

Retirees biennial meeting

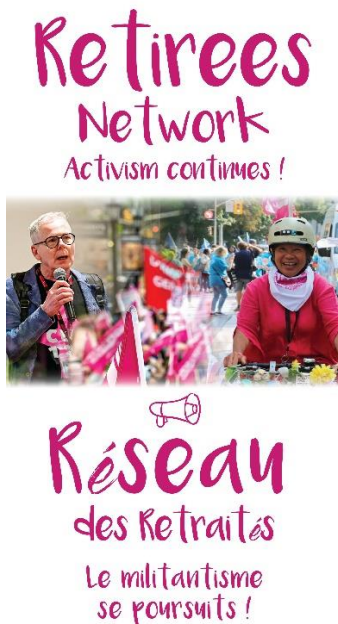
CUPE Ontario has convened our biennial meeting of retiree members to be held on Monday, March 15th.

Members of local and district council Retiree Committees are being invited along with retirees and soon-to-retire members.



The meeting will run from 10am to 2pm. Our agenda will include:

- Retirees at our local & at district councils
- Model bylaw amendments
- Fred and Candace
- Retirees at convention



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Retiree Engagement

One of the ways locals and district councils are supporting their retiree members (and importantly drawing retirees back into the work of the union) has been to establish, via a local meeting motion, a Retiree Council or Committee.

Two locals and one district council have chosen to take this a step further by modeling their bylaws on our CUPE Ontario constitution.

- Support from CUPE Staff Reps is, of course, really important the promotion of engaging retirees by setting up Retirees Committee.

Excerpt local 2316 Bylaws (approved 2017)

SECTION 6 - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Executive Committee members are elected by the membership at the Annual General Meeting. Members of the Executive Committee are:

- 6.1 *President*
- 6.2 *Chief Steward (Vice-President)*
- 6.3 *Executive Officer for part-time members*
- 6.4 *Executive Officer for 2316.1*
- 6.5 *Secretary-Treasurer*
- 6.6 *Recording Secretary*
- 6.7 *Return to Work Specialist*
- 6.8 *Chair of the Political Action and Strike Support*
- 6.9 *Chair of the Communications & Education Cte*
- 6.10 *Chair of the Health and Safety Committee*
- 6.11 *Chair of Special Projects*
- 6.12 *Chair of Equity Committee*
- 6.13 *Chair of Retirees Committee***
- 6.14 *Immediate Past President*

6.13 The Chair of the Retirees Committee:

- a) Supports the Local's labour initiatives and political advocacy/lobbying work
- b) Communicates the Local's events and information to retired members
- c) Chairs the Local's Retirees Committee
- d) Receives an annual honorarium of \$300
- e) Shall have voice, but no vote

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