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Annual General Membership Meeting 8920

Local 8920 held their fourth annual general membership meeting on May 11, 2019, at the Holiday Inn Truro where about 100 members from across the Province attended. The AGM is always a great opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones as members take the day to participate in the workings of the Local.

Guest speakers this year were Jacquie Bramwell, Atlantic Regional Director and Nan McFadgen, President of CUPE Nova Scotia.

This year besides recognizing activists in each area, the Executive decided to recognize one of their own with the presentation of the first ever Distinction Award to a member of the Local Executive Board for their exemplary service to CUPE Local 8920. The well-deserved winner of this award was our secretary treasurer, Cindy Hunter.

The AGM was a day packed with by-law work, reports, great food and prizes. The date for the next AGM is May 2, 2020. Stay tuned for all the details.

President's Message



Well summer is upon us finally! A time to rejuvenate after a long winter and spring. Hopefully you will now have time to enjoy some good weather and get to spend lots of quality time with family and friends over the next few months. Though you're Site meetings are over for the summer, many of our members will be participating in festivals, parades and events over the summer and I would just like to say "thank you" for your dedication and hard work. So have a safe and happy summer and see you in the fall.

In Solidarity
Bev ♦

Members raise money for Make A Wish.



Annette J. Conrad is an LPN and member of CUPE Local 8920 Area 1, Annette is a strong supporter of her community and organized "South Shore Seagulls" a team that fund raises for the Make a Wish Foundation of Atlantic Provinces Rope for Hope Event.

The team is made up of employees of South Shore Regional Hospital and Fisherman's Memorial Hospital. The team is in its fifth year of raising monies for this wonderful organization. Rope for Hope members have the opportunity to rappel down the Westin Hotel in Halifax when they raise at least \$1500.

Annette is also a wish granter with Make A Wish, she gets to interview a child to find out 3 possible wishes they would like to have and advocates for their wish. Once Make A Wish approves the child's wish, Annette plans the party to announce the wish to the child and over sees the fundraising to make the wish a reality.

The Executive of Local 8920 would like to thank Annette for taking on the challenge of making wishes come true for these children.



Cumberland PR Funds supporting Little League



CUPE 8920 at CUPE NS May, 2019



Meet your Recording Secretary



Alan Linkletter has been the recording secretary for Local 8920 since 2015. Alan is a lab assistant at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre and has been for 21 years. Alan is also a member facilitator with CUPE, which he enjoys very much. In his spare time Alan does community theatre with Too Fools Production in Amherst, their next performance is scheduled for this fall. During the summer you will be sure to find Alan at his camper in Five Islands. Alan works tirelessly on your behalf as your recording secretary and would like to thank everyone for entrusting him with this position.