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The MGEU Clerical Component newsletter
Locals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8

update

your Table Officers & Stewards

Component Director:
Bev Schreyer

Local 1, Area 1

President: Patti Molyneaux
Chief Steward: Darlene Adamson
Vice-President: Janet Hershmillier
Steward: Taralynn Kreshewski

Local 2, Area 2

President: Elaine Madill
Chief Steward: Gerry LaBelle

Local 3, Area 3

Quorum needed.

Local 4, Area 4

President: David Lassell
Chief Steward: Angela Stinson
Steward: Janet Peeters

Local 5, Area 5

President: Bev Schreyer
Chief Steward: Holly Richard
Vice-President: Linda Pietruszka
Steward: Alana Gilbey

Local 7, Area 7

President: Stephen Arksey
Chief Steward: Peter Roberts
Vice-President: Lorna Demkowsky
Members at Large: Mandy Blue,
Kathy Bouchard, Pamela Campbell
Stewards: Aymie Glennon, Devyn Slater

Local 8, Area 8

Quorum needed to elect President.
Chief Steward: Debby Yeo
Vice-President: Mikayla Clarke
Steward: Siobhan McLeod

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Attend a Meeting - Have Your Say



Clerical Component
Director
Bev Schreyer

Hello to all Clerical Component members! My name is Bev Schreyer, your Clerical Component Director. Some of you may recognize the face and name.

I'd like to take this opportunity to ask for your assistance in a couple of Areas. Currently, the Clerical Component Local in Area 3 has no elected executive to represent them because quorum was not met at Local meetings, and Area 8 has no President. While there are individuals seeking executive positions, elections cannot be held until quorum has been met.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Please watch for the upcoming Local meeting notices (in Area 3, the meeting will be on May 9, 2013), and help to elect a Clerical Local Executive. As this is a bargaining year, we will begin collecting bargaining proposals in the fall of 2013 for the next contract (which expires March 2014). Your input really matters!

If you are concerned that by attending this meeting you will be pressured to run for a role on the executive which you are not prepared to fulfill, do not worry – that is not the case! However, if you are interested in attending the meeting to support a fellow member or by letting your name stand for a Table Officer position, or as a steward in your workplace, it's important that you attend.

HAVE YOUR SAY AT THE BARGAINING TABLE

I will be in attendance at the scheduled meetings in May, and look forward to hearing your issues and concerns, as well as starting to work on proposals for bargaining. Please come prepared to discuss ongoing issues in your Area, whether it relates to your work or improvements to the collective agreement.

The Civil Service Bargaining Committee will begin writing bargaining proposals that will be brought back to your Local meeting in the fall. Each Local can then vote on the package of proposals that will be taken to the bargaining table.

It is important that members attend their Local meetings and make their views heard!

I am reachable through the MGEU Resource Centre at 1-866-982-6438 and/or by email at bod-clerical@mgeu.ca.

In Solidarity,

Bev Schreyer, Clerical Director

Changes to the Common Recruitment Initiative

As you know, the Manitoba Civil Service Commission introduced the Common Recruitment Initiative (CRI) last spring. Every one of you would have received an email introducing and explaining the initiative when it was launched.

What is CRI?

The CRI is a web-based approach to applying for Provincial Government jobs. It stores on-line applications and facilitates referrals to job openings as they become available in different Departments. It is being piloted with Clerical Component positions (because there are a high number of competitions every year) but the intent is to expand it to other government classifications.

When the CRI was first introduced, we had a number of concerns about it. First and foremost, as it was originally proposed, the CRI did not comply with the posting requirements as set out in the collective agreement.

Good News

I am pleased to report, however, that we met with representatives of the Civil Service Commission on a number of occasions and, as a result, a number of changes were made to the initiative, including the creation of the internal Referral Bulletin Board.

Now, when you click on the Referral Bulletin Board, it provides direct access to a listing of all job opportunities that are being filled through the CRI. This listing includes all information required by the collective agreement, as well as a job description of the position being filled.

For further information, you can check out the following links:

CRI Frequently Asked Questions:

www.gov.mb.ca/govjobs/info/programs.html#FAQ

Referral Bulletin Board

Frequently Asked Questions:

[www.internal/csc/pdf/Referral Bulletin Board FAQ.pdf](http://www.internal/csc/pdf/ReferralBulletinBoardFAQ.pdf)