

## **Bylaws Committee Report**

The bylaws committee worked hard this past term drawing up several resolutions to bring to convention. All of the resolutions that were posed to the PRC were not easy and were discussed at length. I would like to take this time to thank the committee for their input and work into this committee. I would like to wish each and every member of the PRC luck in their future endeavors. Thank you to the council for all their hard work and discussion on the going on in the Region. For those not reoffering I would like to thank you for your service and good luck to those re-running for a position,

In Solidarity,

Michelle Lang

Chair

Bylaws Committee.

## **PRC COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

The PRC Communications Committee last met during the PRC meeting held in November 2019.

At the PRC meeting we presented three slogans for the PSAC Prairie Region Triennial. PRC took those slogans and brainstormed and came up with a slogan that everyone thought was terrific. We thank the many creative people on the PRC, whose input was invaluable in getting us to the slogan we all felt fit the Triennial

We also discussed the Prairie Voice awards, offering two options:

- a) leaving them as they were, with 8 awards in total; or
- b) reducing them to 5 awards.

The PRC decided to leave the Prairie Voice Awards at eight.

With Thomas Linner leaving, the Communications Committee has not held a telephone meeting between our meeting last November and the upcoming meeting this February and we welcome Alanna Makinson as the new Prairies Regional Political Communications Officer. and are looking forward to working with her.

Deb Kosteniuk

Chair

## **Prairie Region Health & Safety Committee February 2020's Report to Prairie Region Council**

This report covers the committee's activities since last PRC meeting in November 2019.

Few members of the Regional Health & Safety Committee participated as delegates to the National Health & Safety Conference in Montreal. The committee members assisted in facilitating the Prairie Region Caucus during the National Conference. Thanks to each and every member as they moderated the dialogue and collected the notes from each table during the Prairie Region Caucus meeting.

The Committee had an official meeting, via conference call, on January 16, 2020. The following actions took place:

- The notes from the Prairie Region Caucus were reviewed. The key highlight points were:
  - H&S education is needed
  - Networking
  - Access to H&S databases on the website
  - Basics of WCB processes to assist reps and members
- The Committee's Terms of Reference were amended to include a Secretary/Treasurer position for the committee. Jayne Fisher was the successful activist who got this position.
- A resolution was produced and debated by the committee and was submitted to PRC for consideration. We hope it will hit the Convention floor at the Prairie Region Triennial Convention in June 2020
- The Committee discussed with the Prairie Region Health & Safety Officer the possibility of moving the Regional Health & Safety Conference to be held during the first year after the Regional Triennial Convention rather than holding it during the third year. We resolved to hold it sometime between February and April of 2021.
- The Committee will be setting up a booth at the Regional Triennial Convention to hand out information material and pamphlets/posters.

The Prairie Region Committee wishes to thank the Prairie Region Council for the tremendous support that we have been receiving from council since the inauguration of our committee.

Respectfully Submitted

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Your Prairie Region Health & Safety Committee

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