Report to the PSAC Atlantic Regional Council

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| **Name:** Bill Kroeger | **Date:** May 7 - 2018 |
| **Constituency (area, equity, etc.):**  |
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| **Activities since the last Regional Council meeting** |
| **Activities:** | **How it fulfilled my role on the Regional Council:** |
| November 28-Dec 3 National Leadership training | Great courses to help build my education, confidence and ability to share new information with members |
| December 14 – met with Ecology Action Center regards to Carbon gas campaign  | As a member of the Environment committee attending not only strengthens my knowledge of the issues but also to show solidarity to their cause |
| Dec 17 – Assisted with volunteer day at Souls Harbour  | Joining other social justice activists in helping the less fortunate  |
| Jan 10 – Attended Justin Trudeau’s town hall and had opportunity to discuss Phoenix with MPs Brison and Fillmore  | Continuing to push our MPs to fix their pay system and to pay their employees |
| Jan 19 – Information picket with CIU | Showing our Sisters and brother solidarity by standing with them |
| Jan 19 – Attended National fight for $15 minimum wage hosted by the Halifax-Dartmouth and District Labour Council | Handed out pamphlets explaining a fair living wage in support of all who make less than required to live  |
| Feb 19 – participated in the first meeting of the newly formed Council Environment Committee | Learning and discussing national campaigns to help bring to issues to our region |
| Feb 27 – First meeting of the NSFL Political Action committee  | Working with other unions to fight against the growing anti-labor Liberal provincial government  |
| March 31 – Attended rally in support of Smiling Goat baristas whose employer has decided not to pay employees for work done. Spoke to the crowd and made a $300 donation on behalf of PSAC Atlantic  | Showing solidarity to all working groups experiencing abuse and unfairness by their employer  |
| April 20 – Info picket at National Liberal Convention. Handed out pamphlets on Phoenix and childcare issues  | To show support for all workers affected by Phoenix and childcare issues as well to ensure Liberal delegates are aware of the problems and fixes available |
| April 28 – Attended National day of Morning  | By showing remorse for the lives lost and to remind government any loss of life at work is unacceptable  |
| From end of Feb to end of March working full time at PSAC regional office so didn’t list any events I was part of while not a UNDE member |  |
| **Challenges you had to cope with since the last meeting** |
| I find my greatest challenge to date is learning how to have a good Work, Union and life balance. While many events take place in the region and all are important issues I have learned I cannot attend them all. I am still having issues motivating members to attend and support more events which affect us all and find it concerning when you see the number of members in the region and then look at how many show to support our ongoing issues. |
| **What would you like to work on next?** |
| I will continue to support all regional issues and National campaigns. Motivating members to become more involved will continue to be a priority. I am also quite involved with my NDP electoral district association and will continue to work with them in hopes of defeating this Liberal government  |