



Progress Report on Previous Business Joint Executive Council – March 21, 2024

GSU Dues Rebate

October 12, 2023 JEC Meeting in Regina

MOVED by Anastassia Oborotova, seconded by Howard Wilson, that this motion be tabled until the next meeting of the Joint Executive Council. Carried.

MOVED by Sheila Tran, seconded by Anastassia Oborotova that we do a cost and outline of what a \$50-per-year-minimum dues rebate and three-year cost rollover would be and report back to next Joint Executive Council. Carried.

Report on motion

Budget in 2023 was \$12,000 for dues rebate.

- To set a minimum of \$50 per Sub-Local or Local this would increase the budget by \$300.
It affects 11 Sub-Local or Locals.
- To set a minimum of \$100 per Sub-Local or Local this would increase the budget by \$1500.
It affects 22 Sub-Local or Locals.

With the budget for 2024 set at \$24,000, doubling the amount to \$2/member/day.

- To set a minimum of \$50 per Sub-Local or Local this would increase the budget by \$0.
- To set a minimum of \$100 per Sub-Local or Local this would increase the budget by \$1200.
It affects 11 Sub-Local or Locals.

Recommendation

To increase the dues rebate to \$2/member/month and set a minimum annual amount available for each Sub-Local and Local at \$100.

GSU Logo

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MOVED by Scott Weisenberger, seconded by Howard Wilson that we include additional options and take them to the membership for a vote. Carried.

Report

As a result of the motion, general secretary Torgerson has engaged with Michelle Houlden, who is now operating as a private business Maverick Studios, to work on the proposed logo further. Maverick Studios was not engaged until March of 2024 until GSU knew the extent of the financial picture for 2023.

At the JEC meeting there was discussion about having a space/place that we can add specific images to showcase the work our members do (ex: fish, milling stone, newspaper, cattle, crops, etc.). This work is just beginning and options and full report on the work done by Maverick Studios will be presented at the Fall JEC.