

RWC Minutes

April 18, 2006

5pm

PSAC Office

In Attendance:

Sylvie Leonard, YEU Y010
Diane Allen, YEU Y023
Sue Christianson, YEU Y010

Jo-Anne Smith, YEU, Y010
Lisabeth Bryon, YEU, Y017
Joanne Oberg, YEU, Y010

Regrets: Kim Paradis, YEU Y025
Melissa Craig, YEU Y012

Karen McNolty, YEU, Y017
Suzette Montreuil, AREVP

Chaired by: Sue Christianson

March 28, 2006 RWC Minutes reviewed and approved

Tres. Report:

- Bank balance not available at this meeting
- \$700 received from YEU for Bare essentials Campaign
- Cheque written for SJF project costs
- Still waiting for 2006 funding

Correspondence:

- World March of Women letter was discussed and decided that the Whitehorse RWC is an 'active' participating group – letter states that if group was active in 2005, it will automatically be registered as an active participating group. Other groups will be contacted and to find out if they consider themselves as active participating groups according to new criteria and invite them to take part in the coordinating body's future actions. **If not active in 2005, but would like to be, contact coordinating body before May 15, 2006 (Canada: casac01@shaw.ca)**
- Response from Pat Daws re: Respectful Workplace letter sent – offers to meet with members of the RWC on the issue – discussed, and decided to wait until Nancy has returned to set meeting date.

Elect / Confirm Chair

- Discussed, Jo-Anne Smith agrees to be acting chair until someone else can take this on. Sue and Jo-Anne do not have the time to take this on, welcome others to take on this opportunity. Email to be sent to regular distribution list asking for volunteer.

OLD BUSINESS

- Discussed and confirmed the CLC conference fundings
Funding for members to go to the CLC Women's Conference are as follows:
 - PSAC North – 3 seats (1 from each territory – send appl's to Suzette)
 - YEU – 2 seats (send appl's to YEU, Whse RWC to choose which members to go)
 - RWC – 1 seat (appl's to come to RWC to choose who can go)

Send in appl's early as it must be decided who can go before sending appl's in to CLC (CLC's deadline is May 23rd)

- Proposals for action budget reserve Northern Regional Women's Conference budget
 - 1) Teen Dating workshops – Melissa sent email with update – to be discussed next meeting
Remind Melissa to send for EOC funding as well
- PSAC National Triennial Convention
 - Shawna to send cookbooks and have table set up for Whse RWC
- Canada Winter Games leave issues
 - Shawna to talk to Laurie or Bob of YEU to see if they have plans to advertise leave request process in the YEU newsletter
 - write letter from RWC to all PSAC/YEU employers asking them to provide funding for two week childcare for employees that are denied vacation leave due to operational requirements from employees working on Canada Winter Games. Jo-Anne will take to Joint Consultation meeting. Cc to YEU.

NEW BUSINESS

- YTG course: Gender Inclusive Analysis Policy and Program Training
- Area Council is looking for an in term VP
- Jo-Anne received email from Sue Courchaine regarding Harper and Minister of Justice to have a free vote on same-sex marriage
- Contact Nikki Walsh and Nancy regarding Sue C. contacting the Dawson City RWC while in Dawson City May 10

Next Meeting: May 18, 2006 5pm YEU's Dave Hobbis Boardroom