

# *Amalgamated Transit Union Canada*



## *ATU Canada Conference Day 3*

*Date: September 28, 2023*

*Location: Fairmont Palliser Calgary, AB*

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ATU Canada Conference September 2023



Date: September 28, 2023  
Time: 8:31am

### **Roll Call**

Attending:	John Di Nino	President
	Eric Tuck	Executive Vice President
	Aleem Tharani	Financial Secretary
	Darcy Pedersen	West Board Member
	Bill Johnson	West Board Member
	Jack Jackson	East Board Member
	Clint Crabtree	East Board Member
	Ken Hart	East Board Member
	Manny Sforza	International Vice President
	John Callahan	International Vice President
	Ken Wilson	International Vice President

### **John Di Nino**

- Call to order
- Steve Local 569 was not present for donations for Local 946, will donate \$5000
- Mike Local 583 was not present for donations for Local 946, will donate \$5001
- Total donations to Local 946 is \$111,002
- Presentation by Canadian Benefits
- Highlights benefit package for retirees
- Joyce touches on mental health benefits
- John Local 1573 asks about Joyce contact info & plans
- Joyce states reach out to us, and we will be happy to help
- Presentation on ATU Training programs by Russell Bateman
- Presentation on Joint health & safety committees by Andrew Falotico and & Russell Bateman
- Fatality report Executive summary presentation by Brad Lecouter and Sav Digirolamo ATU Local 1572



- Bylaw committee presentation by chair Marvin Alfred Local 113
- Chris Scott Local 1505 withdraws 2 resolutions
- Bylaw from 1505 read by Marvin 113
- Chris Scott 1505 gives reasoning for Bylaw submission and references succession planning
- Bylaw committee recommends non concurrence
- Steve Bradshaw 569 asks for rationale
- Travis Oberg 987 gives reasoning of why we changed, and this hasn't been an issues in the past
- General discussion
- Bylaw from Local 1760 read by Marvin Alfred 113
- Jamie Larkin Local 1760 gives rationale of submission and helping smaller communities
- Bylaw recommends non concurrence
- John Zahreddine Local 1573 asks for rationale
- Marvin Alfred 113 gives response stating lodging & travel issues and no barrier from stopping ATU Canada from doing this
- General discussion
- Darren Local 569 calls the question
- Carried
- New bus discussion
- Mike Gauthier Local 741 speaks of possible golf tournament yearly in Canada
- Di Nino states something we should look at
- Mike Gauthier 741 states possible one Local taking it on
- Brian Connolly Local 113 emphasizes importance of KTP and more support from Ontario Locals and gives date of rally
- Di Nino will send our correspondence
- Jack Local 279 brings up conference being held in September and ATU International in September 2025
- Mark Beeching Local 1724 speaks about para transit and thanks ATU Canada for orange shirt day
- Cory McLeod Local 1320 pledges to attend KTP rally in Hamilton
- Di Nino gives date for Can-Am conference in Montreal
- IVP Manny Sforza address delegation
- Di Nino gives farewell and safe travels

**Motion:** to adjourn by Rob Cormier Local 1587, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jack Jackson Local 1572, carried

Minutes submitted by Aleem Tharani  
Secretary to the Board ATU Canada

