



In attendance: Darrell-Lee McKenzie, Annette Hale, Kelly Megyesi, Susan Yaciw, Joy Harrison, Roberta Gourlie, Kareen Stanich, Linda Woods, Martha Johnson, & guests speakers Kay Sinclair, & Bob Jackson.

Once again the Okanagan Committee took advantage of being together at the PSAC Convention in Vancouver. Dinner was cancelled, as all council members were too busy with campaign and caucus work. Meeting was held upstairs at the Four Seasons in Kareen's suite. It was felt that a more private location would work better for the all-candidates meetings.

Convention

A review of the first day of convention and the meetings leading up to convention took place. Susan Yaciw and Roberta Gourlie are on regional board committees for convention.

Special thanks you to Joy for both speaking at the convention on APSAR and for organizing the basket donated on behalf of the Okanagan Area Council. It was an amazing basket!!

Currently there are two regional representatives for the Okanagan/Kootenay's area. It was felt that having one rep in the Okanagan and one in the Kootenay's would be better from participation standpoint. Susan will be running again and Roberta will step down and run as alternate. Roberta has found someone to run that resides in the Kootenay area.

Bob Jackson and Kay Sinclair were invited separately to talk to the area council. Council members asked questions of each candidate and there were good discussions. Voting for the representative will be the following day.

May Day

The participation in the Penticton Labour Council May Day for the second year was a success. Thank you to everyone on the council that contributed. Each year it gets better and we are already looking forward to next year. (Letter of thanks received after the meeting is attached)

Upcoming Events/Actions

Susan talked about wanting to be involved in more political actions and the council seemed game. This will be an on-going topic for discussion at upcoming meetings.

Reg 15A

Kelly & Martha were invited to participate in a forum on voting early Friday morning. This was last minute so input was solicited from as many people as possible. If anyone would like more information on this subject please contact either participant.

Next Meeting TBA



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May 15, 2011

Darrell-Lee McKenzie, PSAC 43
Penticton, BC

Dear Sister Darrell-Lee

Please accept this letter, from the South Okanagan Boundary Labour Council (SOBLC), as our expression of thanks, to the Public Alliance Service Workers (PSAC) for their in-kind financial contribution to our May Day, International Workers Day 2011 event. Once again, PSAC's button-making was a fun activity for participants to our May Day and the financial donations from participants will be forwarded to the South Okanagan United Way.

PSAC's financial support and participation made it possible for SOBLC to afford the various aspects of the event. Without the support and participation of SOBLC's members, this event would not be possible.

As a small thank you for PSAC's contribution to our May Day, we invite you and your members to our post-May Day social gathering on Tuesday, June 7th, at 8 pm. This will be immediately after our regular labour council meeting, which starts at 7 pm, at 697 Martin Street.

In solidarity,

Brigid Kemp
Chair
May Day Committee
SOBLC