

Minutes
Yukon Regional PSAC Youth Committee
Feb 1, 2007 --6:30pm
Dave Hobbis Boardroom

In Attendance:

Tamara Teel, Youth rep Nancy Debreceni, PSAC staff
Kait.Dinunzio, Youth rep

A productive brainstorming meeting was held despite low number of participants. It is also noted many discussions are ongoing through emails.

The Committee reviewed recruitment and awareness actions to date:

- Director seat and funding from Yukon Area Council – Congratulations Kait as Youth Rep Director and Tamara as Director
- Director seat on YEU Executive – Congratulations Ron Davis
- Identifying PSAC youth at worksites –through Shop Steward network and YEU Newsletter –thanks to those who responded and new contacts always welcome
- Extensive email network list being developed by word of mouth
- Great support from Union as well as some Dept Managers in YTG
- Tamara reported on attendance at excellent CLC Women in Leadership Training and Kait is looking forward to later session on Mobilizing Youth in the Workforce.

Discussion on recruitment with decision to include:

- Continued one on one, word of mouth
- Possible survey to be developed and distributed through piggy backing with YEU newsletter plus mail out to non-YEU members and look at feasibility of posting on-line.
- Focus on issue or campaign to support and publicize any successes
- Explore Coalition projects with BYTE, Skookum Jim, FASSY, High School Social Justice Clubs
- Info Booth at Job Fair (Yukon Work Info Net)– May 3, Career Day, and Trade Shows
- Explore Awareness, Education and training outreach utilizing various methods – 1 page plain language summaries or checklist on various issues, e tutorials – with focus on hot topics of Job Security, Bullying and Job Flexibility

Discussion on Projects

- Lobby for inclusion of more labour history and info in school curriculum
- Breaking Down Barriers – mentoring/peer support to encourage employment opportunities for youth as well as identifying barriers and solutions
- Organizing – explore targets for unionizing drives, abuse in use of casuals in YTG and other employers.

Next Meeting - TBA