Union of Taxation Employees Local 00013 Executive Council Minutes

Meeting of July 9, 2007

In Attendance:

Presiding		Recording	
Dave Taylor	Vice-President – TCC	Vona Martin	Local Secretary
Dario Gritti	Chief Steward	Bev Bryant	Director - TCC
Sandra Cribar	Director – TCC	Frank DeBlasio	Director - TSO
Ryan Ward	Director – TCC		

By Email:

Jean dePeiza *PresidentEric RangeTreasurerLloyd BrownDirector - TSORob HamiltonDirector - TSO

Absent:

Linda Collins * Vice-President - TSO John Woodburne * Director - TSO

Veronica Eastman * Director - TSO

1. COMMENCEMENT

Meeting was called to order at 5:15 pm by Dave Taylor, Vice-President – Toronto Call Centre. Dave advised that Jean declared this meeting a "Special Business" session (i.e. limited business) and authorised balloting by email. She invoked this because of the possibility that we might not have physical quorum (medical leave and vacation) would otherwise prevent the appointments until after the annual summer recess until September.

Jean planned to teleconference but was detained. Emails from Jean were read out regarding, amongst other things, "UTE Coaster" to promote the negotiation efforts with the membership. Some were distributed to the Call Centre; the promotion of an Employment Equity questionnaire by the Agency; and the passing of a long-time member from Local 00048.

Other than the swearing in of Vona Martin as our Secretary, only *Standing Items* 2 and 6 (with those items expressly on the agenda distributed to the Council members this morning) are in order.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

THAT the agenda items be approved

Moved by Dario Gritti / Second by Frank DeBlasio / Carried.

3. SPECIAL BUSINESS

Dave Taylor, as Chair, administered the oath of office to Vona Martin who then immediately assumed her office as Local Secretary. Those present congratulated her.

^{*} Excused

6. REGULAR BUSINESS

Item 1 – 07-15 Approval of the purchase of 8 USB Flash Drives

Dario Gritti reported that 8 USB keys were purchased for Grievance Representatives to store active grievance files and necessary reference material. Grievance records are to go on USB keys and not on the Employer's computer system. All data will be backed up onto the Local's system at least once a month. A protocol will be drawn up respecting usage of the keys and the storage of members' records.

THAT the purchase of 8 "2G USB Flash Drives" for Grievance Representatives be ratified.

Moved by Dario Gritti / Second by Frank DeBlasio / Carried 7+4 to 0

<u>Item 2 – 07-10 A Appointment of a Grievance Representative</u>

Dario Gritti reported that John WOODBURNE was already named in his letter to the Director earlier this month.

THAT the following member be appointed a Representative for this current year:

WOODBURNE, John

Moved by Dario Gritti / Second by Dave Taylor / Carried 7+4 to 0

Item 1 – 07-10 B Appointment of General Stewards per Regulation 5, Section 2

Jean has referred three candidates; one new member from Audit for appointment and two for re-appointment. Particulars of the candidates were distributed.

Dave Taylor and Ryan Ward advised that there were three other candidates from the Call Centre were to be added to the list. Two are new and one is up for re-appointment. Particulars of these candidates were discussed.

THAT the list of recommended members for appointment as General Stewards be amended to include Andrew LEE, Matt Downer, and Affan Mohamed.

Moved by Ryan Ward / Second by Dave Taylor / carried 7-0

Dave Taylor then put the amended motion to a vote. The original list would include the 4 emailed votes. The amendment list requires a majority vote of those present to carry since the four Council members are deemed to be abstaining.

THAT the following members, as amended, be appointed General Stewards for this current year:

LEE-SHAO, Mai RILEY, Shawn SMITH, Julia Carried: 7+4 to 0

LEE, Andrew DOWNER, Matt

MOHAMED, Affan

Carried: 7 to 0

Moved by Dario Gritti / Second by Dave Taylor / carried

7. ROUNDTABLE

Dario Gritti: Steward reference material is available at the Local office including Health and Safety issues needed by the WPHSC - TCC.

Ryan Ward: At present, only he will be attending PSAC Area Council [PAC] since Veronica and John are excused.

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

THAT Council adjourn forthwith.

Deemed Carried

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 10, 2007. The Summer recess is now in effect. The Chair will notify Council should there be a change.