

Minutes
Meeting to explore establishing
Yukon Regional PSAC Youth Committee
November 7, 2006

12 noon

Ricky's Restaurant

In Attendance:

Tamara Teel, Youth rep

Kait.Dinunzio, Youth rep

Jean-François Des Laureirs, REVP North

Laurie Butterworth, Pres YEU

Sylvie Leonard, Yukon Area Council

Lorilee Kesler, VPres YEU

Nancy Debreceeni, PSAC staff

Mark Bowers, YEU staff

Discussion on establishing a Yukon Regional PSAC Youth Committee – including reviewing the following:

- 1) Discussion on who will be involved and make up of committee – whether to be Y010, YEU, PSAC Yukon Regional and or involved with Yukon Federation of Labour. Will look at representation at all the above.
- 2) Tamara and Kait offered to co-chair an interim committee
- 3) Will be open to all PSAC members up to age 30
- 4) Discussion on structure of committee – should be flexible, similar to Whitehorse RWC – yet hold to democratic principles, accountability and distribution of minutes
- 5) Discussion on restrictions or union rules – while no provision for constitutionally recognized committee within PSAC – support at all levels.
- 6) Discussion on mandate and issues for committee. Would be self directed to deal with: issues in the workplace – ensuring emerging changes meet youth needs in such areas as access to training and mentoring opportunities, hours of work or job sharing, etc; within the union – voice at every level; and social justice issues in the community – youth homelessness.
- 7) Committee will meet monthly or as required – YEU offered access to meeting space
- 8) Discussion on recruitment drive – to include notice in YEU Newsletter, website –YEU and PSAC North, PSAC office email list, ads in local newspaper and word of mouth. (note: funding available through YEU and Yukon Area Council)
- 9) First meeting to be scheduled before Nov 30 to ensure delegate selection for Yukon Area Council AGM.