

**CUPE 2950**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
**October 26, 2006**  
Notes by Nancy M. Forhan

Meeting never reached quorum – all outstanding items deferred to Executive

**Present:**

Natalie Lisik, President;  
Frans Van de Ven, Business Agent;  
Susanne Lester 2<sup>nd</sup> V-P/Contract Chair;  
Richard Hare Health & Safety Chair;  
Eleanore Wellwood, JE Chair;  
Bernice Koh, Communications Chair;  
Nancy Forhan, Recording Secretary

**Regrets:** Robin Benwick, Education Chair;  
Susan Claybo, Treasurer; Bev Galbraith,  
Sergeant-at-Arms; Bob Fifik, CUPE Nat'l Staff  
Rep

**Open Forum discussion**

JE, BenchMarking, anticipated wage increase

**Natalie Reported on**

1. **CUPE Univ. Workers Convention (MTL)**  
- Organization, Privatization, Bargaining
2. **Executive Committee Meeting** with Pres. Toope  
- Discussions included Affordable Housing / DayCare (average support staff salary = \$35,000), Duty to Accommodate, Lack of Management Training, United Way Campaign, HR relationship, TREK, People Plan, Lack of Consultation, & EFAP

**Natalie updated the following:**

Julie Nichols, Sergeant-at-Arms has resigned for Health reasons – nominations will open at the Nov. GMM

UBCO – still awaiting decision

Bylaws – email going out next week. Approval at Nov GMM

Dues Re-imburement – Executive will request a partial dues holiday

RTW – Team Leader has resigned. Quarterly Committee meeting next month.

BC Fed Convention Delegates were deferred to Executive / Eleanore & Clarice withdrew

Human Rights Conf. deferred to Executive. Shehnaz will attend and suggested Roweena Bacchus and Natalie Lisik attend.

CUPE BC 2<sup>nd</sup> bi-annual Conf - use JSTP for registration – must be on your own time

JSTP Survey – please complete and return – feedback

Pension Election – Executive endorsed Neil Parker (2950) & Dave Lance (116) running for the 2 positions on the UBC Staff Pension Board. Members are encouraged to vote and contact those externally to as well.

IRP – no new info

Anti-Scab Legislation - fyi

Prov Forums on Health Care - fyi

Campus 2020 Prov. Forum on Post-Sec. Education - fyi

UBC Campus Planning Staff Forum Nov.2, Asian Ctr - fyi

UBC Health Symposium - fyi

TREK office will have a photogopher on campus to renew staff photos

Frans noted our Mandatory Retirement griev. was settled in our member's favour

Nov.16 Union Office Open House

Safety Skills Course Dec.12 & 14 links on our web page

Eleanore updated JE issues