



## General Membership Meeting Minutes

February 7, 2024, at 4:30 pm via Zoom

**Members Present:** Quorum

**Executives Present:**

Melody Hurtubise (President), April Bello (First VP), Natacha Verdiel (Second VP), Gena Di Giovanni (Chief Steward),  
Paulina Medeiros (Secretary/Treasurer)

**Guests:** Carla Carubba (OPSEU Staff Representative)

### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:01pm.

### 2. Land Acknowledgement & Statement of Respect

### 3. Adoption of Agenda

Motion to adopt the agenda.

Moved by Melody Hurtubise

Seconded by Jason Hughes

**Motion Carried.**

### 4. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Motion to adopt minutes.

Moved by Paulina Medeiros

Seconded by Donette Bobb

**Motion Carried.**

### 5. Approval of Budget - January 2024 to January 2025

Motion to approve budget.

Moved by Paulina Medeiros

Seconded by Donette Bobb

**Motion Carried.**

## 5. Nominations for Delegates for Regional Meeting

Regional Meetings will take place April 6, 2024. Melody Hurtubise is automatic Delegate, voting for the remaining 8 Delegates will begin February 8 & 9, 2024 via Simply Voting.

### **Delegate nominations received for Regional Meeting.**

Aisha Persaud  
April Bello  
Atiya Sohail  
Brie-Ann Telford  
Donette Bobb  
Gena DiGiovanni  
Jason Hughes  
Kathleen Gorven  
Leah Carroccia  
Natacha Verdiel  
Paulina Medeiros  
Una Tennant  
Genea Hylton

### **The following members were nominated on the floor.**

Melinda Morbi  
Damali Hanchard  
Naila Feix-Mitchell  
Shauna Parsons  
Tiffany Collins  
Kari Ann Parsons

The following member rescinded their nominations for Delegate: **Aisha Persaud and Atiya Sohail**

## 7. Nominations for Alternates for Regional Meeting

Regional Meetings will be held April 6, 2024. Elections for Alternates for Regional Meeting will begin February 8 & 9, 2024 via Simply Voting.

### **Alternate nominations received for Regional Meeting:**

Aisha Persaud  
April Bello  
Atiya Sohail  
Brie-Ann Telford  
Donette Bobb  
Gena DiGiovanni  
Natacha Verdiel  
Paulina Medeiros  
Genea Hylton  
Una Tennant

### **The following members were nominated on the floor:**

Melinda Morbi  
Hamza Mohammed  
Damali Hanchard  
Shauna Parsons

The following rescinded their nominations as Alternates: Aisha Persaud and Atiya Sohail

## 8. Nominations for Delegates for Convention

OPSEU Convention will take place on April 25 to 27, 2024. Melody Hurtubise is automatic Delegate, elections for remaining 8 Delegates for Convention will begin February 8 & 9, 2024, via Simply Voting.

### **Nominations received for Delegates for Convention:**

Aisha Persaud  
April Bello  
Atiya Sohail  
Brie-Ann Telford  
Donette Bobb  
Gena DiGiovanni  
Jason Hughes  
Kathleen Gorven  
Leah Carroccia  
Natacha Verdiel  
Paulina Medeiros  
Genea Hylton  
Una Tennant

### **The following members were nominated on the floor:**

Jennifer Porter  
Damali Hanchard  
Tiffany Collins  
Naila Felix-Mitchell  
Melinda Morbi  
Shauna Parsons

## 9. Nominations for Alternates for Convention

The OPSEU Convention will take place on April 25 to 27, 2024. Voting for Alternates for Convention will take place via Simply Voting on February 8 & 9, 2024.

### Nominations received for Alternates for Convention:

Aisha Persaud  
April Bello  
Atiya Sohail  
Brie-Ann Telford  
Donette Bobb  
Gena DiGiovanni  
Genea Hylton  
Jason Hughes  
Kathleen Gorven  
Leah Carroccia  
Natacha Verdiel  
Paulina Medeiros  
Una Tennant

### The following members were nominated on the floor:

Damali Hanchard  
Naila Felix-Mitchell  
Shauna Parsons

## 10. Nomination and election for Local Trustee Alternate

Michelle Gross nominated by Tiffany Collins and acclaimed.

## Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:08 pm

