

VP NCR ACTIVITIES Dec - May 2016

2015

Dec PSAC Racially Visible Action Committee (RVAC) meeting
Ontario-Gatineau UNDE Locals (OGUL) meeting
Local 70603 AGM

2016

Jan Local 70605 AGM
Local 70611 AGM
PSAC NCR Council meeting
OLG Picket Line
PSAC RVAC AGM

Feb RVAC AGM
Internal Investigations Committee Training

Mar Ontario Gatineau UNDE locals (OGUL) Meeting
International Day For the Elimination of Racial Discrimination Event
NE Conference Call
Local 70608 AGM
NDMC UMCC Meeting
Meeting with Local 70605 representative

Apr PSAC RVAC co-sponsored Health Seminar
OGUL meeting
NE Conference call

May PSAC NCR Human Rights Conference planning committee meeting
OGUL session

AGMs- Some locals within the NCR had some difficulty conducting their AGM due to low turn out of members. The scheduled meeting had to be postponed as quorum was not met. A committee was set to find ways of encouraging participation/ mobilizing the membership. 8 of the 9 locals have had elections, one local is having some difficulty attracting members to run for positions.

PSAC NCR Council meeting- mobilization of mbrs should continue so as to lobby the Liberal MPs and let them know their expectation. Prior to the election timbres knocked on approximately 400 doors and there were 2300 phone calls made.

Mapping exercise should be done to locate where our mbrs are. local development & steward training funding is now at the AEC Level.

Delegate participated in the OLG picketing at the Casino.

Investigation training- learnt new technique for conducting investigation, found the course to be informative and enjoyed the roll play scenarios.

Elimination of racial discrimination event - the movie "Mandela" was shown to the audience, about 80 people attended.

NDMC UMCC - LWOP was being denied to some employees over the holiday period. There will be the creation of 40 new occupational therapists (OT) position across the CAF.

The topic of contractors filling Public Service employee position providing Health Service delivery was again discussed. Col Weger will be retiring and the new co-chair will be Col Fontaine.

2016 Health Seminar - co-sponsored by various community organizations and PSAC NCR Racially Visible Action Committee. Lots of interesting topics were discussed and presented. RVAC thanks UNDE president Brother MacLellan for donating some "bags on wheels" as Health Seminar gift items.

OGUL - committee members finally did a mapping of their local membership, however this is not complete, due to the fact of the constant movement of employees within the NCR. Reviewed the (OGUL) Term of Reference, (a few deletion and additions) the draft copy has to be voted on. Presidents are asking that the Classification and the Proactive Workplace Strategies courses be given in the NCR.

Some suggestions for celebrating the 50th anniversary within the NCR

Gala - band, meal, few prizes

Boat ride Ottawa - Kingston with a overnight stay in Kingston or Ottawa - Chateau Montebello

Movie Night - rent theatre and invite family

Bowling night - invite family

BBQ/Balloon ride

Give a 50th anniversary Pin to each UNDE member

Moved & seconded by

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