



Local 30025: 2026 AGM

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Member at Large and Shop Steward's Report covering my 2025-2026 Activities within UTE Local 30025

- **Presented at the 2026 AGM on Saturday, 28-March-2025**

Members,

As Member at Large, my priorities this term included member representation, member engagement, effective communications, and oversight of the Margaret Stonehouse Scholarship Award selection process. I am proud to have supported this work in service of our membership and remain committed to fostering a vibrant and engaged local.

❖ **Member Representation and Steward Support**

Supporting members through workplace challenges is a core priority of our local. Following attrition in the Chief Shop Steward role, I supported the local president to ensure members continued to receive timely, fair, and effective representation until the position was backfilled. In my own steward shop work, I paired strong advocacy with a focused effort to connect members to appropriate support and resources, helping safeguard their health and careers and enabling them to move forward from a position of stability and growth. Additional areas of focus included interest-based union-management practices, workplace accommodations, transparent performance management, disciplinary intervention, and rebuilding workplace relationships.

Throughout the term, I stayed current with union training, including renewing my PSAC Duty to Accommodate training on September 13, 2025, and sharing education opportunities with fellow stewards.

❖ **Member Appreciation and Engagement**

UTE Local 30025 Member Appreciation Day took place on June 18, 2025, in recognition of National Public Service Week. I took the lead in collaborating with AFS-PIPSC Edmonton and local management to participate in the employer-hosted food event and to organize a friendly pie-throw fundraiser in support of CRA CC.

To complement the employer's pizza event, our local unions provided members with coffee, tea, fresh fruit, and donuts from the well-loved Italian bakery. I extend sincere thanks to AFS-PIPSC Edmonton (our extended union family), and

to the PSAC Edmonton Regional Office for their consistent support and collaboration.

Due to logistical constraints, we were unable to attend both employer-hosted food days. We will take a more proactive approach this year to improve coordination. Should National call for a boycott of National Public Service Week due to bargaining, members can continue to rely on our pop-up booth at the Canada Place Clock Tower, rain or shine.

❖ **Union Family Event Proposal**

In response to strong member support for a union, family-oriented event expressed at the last AGM, I researched several immersive, union-friendly venues in the Edmonton area over the fall and prepared a detailed proposal. The proposal outlined a tentative date, registration process, menu and entertainment options, and associated costs. The Executive reviewed the proposal on December 15, 2025, and voted unanimously to proceed. However, existing bylaw limitations prevented us from moving forward at that time. We plan to bring this event forward again in the coming year.

❖ **Communications**

Communications remained steady this year. The UTE Local 30025 Community Facebook page continued to serve as a central hub for engagement and information sharing. Access to PSAC's new MemberLink tool also helped improve timely communication with members. We refreshed website and on-site bulletin content, and I supported the Secretary by recording meeting minutes as needed. I remain committed to strengthening communications and increasing member awareness and engagement.

❖ **Margaret Stonehouse Scholarship Award**

The Margaret Stonehouse Scholarship Award is an annual award for children of members in good standing who meet the criteria set out in the applicable bylaws and regulations. Attrition created a leadership gap in the administration of the Award this term. I stepped in to lead the process and am pleased to report a successful outcome.

The call for applications opened on August 18, 2025, and closed on September 15, 2025. During this cycle, I strengthened the program by:

- ❖ Updating the application package to a fillable, accessible, plain-language format
- ❖ Streamlining assessment tools to support fairness and consistency
- ❖ Separating screening and selection functions to enhance transparency

The selection process was highly competitive, with applicants demonstrating strong passion, dedication, and potential. Candidates were notified on September 30, 2025, and final results were submitted to the Treasurer on December 5, 2025. I look forward to continuing in this role and to further improving the experience for applicants and committee volunteers.

Closing

It is truly an honour to work alongside the Local Executive in service to our members. Our union is at its strongest when members are engaged, connected, and involved, and I warmly welcome anyone interested in becoming more involved in connecting with us.

In solidarity,

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