
SUBJECT: Directives for Labour Based, Political Action Activities

DATE APPROVED BY MEMBERSHIP: October 09, 2013

- PURPOSE:
- i. To encourage union activists, and all members to participate in union related activities.
 - ii. To recognize that some members may have financial barriers that keep from fully participating in Labour Based, Political Action activities.
 - iii. To cover some costs (food & Travel), associated with such activism, without incurring expenses that could negatively impact the local.
 - iv. To actively lobby for improvements to benefits and rights for all working class people.
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- CONSIDERATIONS:
- i. The desire of the local to be active in community and public endeavours.
 - ii. The visibility of the local, and our ability to build positive relationships with our community allies through attendance at rallies, demonstrations, information pickets, or other authorized Labour Based Activities.
 - iii. The importance of these activities in our Communities, Province, Country, and the World.
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- PROCEDURES:
- i. Attend a Rally, Demonstration, Picket, or other authorized Labour Based Activity.
ie. (May Day, Labour Day, April 28 Day of Mourning, Purple Ribbon Campaign (December 6), etc.
 - ii. Fill out expense voucher using the guidelines below. Submit to the Local Secretary-Treasurer for processing.
 - iii. Receive gift card from Tim Horton's or Subway for the amount of \$15.00 if event or travel occurs during the following hours: 0600 -0900hrs, 1100 -1400hrs, 1600-1900hrs.
 - iv. Receive Gas card in the value of \$30.00 for 50-100 kms; \$60.00 for 100-200 kms; CUPE National travel rate for any kilometers over 200. No compensation under 50 kms. Vehicles must have 2 or more people travelling to event to be eligible. Travel arrangements outside of these guidelines, subject to approval of Pr _____ Designate.
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- ACCOUNTABILITY:
- i. Attendance to events should be authorized by a membership motion.
 - ii. In the event of short notice, or other undue circumstances, Local 1933 Executive Board may decide on a reasonable number of participants if deemed to fulfill the Purpose of this policy.
 - iii. An update from members attending such events should be given to encourage others to attend in future. Such time will be offered at an upcoming membership meeting.