



President report

Jan 23, 2022

CUPE Office: Happy New Year from the local office.

Grievance/Arbitration: The Local office has filed 269 Grievances and referred 32 to Arbitration. Meeting notes need to be provided as per the Bylaws to the local office.

CUPE unit information: Information has been provided to the unit HR as to who should be attending meetings and which meetings. In order to ensure our membership is receiving representation with the employer, please do your best to attend the meeting(s) at your site and if you are unable to attend, please let the Union Support Officer know.

Bargaining: Premier Heather Stefanson still has not responded to our meeting request. The employer has only provided one day a week. The union has requested more days than that.

Campaign: Most of the units have picked up their buttons to hand out. Those of you that have not, please do so. We started the Selfie Campaign asking members to take a picture with our slogan and add hashtags to the Premier. I have put together a Petition and our Communications department is working on putting it online. Also, I've made a video and have asked members to share it with a message to the Premier. It has been shared over 174 times and over 5,000 views from the President's page alone. CUPE 204 has had a meeting with the company that will be helping with our Campaign roll-out. I was hoping to have our video out before the New Year but there was a delay with the video production.

Convention: CUPE Manitoba is in the rebuild phase and is looking for members from affiliated locals to sit on their committee. CUPE Manitoba Convention is coming up in May. MFL has moved their Convention to online.

Unit site meetings: I encourage everyone to try and set-up your unit meetings so that we can have conversation about bargaining and getting the membership involved with the campaigns that are happening.

Remind your members to make sure they register on our Stay Connected page. Unit meeting notice and Election will be going out via email only.

End of my report.