

The following resolutions were passed at the Annual General Meeting of TWU Local R55 May 26, 2010

For the TWU 2011 Convention:

To Constitution Committee:

Whereas the majority of the members of the TWPP are now retirees; and
Whereas there has been a retiree elected to the Board of Trustees of the TWPP since 2006; and
Whereas there should be balanced and fair representation on the Board of Trustees; now
Therefore be it resolved that the TWU Constitution be changed to allow for one guaranteed retiree Trustee position on the Board of Trustees of the TWPP to be elected from eligible retired TWU members who are members of the TWPP.

To the Education Committee:

Whereas there is little retirement education until just prior to retirement; and
Whereas retirement education should start at a young age; now
Therefore be it resolved that the TWU Education Committee working with Local R55 develop a yearly retirement seminar for active members.

To the Pension Trustees:

Whereas pension increases are limited to a maximum of CPI; and
Whereas medical benefit cost increases are exceeding pension increases; now
Therefore be it resolved that the TWPP Trustees investigate the cost of paying the BC Medical Services Plan premiums on behalf of all TWPP retirees and report back to Local R55 and also the active members at the TWU Convention; and
Be it further resolved that, if possible, the BC Medical Services Plan premiums be paid from the TWPP.

Whereas the TWPP Annual Reports are presented to the TWU Convention wherever it may be; and
Whereas the majority of the TWPP retirees are located in BC;
Therefore be it resolved that the TWPP Trustees investigate holding the TWPP Annual Report Meeting at alternating Local meetings in BC to give an opportunity for members, both active and retired, to attend.