UFCW Canada Local 1006A
General Membership Meeting Minutes
November 19, 2026 – 7 p.m.
Telephone Town Hall

Wayne Hanley, President, 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 previous telephone town hall general meeting held on August 27, 2026.
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 Hanley updated members on the latest union news:
    a. Annual Stewards' Conference was a success, with over 320 stewards and staff in attendance. Congratulations to the five Member Achievement Awards recipients who were presented their award at the event.
    b. Fall Stewards' Training is underway at the union office with our new cohort of member-instructors facilitating classes. More than 200 stewards will take a course this season
    c. Since the last town hall, 1006A members achieved contract gains at a variety of workplaces across Ontario, including:
        i. Indigo Yorkdale & Square One, St. Simons Shelter, Hilton Garden Inn Brampton, Plaza Premium Lounges, Compass Group at York University, Sheraton Parkway Hotel Markham, Ryder Caledon, Dom Amodeo, Buckhead Meats (Sysco), H&M Dufferin Mall, Baton Rouge Ottawa, and Mount Sinai Hospital.
        ii. Negotiations are currently ongoing for many other workplaces through Ontario.
        iii. The contract proposal process will be rolling out for our 13,000 members working at 182 No Frills stores across the province. Members are encouraged to participate.

d. Servicing route adjustments are currently underway to improve member service by rebalancing membership numbers and reducing union rep travel time between the locations they service. The transition is ongoing and expected to be completed early in 2027.
e. Share Your Story contest is popular and ongoing. Nearly 300 submissions have been made. Glacier shared Samiah's story.
f. 1006A Scholarship cheques are on the way to the forty-two recipients for 2026.
g. 1006A Light the Night teams in London, Toronto, and Ottawa raised $24,000 in support of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Canada.

4. Workers at Red Lobster in Nepean, a Tokyo Smoke store in Toronto, Saint Elizabeth Health workers at Baycrest Hospital in Toronto voted to join our union. Workers at Ryder in Milton held a vote to join our union – due to employer interference the outcome is pending with the ballot box sealed and the case before the Ontario Labour Relations Board.
5. UFCW 1006A Healthcare Director Tim Oribine joined the call for a conversation about some of the unique challenges 1006A members working in healthcare face on the job.
6. Membership Contest – members were given the opportunity to enter a draw for a tablet computer. The winner is Towarie Ramcharitar from Cintas in Cambridge.
7. Members were informed that the next Telephone Town Hall General Membership Meeting will be scheduled in early 2027.
8. Questions and comments about specific workplace issues were all forwarded to the appropriate union representative for follow-up.

7:30 p.m. – Meeting Adjourned

A full transcription and recording of the meeting are available to members online at www.ufcw1006a.ca