Feb.19th GM Highlights

**President Report –** Leanne Gregorchuk

* “Affirming Our Values” -Read
* Addressing current by-laws to add diverse language; taking out the CATEP program and replacing to say any member of L3473, once course & transcript verified to be given $500 bursary to support their education on the Bachelor of Ed degree.
* Attended CATEP presentation- any course set aside by U of W & has spots remaining, anybody can register for.
* CUPE MB- survey coming out after April 15, need personal emails to fill out survey
* Media blitz. – pics/ videos of members Feb 26th at General Vanier School.
* Diver community needed.
* Labour College of Canada application by March/25
* Need membership support to be accepted.
* Attended TEAMS meeting on the attendance Support program developed by LRSD thru info matters attained from the Guarding Minds survey
* Based on employee wellness
* Care and concern
* How to submit in AMS.
* On portal about EAP
* Employees pay into their BLUE Cross program
* Link lrsdcdn.sharepoint.com/sites/staffseviceswellnessresource
* Also, on portal- info Powerschool.
* Info “The Learning Circle” published every month by LRSD & contains all programs/ what’s new in LRSD even education presentations available to all staff.

**Steward:**

* several schools/ worksites have vacancies: if interested, please contact Leanne for info.
* We need contacts for a few schools Ecole Guyot, Ecole St Germain, and Ecole Van Belleghem,

**Labour Management Committee**- Leanne Gregorchuk, Helen Tavares (one spot still available)

* Evaluation procedure/process
* Final CLW done.
* Go over food program.
* Next mtg March.

**Social Committee** – Jodi Patrick, Carol Nikkel

* Report for Jan 30th, Bowling Night/ karaoke/ Pizza
* Spring Dinner May 6/25 at Caboto Centre.
* April 1st cut off for retirement. April 15th is cut off for gift selection, Date TBD if doing add on of selected gifts.
* A blanket e-mail will come from the Social Committee with retirement/ resign gift information.

**\WS&H** –. Helen Tavares

* Minutes to follow
* Next meeting agenda inquire on adult to student ratio for Grades 9-12
* Gr 1-4= 1:50 students
* Gr 5-8 =1:60 students
* Next meeting tentative March 12th.

1. **Old Business:**

* 22nd Mel Myers Labour Conference March 20-21, 2025, at the Victoria Inn Hotel and Conference Centre, 1808 Wellington Ave.
* CUPE Building strong local conference March 3-6 in Montreal Neil and Leanne to attend.
* Winter School Feb 27-Mar1 Gimli no one attending
* Summer School June16-20 Russell Inn no one attending
* CUPE M.B. May 12-15.
* **Motion # 2025-02-19-00006**- Helen motion to send 5 members to the CUPE M.B. and sector Conference May 12-15 in Brandon M.B. second by Alynn motion carried
* Sector Conference May 12th/24
* SLAM May 27-30
* **Motion # 2025-02-19- 00007** – Helen motion to send all the executive to the SLAM conference May 27-29 in Elkhorn resort. Second by Rose motion carried.
* CUPE M.B. Media Blitz. End of Feb 24-25 all personal email to Matt McClain by April 15, 2025.

1. **New Business:**

* Helen and Leanne to attend the International Women’s Day Pancake Breakfast and Silent Auction Friday March 7,2025.
* Lana C and Leanne G attending Anti-Racist CUPE MB session on Feb 21/25 – 9-4pm at the Union Center
* Leanne G attending Leadership Council- Mar 10/25, Oct 27/25, Feb 23/26, Oct 26/26 at CUPE M.B.
* Helen attended opening of Love in a Dangerous Time Gallery event on Jan 30th. Would like to encourage all member of L3473 to see it at Canadian Museum for Human Rights.
* **Motion # 2025-02-19-00008** -Helen Motioned for Lana to get a new cost-efficient printer for at home union business. Seconded by Rose motion carried.