

CUPE 5406 -General Meeting – February 4 2026

Minutes

Call to Order :1900

1. Roll Call:
 - i. Rob Collette – President/Treasurer
 - ii. Travis MacDougall – Vice President
 - iii. Leonard Jauques
 - iv. Hanna Schneider
 - v. Ron Ogier
 - vi. Devon Buckler
 - vii. Ken Allin
 - viii. John Craig
 - ix. Dean Webster
 - x. Tom Edwards
 - xi. Angie Ottetail
 - xii. Jin Liang
2. Reading of the Equality Statement by Rob
3. Land Acknowledgment read by Rob
4. Oath of membership was completed
5. Motion to approve Agenda by Travis, seconded by Devon
6. Motion to approve previous meeting minutes by John, seconded by Travis
7. Matters arising from previous minutes
 - a. Meeting with Highway Safety Group never happened. Did not hear back from the group to discuss. Keep it in the radar.
 - b. Health and Wellness survey was sent out to members to complete; there will be a follow up after 6 and 12 months
8. Treasurers Report
 - a. Ledger is completed for 2025 and is awaiting review by Trustees
 - b. We had a surplus last year in part due to more revenue in dues than expected and not utilizing the budgets for Education, Donations and Special Purchases
 - c. Expected major expenses for 2026 is Bargaining
 - d. Hanna asked the costs associated with the Union 365 app.
 - e. Motion to accept Treasurers report by Travis and seconded by Ken
 - f. Budget for 2026 was presented and reviewed. John made a motion to accept the budget as presented and it was seconded by Devon
9. Executive Report
 - a. Rob still struggling to get an audience with management and timely responses from management. Things were shut down for a few weeks over the holidays. Rob said he has worked very hard getting the Union 365 app set up and updated. It's working very well. Ron moved to accept the Executive Report and it was seconded by Travis
10. Bargaining Committee has not met yet.
11. Nominations

- a. Jason has left the role as Recording Secretary. Nobody stepped up to take on the role. Rob will cover for now
- b. Rob Nominated Dean for Treasurer, Dean accepted. There were no other nominations. Dean is acclaimed as new Treasurer

12. Unfinished Business

- a. Rob spoke of the benefits of the Union 365 app and how it makes things easier and more streamlined. A vote was made to continue using the app on a permanent basis. Vote was unanimous in favour of keeping it.
- b. Notebooks were ordered and distributed. There are lots of extras that should be with the shop stewards

13. No new business was brought forward

14. Good of the Union

- a. Rob spoke of the need to get trustees and the details of what the role entails.

15. Draw for the YETI cooler was held and John Craig was the winner

16. Meeting adjourned at 1942