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REPORT TO THE PRAIRIE REGION COUNCIL

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The major thing I would like to report on this time is the DCL Round Table that took place in Toronto from December 13th to the 15th 2024. We used this time to go over what our expectations of the committee that were to be formed out of the resolution that passed at the last national triennial.

Marianne was a key facilitator in this round table discussion as she laid it all out for the delegates what service agreements were and why they need to be in place. She talked about dues and where they went and different examples of service agreements that are out there.

The concern that I have is that some members still think that PSAC National should do all of the servicing but not paying them to do it. There are still outstanding and outdated service agreements, but I can say with 99.99% certainty the Prairies are up to date and signed.

So, in my opinion, I believe that there needs to be more education on service agreements, more service agreements updated and signed and followed. We need to find out why these locals expect what they do and not expect to pay for it. We need to make sure false promises aren't being made when these units are being organized.

We were also to give ideas on how this committee was to be formed. We know the basics, but some members feel that every member should be able to vote. I informed them that not all members vote in our National President so it is extremely unlikely that this committee would be voted in that way.

Union Of SaskGaming Employees:

We elected our Bargaining Committee and will be electing a team in the coming weeks. We served our notice to bargain even though it seems like we just signed the last one. I am planning on getting a Zoom Call in with the Presidents from the DCLS in the Prairies shortly.

In Solidarity,
Michelle Lang