

# **UFCW Canada Local 1006A**

## **General Membership Meeting Minutes**

### **November 20, 2024 – 7 p.m.**

### **Telephone Town Hall**

President Wayne Hanley chaired the general meeting. Recorder Glacier Effs-Samuel hosted and began the meeting by welcoming members.

1. Members voted to approve the minutes of the telephone town hall general membership meeting held August 15, 2024.
2. Members were informed that the minutes of this meeting will be posted for review on the local union's website and voted on for adoption at the next telephone town hall general membership meeting.
3. President Wayne Hanley updated members on the latest union news:
  - a. Informed members of recently negotiated agreements at Feather Industries, Arc Hotel, Comfort Inn Pickering, Canadian Rail Car Cleaners and Travelodge Simcoe.
    - i. A tentative agreement was reached for approximately 1,400 members working at Swiss Chalet. 1006A held information pickets at restaurant locations across the province to assist in securing a strong contract. Members are currently voting on the agreement.
  - b. Reported that 90 new members working at SilveryCity at Trinity Commons in Brampton voted to join our union.
  - c. Stewards' Training is currently ongoing for Fall 2024. More than 220 stewards registered to take a class.

- d. The Stewards' Conference held in September was a great success with more than 250 stewards in attendance. Ontario NDP leader Marit Stiles addressed the conference on the importance of political action and getting involved to protect and fight for the public services we all depend on.
  - e. Informed members of the new Public Abuse Reporting Form available to members to directly report incidents so 1006A can react and record incidents as they occur. Zero tolerance for customer abuse decals have been posted at all Loblaws Great Food, Superstore and No Frills store entrances. Local 1006A is continuing to address customer abuse and public abuse at work and is committed to protecting our members' health and safety.
  - f. President Hanley congratulated the 2024 union scholarship recipients. 42 scholarships were awarded to members and their dependents. Applications for the 2025 year are now open.
- 4. Annebelle a member working in a GTA laundry facility shared her experience and expressed her gratitude for 1006A's help winning her WSIB case.
  - 5. Recorder Effs-Samuel had a conversation with Women's Issues Network (WIN) members Penny Patterson and Annie Sundar on the prevalence of gender-based violence in society. WIN will be raising awareness about the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence. The 2025 theme is *Every 11 Minutes, a Woman is Killed*. *#NoExcuse. Unite to End Violence against Women.*

6. Membership Contest – members were given the opportunity to enter a draw for a tablet computer. The winner was posted on [www.ufcw1006a.ca](http://www.ufcw1006a.ca). (Lenora from Swiss Chalet in Ancaster)
7. Questions and comments about specific workplace issues were all forwarded to the appropriate Union Representative for follow up.
8. The next telephone town hall will be held in 2025.

7:33 PM – Meeting Adjourned

A full transcription and recording of the meeting are available to members online at [www.ufcw1006a.ca](http://www.ufcw1006a.ca)