

General Membership Meeting
Local 101 (142/143)

Date: March 24, 2014

Time: 7pm/1900hrs

Place: Holiday Inn Suites Windsor Ontario

Present: 143 - Gary, Michele, Roy and Karl.

142 – Angie, Brenda, Ray, Lauren and Terry.

Region 1 – Ron Elliot (VP), Marisa Forsyth (staff rep).

OPSEU Local 101 General Membership Meeting held at Windsor Holiday Inn Suites.

Members Present: 105

Meeting called to order: 7:10pm/1910hrs

Meeting opened jointly by Angie (President 142) and Gary (President 143).

Statement of Respect read by Angie (President L.142).

Swearing in of all Stewards.

Agenda of Meeting:

1. Election of L.101 Executive.
2. Election of Convention delegates and alternates.

Marisa and Gary explained briefly the various positions.

Michele seconded Roy to have a 3 minute introduction by nominated candidates.

Ron explained the scrutineer (s) role.

1st VP will step in for President.

Election of President:

- Gary Van Nest – will stand
- Angie Touvinen – decline

Gary is acclaimed as President L.101.

Election of VPs:

- Karl Peterson – stand
- Michele Buchanan – stand
- Angie Tuovinen – decline
- Richard Baillargeon - stand

Speeches by candidates.

Ballots distributed.

Results:

1st round – no candidate received majority (53)

Karl – 34, Michele – 52, Richard – 18

2nd round – elected 1st VP – Michele.

Nomination for 2nd VP:

- Ray Elwood - decline
- Frank Foote - decline
- Karl - stand
- Richard B. - stand
- Angie T. – decline

Speeches by candidates.

Ballots handed out.

Results:

1st round – elected 2nd VP – Karl.

Nominations for 3rd VP:

- Ray Elwood - stand
- Richard Baillargeon. - stand
- Mander Matharu - stand
- Sonja Serafimovski. - stand
- Angie Tuovinen. – decline

Speeches by candidates.

Ballots handed out.

Results:

1st round – no candidate received majority

Sonja – lowest drops off (9)

Ray – declined (27)

Mander – stand (29)

Richard – stand (36)

Ballots handed out.

Results:

2nd round – elected 3rd VP – Mander

Nomination for Treasurer:

- Brenda Hunt - stand
- Roy Costa – decline

Brenda is acclaimed as Treasure for L.101

Nomination for Secretary:

- Lauren M. - stand
- Roy Costa - decline

Lauren is acclaimed as Secretary for L.101

Nomination for Communication Officer:

- Roy Costa - stand
- Ray Elwood – decline

Roy is acclaimed as Communication Officer for L.101

Nomination for Trustees (2) – cannot be a steward:

- Cindy Kennedy (WRH Ouellette Campus)
- Maureen Collins (WRH Ouellette campus) (letter)

Both are acclaimed as Trustees for L.101.

Nomination for Delegates to OPSEU convention (4 + President(Gary)):

- Jenn Coll – stand - 24
- Terry Kuhn – stand - 18
- Brendan Doherty – stand -
- Roy Costa – stand - 41
- Stephanie Robinson – stand - 32
- Michele Buchanan – stand - 44
- Karl Peterson- decline
- Jennifer Burton-Laing – stand (letter)
- Ray Elwood – stand - 33

Ballots handed out.

Results:

1st round – Roy and Michele elected.

2nd round – Ray – declined, Brendan – decline, Stephanie and Jenn Coll both stand.

Final elected Gary, Roy, Michele, Stephanie and Jenn Coll.

Nominations for Alternates:

- Ray - stand
- Terry - stand
- Christina - decline
- Bethany K - decline
- Jessica S - stand

Nominations elected and ranked:

Jessica (1st), Terry (2nd) and Ray (3rd).

Motion to adjourn – Ray and Terry.

Meeting adjourned at 9:38pm.