



## NSUPE Executive Council

### Meeting Highlights – December 8, 2016

#### Present

Joe Kaiser, President  
 Dee Vipond, Treasurer  
 Josh Mullins, Secretary  
 John Hanrahan, Local 2  
 Melanie Gerrior, Local 13  
 Tara Rumsey, Local 14  
 Dwayne Whynot, Local 16  
 Jayne Miller, Executive Assistant  
 Nancy Elliott, B.A./Lawyer  
 Ron Stockton, B.A./Lawyer

#### Regrets

Tim Green, Local 2 Alt.  
 Marc Doucette, Local 12  
 Colleen MacKenzie, Local 12 Alt.  
 Leonard Bugbee, Local 13 Alt.  
 Mark Black, Local 14 Alt.  
 Sherry Thompson, Local 17  
 Tanya Herrell, Local 19

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion / Decision</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion was had re: Claudia MacFarlane stepping down as Vice President of NSUPE. She remains President of Local 14.</li> <li>• Election of a new VP will take place at the January meeting</li> </ul>
<b>Finance Committee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The finance committee met recently to finalize the budget for next year. The budget will be presented at the January meeting.</li> </ul>
<b>Christmas Dance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The NSUPE Christmas dance will be held on December 9. Tickets will be available at the door or from your Local's Executive.</li> </ul>
<b>Hiring Committee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion was had re: the hiring of a Communications Officer and Business Agent. The hiring committee is finalizing candidates and will be making a decision before the new year.</li> </ul>
<b>Advocate Training</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NSUPE Advocate Training will be taking place on December 14 in the Rosaria Room at MSVU. 16 people from different Locals will be attending.</li> </ul>
<b>Donation to HTU</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion had re: a donation to members of the Halifax Typographical Union(HTU) who have been on strike for almost a year from the Chronicle Herald.</li> <li>• Decision was made to \$1000 to the striking Herald workers</li> </ul>
<b>Busaries</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A draw was done for six \$1000 bursaries, the winners were:</li> </ul>

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	Ryan Ford (Local 2 – Larry Ford), Maggie McLure (Local 13 – Susan McLure), Kendall Tucker ( Local 2 – Ken Tucker), Dejan Vidovic ( Local 14 – Radenka Vidovic), Ryan Baker (Local 2 – Holly Baker) and Stephanie Monk ( Local 2 – Louise Monk)
<b>Local 14 Training</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local 14 requested funds for a session on member engagement using the appreciative inquiry method. The method involves focusing on the positive to help determine decision making and direction for the future.</li> <li>• Decision to approve funds for Local 14 was made.</li> </ul>