

TFEU President's Report: June 3, 2014

Overview

I would like to welcome all TFEU members and sub-local members to the AGM.

It has been a very interesting 2 years as TFEU president. I have learned a great deal and have come to appreciate greatly the work of the executive committee as well as the other various committees within TFEU. The committees do a great deal of work behind the scenes and all TFEU staff owes a debt of gratitude to those people who are volunteering on committees.

I would like to point out the Staff Pension Plan Committee for their great work on keeping members informed and acting on TFEU'S behalf in the transfer from SPP to the MPP.

The JEC committee has done an extraordinary amount of work this year as well and should be recognized. They have worked through a very difficult process to the benefit of many TFEU members.

The bargaining committee was able to negotiate a contract through June 2016 on behalf of TFEU. I would like to thank them for their dedication and support. Through the bargaining teams hard work we have received a modest pay increase and some other contract improvements.

Grievances

We have 1 outstanding grievance this year. It has gone through the arbitration process and we are waiting on a decision.

Point of Concern

Bargaining unit work and TFEU staff reductions. We have recently lost 1.5 FTE positions in our bargaining unit. I would like to remind all TFEU staff that we need to be vigilant in trying to ensure all TFEU work is being done by TFEU members. Technology and staff turnover in management and admin staff some time make this a difficult task. If you witness TFEU work being done by staff outside of our bargaining unit or have any questions or concerns about this please bring it forward to a member of the TFEU executive.

Closing

I will not be continuing as TFEU president but would like to thank particularly Dennis Shaw (vice president) for all his hard work and support also the entire TFEU executive for their help and direction while being president.

Thank You, Brad Veitch

President, TFEU