



Region 2 West

Ambulance Paramedics of BC

October 2017

Region Union Meeting

A summary of our last union meeting.

A meeting was held on September 14th at the Union office. There was a turnout of about 12 people.

Unfortunately, without a quorum, an official meeting can't take place; however, an informal discussion was held.

A very lively dialogue ensued over the issue of Lima shifts. Currently part time in post members are being assigned Lima shifts when there is no actual shift for them when the schedule was created. They are not given a shift start time or location; it is essentially a virtual shift. More information about Lima shifts and the Union's position will

be provided after our next Regional Joint Labour Management Committee meeting.

Brother David Hollingsworth provided an informative explanation on the resolution he has submitted to Convention concerning electric vehicles. He expressed his desire to have the employer embrace electric vehicle technology - both for its own vehicles, and to provide access to charging for members' personal vehicles. His concepts were very favourably received by those present.

Shop Steward Training

In September, Region 2 held a Shop Steward training course.

We had a great turnout! Thank you to our new shop stewards for making it such a successful course. For those who were unable to make the training we plan to have another session in the new year. Thank you again to all the shop stewards for all your hard work and we look forward to working with you in the future!

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Attention Irregs!

We would like to bring the Irregularly Scheduled Employees Agreement and its addendum to your attention.

Over the past few weeks many irregs have been getting called to pay back 'owed hours' from working Bravo/Charlie. A policy grievance is being submitted as to how these hours are being calculated and given out. If you have any questions or concerns please contact your RVPs and we would be happy to assist you!!

Bear-a-medic had some fun at the New Westminster Senior Secondary Annual Homecoming Event.



Feedback, questions, comments, and concerns for your RVP's? Email 2WRVP@apbc.ca