

Chapter 002 Council Member Report Pam Vona

Greetings Brothers & Sisters,

As a council representative for Chapter 002,

- **Representative for Chapter 002 on the Edmonton Area Council (EAC)**
 - Re-elected as Chair of the Edmonton Area Council in 2017
 - Attend the monthly meetings held the first Wednesday of the month at AUPE Headquarters
 - There are no meeting in July, August or December
 - Attended monthly EAC meetings
 - Have Cineplex movie tickets – meet with members to sell them tickets during my breaks at work
 - West Edmonton Mall choice passes available for any member to purchase with AUPE Membership Card
 - Respond to inquiries from members
 - Volunteered at EAC functions
 - Christmas Party
 - Valentine’s Dinner & Dance
 - Assist (when required) with the special events that EAC puts on:
 - Waterpark
 - Galaxyland
 - As the chair of the Edmonton Area Council, a committee was formed and to help organize the Mixer Night at Convention
 - Volunteers were recruited to assist on the Wednesday night
 - Volunteers were also needed to sit at the table in the vendor room and answer any questions that members may have
 - Ensure that the EAC Executive are kept up-to-date on all correspondence – communication is the key to having a great executive
 - Members are being asked to produce their AUPE Membership Card and also provide their local and chapter as our events have become so popular that we need to make sure that our members are receiving the benefits
 - The events that EAC has is engaging members and their families that would normally not have participated in any events
 - Member of the newly formed AUPE Adhoc Area Council Committee set up by Guy Smith to address area council concerns
 - EAC website: <http://edmontonareacouncil.aupe.ca/>

- **Member of the Finance Committee for Local 002**
 - Secretary for Finance Committee
 - Interim treasurer from November 2017 to January 2018
 - Was interim treasurer with Marcy O'Connor as the treasurer (James Hart) was elected as a Vice-President at convention in 2017
 - As the interim treasurer, met with the local chair for the cheques to be signed and mailed to the members in a timely manner
 - Any issues were forwarded to the chair of local 002
 - Met with Marcy O'Connor to review the expense claims and also enter the claims into Quicken and print the cheques
 - Assisted the new treasurer in her new role when required
 - Take minutes at the Finance Committee meetings when required

- **Member of the Membership Services Committee for Local 002**
 - Joined the committee at the January 2018 council meeting as the committee was looking for another member
 - Having been on the committee previously, I decided that to put my name forward again
 - Take minutes when required

- **Member of the Events Committee for Local 002**
 - Assisting the events coordinator in ensuring that the preparation for the council meetings and the AGM is done in a timely manner
 - Be available when required to assist the events coordinator if he has any questions

- **Convention**
 - Attended as a representative from Chapter 002
 - Attended the pre-meeting on the Wednesday
 - Attended the Thursday, Friday and Saturday all day convention at the Shaw Conference Centre
 - Participated in the evening functions put on by AUPE Headquarters
 - Engaged with members in the Local 002 hospitality suite located in the Westin Hotel
 - Engaged with other Locals in assisting James Hart who was running for one of the vacant positions of AUPE Vice-President
 - Visited the hospitality rooms of other Locals to assist James in getting his name and platform out to other members

Getting members engaged is a great idea....EAC has required members to provide their Local and Chapter number when registering for events – this is the first step in getting the members engaged – knowing what their local and chapter are.

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Council Representative