord Wright (Local 421)

Regrets: Bruce Wright, Wally Rendell.

1. **Call to order** – 5:35
2. **Adoption of agenda** – (Bolton/Dockrill) carried.
3. **Set next meeting date** – Tuesday Sep 17, 2013 @ 5:30 Paolo's Trattoria, Belleville.
4. **Minutes of previous meeting** – April 16, 2013 (Way/Keller) - carried.
5. **Businesses arising from the previous meeting** – Parking charges **have** been resolved. Management has been asked to include a members list to be included with future billing.
6. **Resignations, Nominations and Elections** - None
7. **Committee reports:**
 - 7.1 **Health and Safety Committee** – The College has decided to include “E-Cigarettes” as part of the Share the Air Policy. (Malette/Bolton) - carried
 - 7.2 **College Employment Stability Committee** – none
 - 7.3 **Union College Committee** – none
 - 7.4 **Workload Monitoring Group** – none.
 - 7.5 **Local 421** – Three Grievances moved to Arbitration. One Grievance (full time position hired as part time) was resolved at the first meeting. Pre-bargaining meetings will begin Nov 30, 2013. (Tay/Lake) - carried
 - 7.6 **Quinte Labour Council** – Workers Health Center is moving to a new location. Labour Day event at the Quinte Mall. The QLC will be launching a Fairness Campaign this summer. (Heidendahl/Waite) – carried.
 - 7.7 **B.O.G.** – 2015 program accreditation will be mandatory. The budget has been approved – the College is faced with some significant funding challenges.

Some of the high/low lights of the new budget:

- \$1.4M operating grant cut
- \$62M total budget
- 85% of costs are associated with salaries and benefits
Loyalist will be looking to cut \$1.5M a year to demonstrate financial responsibility to the government.
(Keller/Ferguson) – carried.

8. Officers' reports

8.1 President – none.

8.2 Vice President – none.

8.3 Chief Steward – Grievance 13-004 waiting for a response from College. Mohawk College must have one hour mobile delivery and all students are required to buy a laptop and software package. (Bolton/ Malette) – carried.

8.4 Treasurer – none.

8.5 Secretary – none.

9. Unfinished business – none.

10. Good of the local – none

11. New business – Donation request from Don Robinson.

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