

Employees of the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board

The National President indicated that some minor amendment changes must be made to our Bylaws in order to conform to the CUPE National Constitution. These amendments will be brought forward at the Feb.3, 2018 General Membership Meeting, for approval.

The changes needed are listed below, in the words of our National President, Mark Hancock:

### 1. SECTION 7-OFFICERS

First paragraph- As per Article B.2.3 of the national constitution, the past President, which is not an elected officer, cannot be listed as an officer of local 5555. Reference to such should be removed here, but may remain as an executive member.

#### 2. SECTION 11- FEES, DUES AND ASSESSMENTS

Although local 5555 has established an initiation fee, it has not set out what the re-admission fee will be. Article B.4.1 of the National constitution requires every local union to collect initiation and re-admission fees of no less than \$1 or more than \$10, and article B.8.6 states that the re-admission fee cannot be less than the initiation fee.

### 3. SECTION 13- EXPENDITURES

In order for me to be able to oversee and approve provisions regarding reasonable meal allowances and per diems of a chartered organization in accordance to Article B.4.4 of the National Constitution, this section will need to provide exact amounts of anticipated allowances. It is also good practice and offers easy reference by all members. An amendment will be needed to conform.



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