Secretary Treasurer’s Report

June 16, 2020 Local 502 Executive Meeting

New COVID-19 Credited Time Form
WEBC will granting Credited time for people unable or unavailable to work due to COVID-19. They just emailed the form and to apply retroactively to March 15, 2020, you need to apply immediately. The form is available through a link on our website. This credited time will apply towards your Pension, maintaining benefits and your vacation day entitlement.

Union Meeting
The Virtual Democracy Working group reported to the Executive a viable solution for holding a virtual Union meeting as well as a Grievance and Credentials Committee meeting. Their recommended solution was Zoom Webinar. The Virtual Democracy Working Group has now concluded its assigned task of finding a solution and dissolved. We will now begin the task of finalizing of the Members’ email list so we can send instructions and credentials out to the membership. Please bear with us as we adopt this new platform for such a large-scale meeting.

Board Move -Corrected June 19,2020-
In a bulletin put out on March 21, 2020 referencing the March 20, 2020 Executive meeting, average hours and board moves were suspended until further notice. No motion was made at the June 16 Executive to change that direction.

Tidewater Bargaining Unit
As the first Collective Agreement for Tidewater Services has been completed and ratified, we now need to put a plan in place to take them into membership as our requirements by the Labour Board.
Audit
We had a late start for the Auditors to be able to come to the hall to be able to complete the audit of the 2019 financials due to COVID-19. The audit is now in process and we hope to have the report generated for the next Executive meeting. The Local 502 trustees will be able to sit down with the auditors to go over the report and ask any and all questions pertaining to it. The report will be shown at the next Virtual Union meeting for members and be available for pickup at the Hall.

Letter of Employment
If you need a letter of employment, the typical time is 3-5 business days. We have received a lot of requests for same day letters and it is just not possible to get them out same day. Please plan ahead to put in requests for letters of employment.

Off Sick/WCB/ICBC
If you are off sick, on WCB/ICBC, you need to let the Secretary-Treasurer know when you are off and when you come back to work so we can let payroll know about your Dues.

Telus EPP Plan
We have recently moved the Officer cellphones from Bell to Telus Mobility. Part of the deal was a discount for all ILWU workers for personal cell plans. The details are on a poster that has been put on the ILWU 502 website (https://ilwu502.ca/2020/06/09/telus-mobility-cell-phone-plan-for-ilwu/) as well as the Local 502 Facebook group. Your verification document is your port pass.

In Solidarity and unity,

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