

MEMORANDUM

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TO: All Presidents with members in the Ministry of Government Services
All Steward in the Ministry of Government Services

FROM: Terry Baxter, OPS Supervisor/Negotiator

DATE: May 19, 2006

SUBJECT: **Ministry of Government Services
ERC Minutes – May 17, 2006**

Attached, for your information, are the minutes of the above captioned meeting.

Please post or otherwise make them available to the members in your workplaces.

Also attached is a MERC referral form which should be used when referring unresolved local issues to the ministry level. The referral should be sent care of the Job Security Unit with all the supporting documentation, (e.g. minutes, correspondence, etc.), with any referrals.

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Ministry of Government Services
MINISTRY EMPLOYEE RELATIONS COMMITTEE
MAY 17, 2006

PRESENT:

<p>Management Corbin Kerr Jane Lee Michael Villeneuve (Resource)</p>	<p>Union (CHAIR) James Cushing Lynda Ferguson Cheryl Rhodes Spencer Mitchell Sandra Snider</p>	
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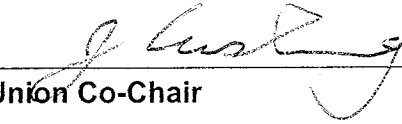
SUPPORT:

<p>Juanita Yarascavitch (Resource)</p>	<p>Marg Simmons (JSO Resource)</p>	
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ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<p><u>Acceptance of Minutes</u> October 25, 2005 December 14, 2005 February 22, 2006</p>	<p>Minutes were reviewed and accepted.</p>	
<p><u>Standing Items</u></p> <p>a. Service Ontario Update</p>	<p>OPSEU believes that the work being conducted by the GIC in Chatham should be repatriated to the OPS. Management confirmed that no MNR work has been transferred to the municipality to date.</p>	<p>Management to respond. A Service Ontario representative will be joining this MERC and to provide on-going updates.</p>
<p>b. EOntario Update</p>	<p>OPSEU requested an update regarding the employer's strategies to address employee relations and health and safety committees etc. at multi-employer / jurisdiction shared sites.</p>	<p>Management to follow up and liaise with CERC.</p>
<p>c. Kingston Card Production Centre</p>	<p>No update – status quo.</p>	<p>Management to follow up.</p>
<p>d. Electronic Registration update</p>	<p>OPSEU requested further clarification regarding bargaining unit work (i.e. complex registrations) being completed in LRO's by non-OPSEU staff. OPSEU confirmed that this is also the subject of an on-going grievance.</p>	<p>Management to clarify previous response.</p>

<p>e. LERC Training Update</p> <p>f. Transition / Project One update</p>	<p>LERC Training to be completed in Peterborough on May 18. Both parties will work to confirm committee members due to relocation of offices etc.</p> <p>Addressed by guest speaker.</p>	
<p><u>MGS Business Arising</u></p> <p>a. Terms of Reference</p>	<p>Item to be discussed at next meeting.</p>	
<p><u>New Business</u></p>	<p>OPSEU requested a list of MGS unclassified staff, as well as a list of current MGS vacancies.</p> <p>OPSEU requested an update regarding the HR Transformation.</p> <p>OPSEU requested clarification as to whether CWW agreements in I&IT will continue, specifically with regards to employees who recently transferred to MGS. Management addressed this issue.</p> <p>OPSEU requested an update regarding the current status of CWW agreements in the ministry.</p> <p>OPSEU requested clarification if job descriptions within Personal Property Registration are changing.</p> <p>Management to confirm if positions were posted in Sudbury, Ontario Shared Services.</p> <p>Management confirmed that the Napanee LRO has relocated. Management to provide update regarding ORG office at 900 Bay St. at next meeting.</p>	<p>Management to follow up with CERC.</p> <p>Guest Speaker to attend next meeting to provide update.</p> <p>No further action required.</p> <p>Both parties agreed to follow up.</p> <p>Management to follow up.</p>
<p>Guest Speaker: Richard McKinnell</p>	<p>Richard McKinnell spoke to the MGS Priorities and Strategies for 2006 / 07 and provided an update regarding transitions activities, as outlined in the Project One Update #8.</p>	

Next Meeting	August 23, 2006 9:30am Chair: Management Location: TBD	
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