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## **GSU Local 50002 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** August 22, 2017

**Start time:** 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

**Location:** St Boniface Boardroom, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 167 Lombard Ave, Winnipeg

**Attendees:**

Bev Laurin (President)

Larissa Williams (Treasurer)

Brendan Olver (Communications Officer)

**1. Outstanding Action Items:**

- Communications Officer to begin the process of uploading meeting minutes for the year 2017 onto the GSU website.
- President to complete additional Local Development training application and submit on behalf of the Local.
  - President to confirm with Clint if the training is local-specific or for local engagement.
- Dedicated teleconference line through GSU to be researched by the President.
- President to contact the PSAC RO Health and Safety Rep to request the asbestos postcards and verify the date of return required.
- Meet and Greet with Members:
  - Communications Officer to mail to local offices pre-stamped envelopes for members to mail member application cards in.
- Treasurer and Communications Officer to review the running membership list.
- Communications Officer to go through local archive and organize/condense material.

**2. New Action Items:**

- Local has been approved for two delegates to the GSU convention in September, an increase of one as expected. Treasurer will take the second delegate position, leaving open

an available observer position.

- Communications Officer was offered to take the observer position, GSU will be contacted to determine if observer position can be re-registered under Communications Officer.
- Communications Officer to e-mail new collective agreement link to member home e-mail addresses.
- Communications Officer to be added to local bank account, for signing purposes.

**3. Other Business:**

- Management and union are planning a joint learning program on collective agreements.
- Remuneration cheque issued to President for vehicle rental on recent meet and greet trip to union members.

**4. AGM Suggestions:**

- By-Law suggestions to bring forward at the next Annual General Membership Meeting:
  - Change the Shop Steward wording – remove locations altogether to provide more flexibility regarding where the Shop Stewards are located.
  - The Executive to review proposed by-law amendment to increase the honorariums.
  - The Executive to review/add additional money allotted for Convention registration into the by-laws.
  - Possible addition of a Social Media/ PR position.



Bev Laurin, President



Larissa Williams, Treasurer