CONVENTION CALL

All Chartered CUPE Locals on Prince Edward Island

CUPE PEI Division 36th ANNUAL CONVENTION May 19 – 20th, 2016 Rodd Mill River Resort, Mill River, PE

CUPE PEI Convention is a SCENT-FREE event.

Please refrain from wearing any scents out of respect for people with scent allergies.

- Registration will take place between 9:00 and 10:00 am on May 19th.
- There will be an Information Session for New Delegates held on May 19th at 8:30 am.
- Convention proceedings will begin at 10:00 am May 19th and will continue until 4:00 p.m. on May 20th.
- The evening of May 19th Dinner will be served at 5:30 pm, followed by a gathering in the Hospitality Room. There will be Karaoke for the evening entertainment.
- The cost of \$55.00 per delegate is required for lunches for both days.
- Evening Dinner: Buffet (Thursday) ***Dinner is covered by CUPE PEI for all registered delegates and invited guests. There is a charge of \$40.00 for guests of Delegates and invited guests who wish to have the evening dinner.
- Room Rates start at \$96.00 Call RESERVATIONS 1-800-565-7633 to book your rooms by April 18, 2016.
- For questions regarding Convention, please contact <u>cupepei@gmail.com</u> or Lori MacKay, CUPE PEI President, at (902)566-4006 or (902)626-1112.
- DIETARY CONCERNS: Please contact Linda Jones (contact information provided on the next page) regarding any dietary concerns delegates may have.
- There are two Committees which require delegate representation Resolutions Committee and Constitutional Resolutions Committee. If any of your delegates are interested in serving on one of these committees; please attach a note, signed by the Local President, to the delegate's credential stating which committee the delegate is interested in serving on.
- A Draft Agenda, along with all submitted resolutions, and minutes of last year's Convention will be forwarded to the President of each local by April 29th. It is the responsibility of the Local President to provide local delegates with copies of all Convention documents.
- A copy of the Constitution is available to download from the website: www.cupepei.ca

CREDENTIALS - Deadline is April 29th

Please return the credentials, the registration fee of \$75.00 per delegate + \$55.00 lunch costs (if applicable) to to:

Linda Jones 221 Oliver Road, Box 6 Alberton RR#2, PE C0B 1B0 lmjones@edu.pe.ca

Make cheques payable to CUPE PEI.

RESOLUTIONS - Deadline is April 4th

"As per Article 5.7 of CUPE PEI's Constitution, all resolutions to be considered at Convention must be properly worded, typed or clearly written/printed and submitted by a Local Union and must be in the hands of the Division Secretary forty-five (45) days prior to Convention. The deadline is April 4^{th} , 2016. All resolutions must be submitted under the letterhead of the local and signed by the Presiding Officer and Secretary."

Resolutions and Constitutional Resolutions are to be emailed and mailed to the Division Recording Secretary by April 4th:

Deborah Wervers 704 Water St. East Summerside, PE C1N 4J1 cupepei@gmail.com

NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS April 4th:

All committee representatives please email your reports to the Division Recording Secretary at $\underline{\text{cupepei@gmail.com}}$ by April 4^{th}

The following positions are up for Election:

- Vice President 2 year term
- Recording Secretary 2 year term
- Health Care West Employees 2 year term
- Education East Employees 2 year term
- Municipal Employees & Police
- Trustee 3 year term

Sector Caucus - Provincial Standing Committees: (One representative from each sector for a two year term)

- Woman's Committee
- Global Justice
- Political Action
- Young Workers

In Solidarity

Lori MacKay President CUPE PEI Division