

Education Sub-Committee Meeting

Tuesday February 18th, 2025

12pm

Via TEAMS

Record of Decisions

Via Teams: A. Yeo (Vice-President, EC/LoP/OPBO), N. Burron (Chair), M. Wylie, P. Atwere (Volunteer), M. Favreau (Volunteer), D. Theriault (Volunteer), J. FitzGerald (Volunteer)

Observer: Brian McDougall

Regrets: N. Prier (President), G. Latour, R. Ajmera, D. Hagar, B. Panasyuk, G. Brabazon, M. Davidovic, A. Benedict (Volunteer), L. Gillis (Volunteer), J. Hutt (Senior Advisor to the President), K. Brooke (Senior Labour Relations Officer)

Staff via Teams: A. Poliquin (Director of Representation and Education), J. Courty (Local Liaison Officer), D. Osorio (Education Officer), S. Newman (Administrative Assistant)

1. Opening of the meeting

- Meeting was officially called to order at 12:05pm. Quorum was reached.

2. Approval of Agenda

- Be it resolved that the February 18th, 2025, agenda be approved unanimously.

3. Approval of Minutes from October 11th, 2024, November 8th, 2024, and January 10th, 2025

Minute approval to be done electronically.

- Be it resolved that the October 11th, 2024, minutes were approved.

Moved by:

Seconded by:

In favour:

Opposed: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

- Be it resolved that the November 8th, 2024, minutes were approved.

Moved by:

Seconded by:

In favour:

Opposed: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

- Be it resolved that the January 10th, 2025, minutes were approved.

Moved by:

Seconded by:

In favour:

Opposed: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

4. Debrief on the education event- Trump and Poilievre

- The Trump and Poilievre event went very well and had a record number of participants, being about 230 members online and 40 in person.
- The panelists were excellent, with sharp analysis.
- N. Burron expresses the key focus of ensuring that the economic struggle doesn't completely eclipse the struggle against oppression and discrimination of particular groups.
- B. McDougall emphasizes the need to compile questions and issues raised during the event for future agenda-setting.
- A. Yeo suggests adding forecasting future events to the agenda.
- B. McDougall proposes a study group to address issues raised during the Trump Poilievre event.

5. Next steps in planning for WFA event

- N. Burron introduces the WFA event, emphasizing the need for a technical and political discussion.
- A. Poliquin outlines CAPE's plans for WFA, including a guide, FAQ document, and consultation on departmental WFA committees.

- M. Favreau highlights the need for a recording of the event and the interest from members.
- N. Burron summarizes the consensus on having two events: one technical and one political.
- N. Burron discusses the need for a CAPE national staff member to present the guide.
- B. McDougall offers to speak about the politics of fighting workforce adjustment.
- N. Burron and A. Poliquin plan to coordinate with CAPE staff for a more detailed event plan.

6. Increasing Committee capacity

a. Need for co-chair

b. Other activities for Committee to prevent this from becoming events-planning committee

7. Closing of meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 12:50pm.

The above record of decisions is accepted as a true representation of the Education Sub-Committee meeting held on February 18th, 2025.