

RWC Minutes

April 18, 2006

5pm

PSAC Office

In Attendance:

Sylvie Leonard, YEU Y010
Diane Allen, YEU Y023
Sue Christianson, YEU Y010
Shawna Dalley, PSAC

Jo-Anne Smith, YEU, Y010
Lisabeth Bryon, YEU, Y017
Nancy Debreceni, PSAC

Via telephone

Suzette Montreuil, AREVP

Regrets:

Kim Paradis, YEU Y025
Melissa Craig, YEU Y012

Chaired by: Jo-Anne Smith

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Tres. Report:

- Bank balance not available at this meeting
- Sold 32 cookbooks at convention = \$490, approximately 60 left

Correspondence:

- Canada Day Youth Award – asking for nominations – Shawna to contact nominee and deliver completed application form.

CLC Women's Conference – delegates chosen – **Shawna to contact RWC funded delegate**

- Question to Suzette: Is the Nunavut RWC still active? – Yes, it is, therefore funding divided 3 ways

Do I put delegate names in the minutes???

OLD BUSINESS

- Letter to Premier, H&S Minister re: Fed Child Care Agreement – still no response – second letter to be written from March meeting – **write second letter and forward original to S. Montreuil**
- Proposals for action budget reserve Northern Regional Women's Conference budget
 - Teen Dating workshops – Melissa sent email with update – **wait for Melissa C.'s return**
 - Poverty issues – Anti Poverty Coalition – Melissa C.
 - Food bank/food drive – check with religious organizations as they already do this...partner with them or do at different time – **Sue C. to contact Ross Findlater**
 - Co-operative kitchens – contact Bonnie at Victoria Faulkner's & Pat McKenna at FH Collins high school & dietician at hospital – **Sylvie**
 - Suzette explains the process for using extra money from Regional Women's Conference:
 - write proposal
 - J-F to approve
 - Send to Lorencita Pinto
 - Will require receipts
- Canada Winter Games leave issues – no known issues to date
- Canada Winter Games letter re: childcare and leave denials – **looks good and ok to send out to employers – YTG and City???**
- Coord actions iwht Yukon women's organizations – meeting was to be scheduled with Margot Siminot, Women's Directorate – **try to schedule meeting for Tues, May 23 at 11am**
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NEW BUSINESS

- Discussed extra money from convention:
 - Nancy suggests housing
 - Diane suggests BYTE and free cab rides for sex issue; perhaps a program through BYTE to help them financially or other; and/or advocacy route – **Diane to look into this**
- Relay for Life – send out email with offer to participate and donate money
- ask Laurie for use of his trailer
- Haaken Arntzen case heard by appeals in Vancouver – waiting to hear back

Next Meeting: June 20, 2006 5pm YEU's Dave Hobbis Boardroom