**Report of the Political Action Committee**

**November 13, 2015**

Attendance:

Chris Di Liberatore, Chair

Joey Dunphy

Neville David

Steve Johnson

Mike LeBlanc, co-chair

Sébastien Bezeau, Staff Advisor

Guest:

Jeannie Baldwin, REVP

The committee reviewed the 2015 budget and were satisfied that it was spent in its entirety and in accordance with the budget that was approved earlier this year.

It was agreed that the committee will provide background information for certain budget items that might require additional information during the presentation of the 2016 budget at the next Council meeting slated for February 2016.

The committee members debriefed on the federal election and the need to develop a lobby kit to lobby the newly elected MP’s. It was agreed to provide time to the NBoD to develop the strategy around lobbying before going ahead with the lobby kit, which will most likely be developed by PSAC National.

Deadline for to receive applications for *Breaking the Silence Project* – Guatemala is November 23, 2015. The committee will organize a teleconference to select the applicant to represent the Atlantic Region. The most recent Atlantic delegate was Tessa Wheaton. Sister Tessa shared her experience of this delegation by displaying an information booth at the 2014 Atlantic PSAC Regional Convention.

A roundtable ensure, providing the opportunity to members of the committee to give an update on their respective political action activities since our last meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Members of the Political Action Committee