

MINUTES OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE MEETING
Virtual Meeting
March 16, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (EST)

PRESENT:

Kevin King, National President
 Jaison Van Tine, National Executive Vice-President
 Daniel Toutant, National Vice-President for Human Rights
 Ellen Cross, National Vice-President for Occupational Health & Safety
 Geoff Ryan, Regional Vice-President Alberta/N.W.T./Nunavut
 Brian Morrissey, Regional Vice-President Atlantic
 Brian Bakker, Regional Vice-President BC/Yukon
 Jennifer Chieh Ho, Regional Vice-President Manitoba
 Mylène Séguin, Regional Vice-President NCR-SE
 Cindy D'Alessio, Regional Vice-President NCR-TB (Gatineau)
 Virginia Noble, Regional Vice-President NCR-TB (Ottawa)
 Phyllis Allen, Regional Vice-President Ontario
 Archie Campbell, Assistant Regional Vice-President Outside Canada
 Yann Boudreau, Regional Vice-President Quebec
 Gloria Pfeifer, Regional Vice-President Saskatchewan
 Franco Picciano, Director of Member Representation
 Georges St-Jean, Director of Finance & Administration
 Ateau Zola, Executive Assistant to the National Executive and Human Rights Committee

REGRET:

Isabelle Beaudoin, Regional Vice-President Outside Canada

1. INDIGENOUS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The National President, Kevin King made the following statement: The Union of National Employees recognizes that we are all virtually assembling on traditional territories of Indigenous Peoples on the northern aspect of Turtle Island.

Our national offices, located in Ottawa, are on the unceded, surrendered Territory of the Anishinaabe Algonquin Nation whose presence here reaches back to time immemorial.

We further recognize the Algonquins as the customary keepers and defenders of the Ottawa River Watershed and its tributaries. We honour their long history of welcoming many Nations to this beautiful territory and uphold and uplift the voice and values of our Host Nation.

The Union of National Employees acknowledges the historical oppression of lands, cultures, and the original Peoples in what we now know as Canada and fervently believes that our union organization contribute to the healing and decolonizing journey, we all share together.

2. CALL TO ORDER

Kevin King called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

3. WELCOME

National President, Kevin King welcomed Executive members to this evening's videoconference.

4. PRESIDENTS REMARKS

(A) House Keeping for Virtual Meetings

(i) Recording – this meeting is being recorded. Please identify which language you will be speaking in for the benefit of translators and the participants.

(B) Rules of Order – To be observed.

5. Human Rights Conference

M/S Daniel Toutant and Geoff Ryan

THAT the UNE will add a business day, to precede the existing days budgeted for the upcoming UNE Human Rights Conference in November 2022, and that the projected increase in cost for this conference come out of the UNE Human Rights Conference Budget Line.

Because the UNE Human Rights Conference needs to enhance the educational opportunities that such a conference offers to conference participants and further education opportunities to all UNE membership.

***Recorded Vote 1: CARRIED**

6. ROUND TABLE CHECK-OUT

A round table ensued.

7. ADJOURNMENT –

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.