

PSAC NBoD Meeting - October 2007

LAND CLAIMS

WHEREAS the treaties re land claims that were made with Native bands and the government later created legislation that undermined these treaties which resulted in the lands being taken away; and

WHEREAS the media focuses on the blockades and make it look like the Native groups are the ones breaking the law and causing trouble; and

WHEREAS it is important for our membership to understand the issue of land claims; and

WHEREAS there is a need for education regarding the history of land claims:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT PSAC supports the expedient and equitable resolution of land claims and non-violent activities that take place and are directly related to these land claims; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT PSAC put out a bulletin outlining the importance of the issue and general information in the next Union Update and website as well solicit support from the membership to encourage people to communicate their support to Aboriginal people.

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