

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S 2019 YEAR-END REPORT

Sisters and Brothers,

As your Secretary-Treasurer, the trust and responsibilities given were taken very seriously. It is an honour to be in this position, and recognize the need for transparent, honest, hard work to look after the Local administration and finances. This was done without compromising the immediate need for our members' services, which we did by working and fulfilling all the needs for every category. I recognize the need to build a strong Local by treating every member like family, with respect and always welcoming them to their Union Hall. We built strong allies with our Labour Unions and communities that benefited us during the rotating strike.

Sisters and Brothers, the Local's finances are sound and we have never been in this position even though we came out of rotating strikes and did some improvements to our building.

THE ACCOUNTANTS:

Kanish and Partners looked at the financial books and presented their audit report to the June/2019 General Membership meeting, every dollar accounted for and the membership approved the Auditor's report. We presented every month the Bills & Accounts, which outlines where each dollar spent. The Toronto Local reached the maximum transparency for their membership.

TRUSTEE COMMITTEE:

The hard working Toronto Local Trustee Committee are up-to-date and checked how the membership's hard-earned money was used and they gave their reports to the membership. Thanks to all the officers & committees, the Local was within budget and on course this year to be, the Local budget that we presented and passed at June/2019 General membership meeting.

UNION DUES:

The Toronto Local is one of the few Locals in C.U.P.W. where their members pay the regular amount of union dues as per the C.U.P.W. National Constitution. These are your hard-earned contributions. We take pride that our local uses the membership funds carefully and responsibly and we ensure that our membership is fully represented.

COMMUNICATIONS:

We improved the ways that we communicate; our Toronto Local Website is reputable! The Local also sent out bulletins on time.

BUILDING:

We met with non-profit organizations to make our building a green-energy building. We will follow up with more information in this initiative. We also met with another non-profit organization, which will help us build our General Membership meeting hall with no labour cost (only we will have to purchase the material).

I thank you all for giving me this chance to serve you as Secretary-Treasurer in the past years. In addition, I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

In Solidarity,



Abdi Hagi Yusuf,
Secretary-Treasurer,
CUPW Toronto Local.

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