CUPE 2357 General Membership Meeting Summary - April 27, 2023

Key Decisions:

- The membership approved the minutes of the previous meeting.
- The membership approved the Treasurer's report.
- The membership approved the Executive Board report.
- Jessica Sheahan was elected as the new Secretary-Treasurer.
- The membership approved Bylaw Proposal #4 and #6.
- Bylaw Proposals #2, #3, #5, and #7 were either defeated or deferred to the September GMM.
- The membership approved a motion to support the Cancel the Cuts campaign.

Reports:

- The Treasurer's report provided an update on the local's financial status, including the post-strike audit.
- The Executive Board reported on various activities, including local bargaining, grievance updates, and the new Collective Agreement.
- The Steward Committee shared information about the issues members have been facing and the support they have been providing.
- The Health and Safety Committee discussed workplace safety concerns, including violent incident reporting and the impact of heat stress.
- The Mobilization Committee and Member Care Committee provided updates on their activities, including the distribution of grocery gift cards to members.

Other:

- The membership was informed about the upcoming local bargaining and ratification process.
- The union is advocating for members regarding vacation leave requests and staffing shortages.
- The membership was informed about the upcoming move to a new office space.
- The union is working to address the issue of unqualified staff in classrooms.
- The membership was reminded about the importance of updating personal contact information with the employer.

Note: This summary does not include all details from the meeting minutes.