Union of Taxation Employees Local 00013 Central Council Minutes Wednesday, June 06, 2012 @ 5:30 pm

In Attendance:

	Presiding		Clerk
Linda Collins	President	Robert Hamilton	Vice-President – TSO
Eric Range	Treasurer	Lloyd Brown	Director – TSO
Manni Mifsud	Director – TSO	Dian Wright	Director – TSO
Sandra Cribar	Director – TCC	Sheila Reuben	Director – TCC
Absent			
Ryan Ward	Secretary	Vona Martin	Director – TSO
John Woodburne	Acting Director – TSO	Dave Taylor	Director – TCC

1. Call to Order

Linda Collins called the meeting to order @ 5:30 pm.

2. Approval of Past Minutes

THAT the minutes for May 8, 2012 be approved. Moved: Eric Range / Seconded: Manni Mifsud / Carried

3. President's Report

Linda Collins reported that:

The Annual General Meeting was very successful, well received and attended. Next year's AGM has been pre-booked for Wednesday, May 22 at the Courtyard Marriott. The Steelworker's Hall needs to be confirmed for the Christmas Party. A new shredder needs to be purchased for the office and some beverages are needed in the fridge.

Investigations are underway in Toronto Centre and the Call Centre. Linda Collins is dealing with a situation that has gone to the Labour Relations Board by a member and there is also a situation with our Assistant Director of Revenue Collections concerning the same member. The member is the responsibility of the Call Centre and it is related to a Duty to Accommodate matter. Regional VP Robin Johnson will handle all representation for this member going forward. Linda also attended the PSAC Regional Meeting last week.

The most recent information to report concerning the injured members is that the UTE National Office will cover off any portion of salary and expenses not covered by Sunlife and PSAC. Neither member will be out of pocket.

Sunlife will not waive the 13 week processing period but the funds will come as soon as processed. Sunlife will cover 70% of the salary with the other 30% covered by PSAC and UTE.

4. Vice-President's Reports

Vice-President – TSO Report

Robert Hamilton reported that:

Currently there are no active grievances but there is continual competition scrutiny for Audit members in the SP-06 and AU-01 competitions. Robert is also dealing with the SP-03 members at the Call Centre.

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Issues that Robert is dealing with include work schedules, time abuse that management is acting upon.

Vice-President – TCC Report

Sandra Cribar reported that:

There is one person who is Workforce Adjusted from International Tax Service Office. It is an SP-04 who was an acting MG-03. This person has had no general enquiry training and very little credit enquiry experience.

The Call Centre Vice-President position is now vacant and will need to be announced. There is an issue of no resource officer meetings and this has been brought up to the Assistant Director. There is a new global format for terms of reference with regard to Health and Safety. A new Labour alternate will need to be appointed and Sheila Reuben is going to be proposed.

5. Treasurer's Report

Eric Range reported that:

The Diana Gee Trust disbursement will be decided. We will try one last time to the Native school but if not the funds will go to the Native Children and Mothers Resource Centre. The bank will be moved to CIBC in concurrence with the UTE.

6. Equal Opportunities Conference

Dian Wright reported that:

The union is going to be more involved in equity group matters. There will be four protected groups that now will include transgendered persons covered. As a result of EO conferences, the LGBT will be forming a committee now that there are three Locals committed to forming a committee. Now three regions will have a national committee.

7. Adjournment

There will be no meeting in July or August unless something comes up. John Woodburne and Dian Wright will be attending President's Conference in September with Linda Collins.

THAT the meeting be adjourned. Moved: Sandra Cribar / Seconded: Lloyd Brown / Carried