

AUPE Local 002 Council Representative Report

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I was elected and sworn, as a Local 002 Council Representative, at the AUPE Local 002, Chapter 002 Special Meeting, on January 20, 2018. Subsequently, I participated in the Local 002 Council Meeting on January 26 and 27, 2018. At that meeting, I was elected as a member the Local 002 Finance Committee.

Since joining the Finance Committee I have been learning a lot and I have tried to provide my input during discussions and committee decisions regarding Day of Mourning Ceremony and Seminar, budget for Chapter Meeting at the Kananskis, May 2018 and costing out holding September 2018 Council Meeting in Calgary.

Along with my spouse, we very much enjoyed the Valentine's Dance organized by the Edmonton Area Council. Also on March 17, 2018, I participated in a Local 002, Chapter 002 Special Meeting.

My other activities included being a member of the Common Service Access Branch OH & S Committee, as well as promoting to my office co-workers various Edmonton Area Council events. In addition, I have taken time to encourage my co-workers to get involved with AUPE activities, to be there for my fellow members as an AUPE brother and as a Union Steward, offering advice and support.

Finally, I have registered for the 2018 Union Steward Workshop on 12 June 2018.

I want to thank my fellow brothers and sisters for the opportunity to serve the Local 002, Chapter 002 and I look forward applying my energy to the rest of my Council Representative term.