

Minutes

Local 34 Statistics Canada Greater Toronto and Area Employees,

Sept 12, 2012 @10.30 am

Barrie Public Library - Consumers Gas Room

Minutes for Local Meeting 00034

Members who can't attend were encouraged to participate by calling the conference
Conference Room is limited to 10 ppl - pls call or email and confirm attendance as space is tight.

Call In Numbers 416-406-5763 or 1-866-596-5280 Code [9253888](https://www.1888.ca/9253888)

Call to Order

Chairperson: Pat Greer - President - Welcomed all members attending by phone and in person.
Call to Order , President declares the meeting of Local 00034 Statistics Canada
Greater Toronto and Area Employees, open for the transactions of such business
that may properly come before it.

Human Rights Rep, Barb Keogh will read the PSAC Statement on Harassment which must be
read at the start of all functions, our Human Rights Rep,l Barbara-Ann Keogh will act as
Anti-Harassment coordinator.

Roll Call of Officers

- President - Pat Greerx
- 1st Vice President -Sherri Dolk.....x
- 2nd Vice President - vacant
- Treasurer - Lise Casex
- Secretary - Julie Junesx
- Human Rights / Health & Safety Rep -BA Keoghx
- Chief Steward - Brenda Campbellx.....
- Education Officer - Marilyn Stimacx.....

Adoption of Agenda

President - Those of you that are on the union e-mail have had a copy sent to them. I will now accept a motion to accept the agenda:

...JJ...moves to accept agenda

.....DKseconds this motion

All in favour...Xall ,any opposed ...0motion is CARRIED

Attendance will be kept by recording who attended by telephone.

By-Law 7, Section 5 states that quorum is met by having 3 executive members (inc. president or alternate) and 6 members present - have we met quorum

of...9.....# ...YESmembers -10.....

If there is any member present who has not signed a white union card, please let the president know - she has a supply and can mail out, whatever is requested.

1. Approval of minutes of previous meeting of May 9, 2012

May 9, 2012 minutes have been distributed by e-mail after the May meeting.

President heard no word back for corrections - are there any errors or omissions to these minutes to make at this time. ...BAK.....moves to accept minutes ...

.....BC.....seconds the motion.

All in favour...X...Any opposed....0....Motion is CARRIED

2. **Treasurers Report** for current balances

Treasurers Report for current balances by Lise Case

The Local has 2 accounts - our operating acct that was based in Coldwater at the TD Bank, \$.6473.20....., is now in Newmarket

Our Hardship acct that was based in

Toronto on Eglinton Ave (which we refer to as our hardship fund) has also been moved to Newmarket \$....6580.94.....WITH a total balance of \$.....13,054.14.....

Expenses have been paid and bills are up to date.

Anyone having bills or Accounts outstanding, please make sure you submit them to the treasurer, Lise Case, at these meetings or by mail. I have claim forms available to mail out.

..... JJ.....moves to accept treasurers report
.....BRseconds the motion All in favour...X...Any opposed...0Motion is
CARRIED

Health and Safety Concern addressed to H AND S COMMITTEE

3. Health and Safety: Barb will have update: Committee has had the summer off and sits again next week. Prep focused on incident reports, I will update Local at the next meeting.....
...Reminder: We have heard from members that reported incidents are not getting written up - report them by e-messaging maybe or by e-mail so you have a paper trail of your request. We have to be taken seriously on our incidents - they directly impact our contract.

We have 2 members sitting of Health and Safety Committee and I'd like to welcome Lise Case to the secondary position. I know you'll find it interesting.

Pat advised members to be very careful when filing Incident reports and WSIB claims. The members should advise the Health and Safety Reps that a report is in the system so that they can track the progress and assist the injured member. The employer has 7 days to turn the forms in to HRSDC and we have no idea if this is being done unless we can track it.

4. NOSH - employer is adopting new Incident Report that the Central Region developed 3 years ago, this new form will serve the field much better. The NOSH Committee meets again in October 2012.

5. MA Walker or Rejean may be available to update us on **NUMC** national issues -...No rep available, will be updated for nest local meeting.....

6. MA Walker may be able to update us on **bargaining issues**: The two sides have exchanged bargaining demands. The employer has the demands the field was making including wage demand. The next bargaining round is scheduled for Oct 2012.

Work has to be done on the petition before this round. The Bargaining Petition that Mary Anne sent to us to sign and return was responded to by some but will still need work before October.. Thank you for your participation in this important matter. Goal was to show employer that members are behind the bargaining team.

For info on Bargaining go to PSAC website, under the bargaining tab, click on SSO

7. Rej, Mary Anne and Barb will bring us up to date on RUMC – First Meeting after Summer break is set for next week, Barb will bring us up-to-date at the next local meeting.

8. Work Force Adjustment (WFA) REPITION FROM MAY BUT NEEDS REPEATING- affects treasury board in Regional Office. It will affect the field as the clients reduce their survey requirements but we're still waiting on that info.

In the regional office, some staff have taken as early retirement and the others will be advised of changes soon.

We are advised to ask for ROE and request top up from EI or full benefits if work falls off completely. Let's be pro-active and ask our SI's the hard questions and act accordingly. This was more evident in May than now but will be again come November.

9. Barbara-Ann will advise us on EE (Employee Equity Committee) which had been suspended and is appealing this decision as they feel the committee has real work to do in this troubled climate. Gary Dillon will make a decision whether this committee goes forward or not.

10. **Training** - TUB for those who are new or without training. Sept 22/23 TUB in Toronto RO. When you take training, make sure to fax a copy of certificate to UNE (our component) who will match the PSAC funds. Ie \$25.00/day.

11. **Local education and conferences** are shared as I received them but are also available from the Component as well. Check the UNE website under education then click on toolbox for more information. Fall PSAC School, UNE Health and Safety Conference, TUB in Toronto and Hamilton are a few things this fall.

Current Local Business

1) Minutes from our meetings will not be printed and mailed but will be available on the National Component Website . This will save on expenses for our Local and encourage our membership to explore their Union Website. Initials will show and not full names to protect your privacy.

2) E-mail address for members to contact the president - Pat Greer for items for agenda or grievance etc. - patsy1954ca@yahoo.com

3) The next Executive Meeting is scheduled for the week previous to our local meeting. We will update the membership at the next meeting.

4) Confederation of Canadian Unions, ONA and PSAC sponsored a picnic at Sunnidale park for Labour Day. Update (this is an event that our Local also sponsored) Picnic was attended by hundreds who enjoyed a great family day of free food, drinks, face painting, music, balloon hats, games, 3 bouncy castles and t-shirts.

5) Local 00034 is now a paid member of Barrie Area Council. Pat sits as secretary on the council. Feel free to browse that web site as well - barriareacouncil@gmail.com

6) NEXT MEETING IS NOVEMBER 14, 2012 @ 10.30 IN LIBRARY. PLEASE PUT THIS NOTE IN YOUR CALENDAR OR DAYTIMER

Next Executive meeting will be a few days before Nov 7, 2012 to discuss that agenda.

Round Table:

Pat – TAKE BACK THE NIGHT RALLY – Sept 27, 2012 6pm presentations, March starts at dark – 7.30sh. Demonstration to stop violence against women everywhere and to promote safe streets for females in every community.

Adjournment: Time: 11.00.. am

The president, Pat Greer, having completed our business, declares the meeting adjourned and thanks everyone for their patience and attendance.

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Public Service Alliance of Canada

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