



Unifor Local 45 General Membership Meeting - Agenda

Date: October 22, 2026 - 7pm

Location: Brantford District Labour Center 1100 Clarence Street South

Respectful Environment Policy.

Land Acknowledgement.

Previous GMM minutes review

Items:

Presidents Report

- Bereavements
 - Nicole D'Hulster - Sean D'Hulsters wife passed, sent donation to Campfire Circle (waterford)
 - Mike Vassie - Kitchener Business Tech
- Moment of silence
- Recognition
 - Lots of work goes into keeping the wheels rolling
- Equal Treatment Legislation
- Spoke to past motions

Treasurer Report

- Spoke to amounts holding
- 17bell/45bts?/1transervice
- Q3 from national should be given soon

Secretary Report

- New possible web host
- Newsletter
- Database



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Bell Labour

- Not much in regards to movement
- F2 contracting out coming to our region
- CO jumper work is going to be handed off to Biz/BTS

BTS Labour

- Regional manager splitting up Brantford team amongst Hamilton Managers
 - One of the managers has already told member to just go and work
 - Regional manager has asked that issues be brought to him first so it might be sorted out in house
- Collecting information about reduction of hours/daily movements
 - ongoing
- "Project Polaris" - BTS is looking at alternative work for our members

Bell H&S

- No injuries, no accidents
- 40 locations left for inspections (mostly remotes)
 - Playing games for next year over manned vs unmanned
- Lithium batteries ongoing



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BTS H&S

- System cleared out information on ticket that was safetied
- H&S should have list of all local safeties
- Company and H&S are aligning brantford with hamilton
 - Currently aligned with London
- 2 new members are stepping up for H&S
 - Quarry is going to train new reps

Committee / Mobilization

- By-law committee
 - Will make a next date
- Social Committee
 - Other events

Open Discussion and New Items

- Nominations took place
 - Most positions Acclaimed

Next meeting:

November 19 GMM via Zoom/TBD

Unifor Local 45 Workplace Representatives

Accountability. Transparency. Communication.

John Fogarty - President, Health and Safety (Bell)



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Rob Rutherford - Vice President (BTS), Health and Safety (BTS)

Nathan Brown - Recording Secretary, Steward (BTS)

Quarry Staats - Chief Steward (BTS), Health and Safety (BTS)

Craig Haney - Vice President (Bell), Health and Safety (Bell)

Ben West – Treasurer

Chris McDonald - Steward (BTS)