

Meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the job action situation at AUCE Local 5 and to consider further motions of support for the struck local.

Sheila notified the meeting of the possibility of considering motions of support for other unions on strike, time permitting, and an item about the Conservative Convention and an article in the Vancouver Sun stating AUCE's intention of attending the Convention was placed on the list of extra items for consideration after we deal with the urgent business of Local 5's job action.

Sheila also announced that there are Telephone Workers' Union pickets outside the Downtown Education Centre, which houses SFU, BCIT and Capilano College staff and students (Cap and SFU staff being AUCE members).

* note the order, read in numerical order: - - - * * *

3. MOTION

Lid Strand Moved Sheila Perret Seconded

That AUCE Provincial shall pay for legal fees of up to \$500 incurred by AUCE Local 5 in consultation with their lawyer, Steven Wood, resulting from job action taken on February 24, 25 & 26, and the initial limit at this time is \$500.

Amendment

Moved by Star Rosenthal Seconded by Roger Perkins

That the words "and the initial limit at this time is", shall be removed.

CARRIED

Question on the main motion, which now reads:

That AUCE Provincial shall pay for legal fees of up to \$500, incurred by AUCE Local 5, in consultation with their lawyer, Steven Wood, resulting from job actions taken February 24, 25 & 26, 1981.

CARRIED

2. Jack Gegenberg, Local 6 Rep reported that Local 6 has voted to send a \$250 donation to Local 5.

1. MOTION

Sheila Perret Moved Star Rosenthal Seconded

That AUCE Provincial shall pay for the legal bills arising out of consultation with Stuart Rush on February 24, 25, 26, concerning the job action at AUCE Local 5.

CARRIED

4. MOTION

Lid Strand Moved Jack Gegenberg Seconded

That the Per Capita Tax from AUCE Local 5 be permitted to go into arrears from the month of February 1981 until the current contract dispute is settled.

Amendment

Sheila Perret Moved Suzan Zagar Seconded

That the word "from" be replace with "for" and that the words "for up to 90 days because of the current contract dispute, so that the motion shall now read:

That the per capita tax from AUCE Local 5 be permitted to go into arrears for the month of February 1981 for up to 90 days because of the current contract dispute.

CARRIED

MAIN MOTION CARRIED

5. MOTION

Sheila Perret Moved Jack Gegenberg Seconded
That telegrammes/letters of support be sent to the New Caledonia Faculty Association and the College of New Caledonia Student Society thanking them for their help and their support, and their decisions to honour the picket lines set up at the College of New Caledonia.
CARRIED

6. MOTION

Sheila Perret Moved Star Rosenthal Seconded
That telegrammes/letters of support be sent to the following unions on strike:
Telephone Workers' Union of Canada (BC Tel)
Vancouver Municipal and Regional Employees' Union (GVRD)
Service, Office & Retail Workers' Union of Canada (Newspaper Guild-Vanc & N.West)
Canadian Union of Public Employees (GVRD)
and that we inform their employers of our support for the respective strikes and that copies of the letters be sent to all AUCE Locals.
CARRIED

7. MOTION

Sheila Perret Moved Jack Gegenberg Seconded
That we send SORWUC a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) donation for their strike fund at the Vancouver & New Westminster Newspaper Guild offices (union).
CARRIED

8. Regarding the reports in the Press that AUCE has accepted an invitation to attend the Conservative Convention, Sheila reported that she had sent all the P.C. info and registration packet back to the party and attached a note that stated AUCE's inability to attend. The Vancouver Sun carried a Canadian Press wire story that AUCE had accepted the invitation and 'was one of five unions to have done so'.

MOTION

Lid Strand Moved Jack Gegenberg Seconded
That the Vancouver Sun, Canadian Press and the Conservative Party be written a letter asking them to retract the false report.
CARRIED

9. Regarding pickets at the DEC (Downtown Education Centre), Telephone Workers' Union

MOTION

Jack Gegenberg Moved Sheila Perret Seconded
That we contact the three AUCE locals affected at the DEC and ask them to put information pickets at the DEC first thing in the morning and between 6:00 & 7:00 p.m., and, the Provincial Executive shall ask and encourage AUCE Locals to attend the TWU picket at the DEC for the purpose of informing AUCE members of the issues at stake and informing them that it is a legitimate picket line that should not be crossed and also reminding the local's of AUCE Provincial's support for TWU.
CARRIED

10. MOTION

Jack Gegenberg Moved Sheila Blace Seconded
That we adjourn (7:35 p.m.)

Attended by: S.Perret, S.Blace,
J.Gegenberg, L.Strand, S.Zagar,
S.Rosenthal, R.Perkins.
