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President's Report

Good Morning Brothers and Sisters:

I would like to start with welcoming everyone that made it to this meeting in Calgary. I would like to share how grateful that you have taken time to travel to this meeting and participate in the local general meeting.

These passed months have been very busy with bargaining continuing at the Palliser and the tentative agreement being rejected. I will work with the Committee and the National Rep to negotiate a deal that we can ratify. We are continuing to bargaining with Cascades two group and looking at setting dates to get back bargaining table with the company. TST is going into bargain in October and this is after the closure of Brooks and the Lethbridge terminals, the Union has grievances filed over this and will await the outcome.

This year the BBQ for stampede week was done with Mark Gallant help this year and had great conversation with the members. In Edmonton Karen Caig, helped out for four days we had some great weather it was great to see the excitement with member that had a first Union BBQ. Jim Connelly did the North tour this year traveling and connecting with members from Loomis. This week was the south and back up to Red Deer to finish with Waste Management in Red Deer completed with Jim Connelly and myself.

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I attended Canada council in Winnipeg last month and heard from many interesting speaker and recommendations and resolution they included the following:

President's Recommendations:

1. **Equity**, establish an Equity Advisory Panel.
2. **Human Rights,** initiate a national dialogue racism and Islamophobia, recommit to the 94 recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.
3. **Trade,** participate/ lead / pressure/ and play an active role in at all levels when trade is discussed.
4. **Pharmacare,** participate in a national campaign/ synchronize our efforts/ spoke for those who voice are unheard.