

NWT Aboriginal Peoples Committee
PSAC
February 17th, 2011

In attendance:

Sean Glavine – Staff
Sandra Lockhart - Chair
George Lafferty –Treasurer
Karen Wright-Fraser – Secretary
On the Phone:
Anne Gill – Hay River
Sheila Sauteur –Chadwick – Fort Smith
Vern Rowe – Fort Smith
George Gagnon –Fort Smith

1. Moved by George Gagnon to accept the agenda
Seconded by: Sheila. Motion Carried
2. Moved by George Lafferty to accept the minutes of the last meeting.
Seconded by Karen W.F Motion Carried
3. Update on Logo. There was one submission – it is too busy. Cannot get a hold of Joan Lepine. Deadline for next meeting.
4. CKLB Advertising. Sean will follow up with Patricia Chang to see when CKLB will do some interviews with us.
5. Colonization. Oppressive policies. PSAC Policy Statement..
 - Sandra did a presentation to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Violence Against Aboriginal Women
 - MLA talk about by-law officers
 - Tliche Women taking it upon themselves to help women who are being abused.
 - The RCMP should consider giving dollars to the local women committee.
6. Petition on line - UNW – Please sign.
 - Joe Greenland building. On line petition to save Seniors home in Aklavik. Please sign;
7. EOC Review. Explained what is happening with this Equal Opportunities Committee.
8. Affirmative Action
 - Aboriginal employees are not “climbing the ladder”

- In fact the levels are getting lower rather than rising
- Todd Parsons and Jean Francois D. will be doing a presentation to the committee at the next meeting re: Delivery of Service to Community.
- Anne mentioned that the Old Statistics were 30% Aboriginal (in 1989)

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GNWT cutting programming for Alternative School Programs.

Motion to show support for Alternative schools e-petition.

March 24th at 7:00 pm

Karen Moves

Vern Seconds

Meeting adjourned.