

## **President Report – June 29, 2016**

The Local is running smoothly and our finances are in good order.

Our Bell Media Unit members out did themselves again with a fantastic iHeartRADIO MMVA Red Carpet show and the main iHeartRADIO MMVA program. With less resources than ever before all of the members proved once again they are tops in the industry. Congratulations on an excellent job. Now go collect all that overtime!

Our local still has a bit of business it needs done before the fall. We need to finish the current elections for Executive board positions, get our bylaws updated and approved, attend the National Constitutional convention and manage several grievances and arbitrations.

The newly formed Media Action Plan Fund is up and running. Media Locals across the country are starting to get their fund start up contributions into the National. The monthly funding for the fund will come off the local dues and will start in July. The five committee members already had one meeting over conference call and we are off to a great start.

The National Convention will be happening in August and your local will be well represented with four delegates and 3 alternates. We have already received the booklet of resolutions that will be discussed over the weeklong meeting. It looks to be a heavy agenda.

Other big events for us this summer are the Pride Parade and the Labour Day parade. See further details in the agenda and be sure to get involved with your union and your community.

We will also be sending the Young Workers Chair to the Young Workers Conference as well as sending the Women's Committee chair and a steward to the Women's Conference. It is shaping up to be a busy summer

Please take a look at the VP Reports to see what has been happening in the units.

Have a fantastic summer and play safe!

In solidarity,

*Kelly Dobbs*

**President**