

Education Sub-Committee Meeting

Friday September 13th, 2024

12pm

Via TEAMS

Record of Decisions

Via Teams: N. Burron (Chair), D. Hagar, M. Davidovic, R. Ajmera, P. Atwere (Volunteer)

Observer: Brian McDougall

Regrets: N. Prier (President), A. Yeo (Vice-President, EC/LoP/OPBO), J. Hutt (Senior Advisor to the President), B. Panasyuk, M. Wylie, G. Latour, G. Brabazon, A. Poliquin (Director of Representation and Education), D. Osorio (Education Officer), A. Benedict (Volunteer), M. Favreau (Volunteer), D. Theriault (Volunteer), L. Gillis (Volunteer)

Staff via Teams: J. Courty (Local Liaison Officer), K. Brook (Senior Labour Relations Officer), S. Cousineau (Administrative Assistant)

1. Opening of the meeting
 - Meeting was officially called to order at 12:05pm. Quorum was not reached.

2. Welcome to new members

- Members, volunteers and CAPE staff present themselves.

3. Approval of Agenda

- Be it resolved that the September 13, 2024, agenda be approved unanimously.

4. Approval of Minutes from April 12th, 2024, and June 14th, 2024

- Be it resolved that the April 12th, 2024, and June 14th, 2024, minutes are unapproved.

Deferred to next meeting.

5. Film screening- Update

- 24 Hours or More- A Quebec film from 1973 that denounces the consumer society and is set against the backdrop of the Common Front strike. It could be a good opportunity to focus on the CF. With more members joining the Education sub-committee, there may be more capacity to study the CF, its history, and to write a series of articles for members.
- Work Different- A look at how working remotely has changed the workplace. (FR & EN version with subtitles)
- D. Hagar brings up the options of screening the films in person or individually at home.

- B. McDougall is questioning what the sub-committee members will get out of watching these films. (Discussions, engagement)

M. Davidovic joins the meeting.

6. Trans event- Proposal by Gen

- N. Burrton presents G. Latour's proposal document.
- The event would be held outside of office hours, with the target audience being CAPE members, however, open to members of other unions.
- M. Davidovic, being the EDI sub-committee Chair, explains the work they've done regarding the event and creation of the CAPE queer equity caucus.

7. Education work on the Common Front

- N. Burrton presents the Common Front Plan, being to understand history, strength, and limitations of the Front Commun in the federal public service.

J. Courty leaves the meeting.

8. Discussion

- a) With a larger committee, do we want to focus on internal education efforts as well as membership activities, such as internal readings?

9. Closing of meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 1pm.

The above record of decisions is accepted as a true representation of the Education Sub-Committee meeting held on September 13th, 2024.