

MINUTES

SPECIAL EXECUTIVE/CONTRACT/STRIKE COMMITTEES' MEETING - May 1, 1980  
Union Office  
1:00 pm.

Present: Ray Galbraith, Neil Boucher, Susan Zagar, Wendy Bice, Carole Cameron, Marcel Dionne, Pat Hannah, Judy Wolch, Lid Strand, Lin Todhunter, Nancy Wiggs, Judy Blair, Joan Treleaven

Moved by Ray Galbraith  
Seconded by Nancy Wiggs

THAT THE EXECUTIVE AUTHORIZE THE SHIFTING OF THE STRIKE FUND TO THE SAVINGS 100 ACCOUNT IN THE BCTCU.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

Moved by Nancy Wiggs  
Seconded by Lid Strand

THAT THE EXECUTIVE FORMALLY REQUEST A REFERENDUM FROM THE PROVINCIAL IN REGARDS TO A \$5.00 ASSESSMENT, THAT THE EXECUTIVE HAVE THE PROVINCIAL WAIVE THE PER CAPITA TAX UNTIL AUCE LOCAL #1 SETTLES ITS CONTRACT, AND THAT THE EXECUTIVE ASK THE PROVINCIAL TO CONSIDER A LONG-TERM INTEREST FREE LOAN.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

In regards to press contacts it was decided that Wendy Bice and Ray Galbraith would divide up the responsibilities and inform the three Committees of such division of labour.

Neil Boucher suggested that AUCE Local #1 approach Van City Credit Union for a possible lump sum loan after Ray Galbraith explained that the BCTCU manager had only extended our credit (ie., overdraft) by \$1500.

Judy Wolch reported that as yet she had received no answer from any of the 12 unions she had sent notices to requesting financial support. Lid Strand suggested that we follow up the original requests.

Moved by Nancy Wiggs  
Seconded by Judy Blair

THAT AUCE LOCAL #1 SEND OUT LETTERS TO OTHER AUCE SISTER LOCALS REQUESTING DONATIONS TO OUR CAUSE.

Lid Strand then suggested that we be prepared to meet with other unions and to speak at their local meetings. The Executive agreed that this would be acceptable.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

Marcel Dionne then presented a personal report. He outlined a subjective historical perspective of negotiations to date. He felt that both parties had not done a good job of negotiating to date, that there comes a time when the Union/Contract Committee has to negotiate. Marcel indicated that he believed that we had basically accomplished nothing to date - the majority of our proposals were still on the table. He felt that the University would buy an agreement with money only. According to Marcel, the Committee had done a good job this year with the membership. He said that none of the Committee members could substantiate the amount of money in this year's University budget. He said he could not identify this year's priorities. The problem was that we didn't let the University know what the membership wanted. To take our people out on strike and possibly affecting others was a big responsibility. Marcel was not sure whether it was possible to arrange another meeting with the University. Sooner or later we would have to sign a collective agreement.

Neil Boucher stated that the Contract Committee was more than willing to meet with the University - that was a virtual given constant. The difficulty was in achieving that goal. Nancy Wiggs suggested that we send Strudwick a letter requesting the resumption of negotiations. She said that for her it was clearer and clearer what our priorities were, and besides we had all the balls on our side. At that point Neil Boucher, Nancy Wiggs, Marcel Dionne and Ray Galbraith embarked on a wide-ranging discussion at the end of which Nancy recommended that a Contract Committee be held that evening to discuss contract priorities. She was worried about the timing and whether or not the Union was using too much bait.

Neil Boucher also suggested that a Contract Committee be held that evening, but that to prioritize our proposals might be a mistake - it could appear to Strudwick that we were grovelling.

Moved by Neil Boucher  
Seconded by Nancy Wiggs

THAT A LETTER BE SENT IMMEDIATELY TO THE DEPT.  
OF EMPLOYEE RELATIONS INDICATING OUR WILLINGNESS  
TO MEET WITH THE UNIVERSITY AT ANY TIME TO NEGOTIATE  
A COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm.