

Special Membership Meeting - Wednesday, March 26, 1975

5:15 pm.

Henry Angus, Rm. 110

- the meeting was called to order at 5:15 pm.
- it was announced that Svend Robinson was at the meeting as a student representative from the Board of Governors
- a Motion was moved: That Svend Robinson be allowed to remain.
it was moved by Janet Lenko and seconded by Sara Diamond
the motion was carried
- a Motion was moved: If CUPE 116 takes definite strike action then AUCE members will respect CUPE's picket lines.
it was moved by Ray Galbraith and seconded by Louise Hamilton
- Jackie Ainsworth presented a short report on CUPE and the mediator and informed the meeting that a meeting between the two parties was scheduled for March 31, 1975
- a Motion was moved: That the motion on the floor should be tabled.
it was moved by Neil Boucher and seconded by _____?
the motion was defeated
- the meeting returned to a discussion of the motion on the floor
- Pat Gibson suggested that if any intimidation should occur then a secret ballot would be taken
- the question was called by Russ Anton after an hour of debate
- the vote was taken by a secret ballot and while it was being counted by the Union Trustees a Motion was moved: That having been duly authorized by the membership, the Union executive will inform the University (in writing) as soon as possible that they regard the CUPE picket line which has been set up as a bona fide picket line.
it was moved by Jackie Ainsworth and seconded by Sandy Lundy
- an Amendment was moved: We should also inform the University that we include OTEU Local #15.
it was moved by Dick Martin and seconded by Dianne Fisher
- the mover and seconder of the motion being amended accepted the inclusion of OTEU Local #15
- the amended motion read: That having been duly authorized by the membership, the Union executive will inform the University (in writing) as soon as possible that they regard the CUPE 116 and OTEU 15 picket lines as bona fide picket lines.
the motion was carried
- the result of the previous vote was announced: 90 voted yes
86 voted no
4 spoiled
- a recount was requested by an AUCE member at the end of the meeting, and this was done by the Trustees after the meeting; the only change was in the "yes" votes - 88 yes
the motion remained carried