

CAPE: Education Sub-Committee Meeting

Friday June 13th, 2025

12PM

Via Teams

Record of Decisions:

Via Teams: Neil Burron (Chair), Douglas Hagar (Co-Chair), Pearl Atwere (Volunteer), Annie Yeo (Vice-President, EC/LoP/OPBO), Brian McDougall, Carey Hill (guest speaker).

Regrets: Rutvi Ajmera, B. Panasyuk, G. Brabazon, Megan Wylie, Masha Davidovic, Gen Latour, Daniel Theriault (Volunteer), M. Favreau (Volunteer), J. FitzGerald (Volunteer), A. Benedict (Volunteer), L. Gillis (Volunteer), Nathan Prier (President), James Hutt (Senior Advisor to the President), Karen Brooke (Senior Labour Relations Officer), Doris Osorio (Education Officer), Julie Courty (Local Liaison Officer), Andre Poliquin (Director of Representation and Education), Stephanie Newman (Administrative Assistant)

Staff via Teams: Joelle Franche (Administrative Assistant)

1. Opening of the meeting

Meeting was officially called to order at 12:09pm. Quorum was reached.

2. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved as presented.

3. Approval of the record of decisions from May 9th, 2025, meeting.

They will be distributed and approved via email.

4. Support for delegated convention.

Carey Hill guest speaker from Delegated convention Organizing Committee. Explained and discussed Involvement with the upcoming Delegated convention. Spoke about guest speakers in mind and schedule for the day, what to expect. Welcomed help from the Education subcommittee in terms of inviting progressive speakers, concurrent panel sessions. Group brainstormed ideas and strategies.

Brian McDougall Joined the meeting - 12:30pm.

5. Panitch school session update.

Confirmed dates and structure for each event. Discussed on topics, support for delegated convention and why it will help public servants. Explained approach with organizing team at CAPE.

6. John Clarke education session update.

Spoke of a potential workshop in early fall in terms of different forums target invitation for the workshop to build cohesion with the progressive side of CAPE. Try and pull together a list of potential activists with CAPE.

7. Artificial intelligence meeting planning update

Gathering information on A.I. stage and speaking with experts to focus on multiple member issues. Proposal will be shared for reactions to try and think about larger issues. Recommendation to link with other unions to share information and include them in future A.I. events. Suggested guest speakers, authors, experts etc.

8. Discussion on other fall events

Discussed a possible CAPE Budget related session. More qualitative work, internal political education within the group.

9. Closing of the meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 12:59pm.

The above record of decisions is accepted as a true representation of the Education Sub-Committee meeting held on June 13th, 2025.