

# **REPORT OF THE AFL YOUTH COMMITTEE**

The Youth Committee met once over the past 2 years and did not achieve quorum to conduct business. The Committee was unsuccessful in setting any other meetings with quorum.

Before the Youth Committee became a Standing Committee of the AFL various community groups were able to participate making it more feasible for the group to carry out the necessary work of involving youth in the labour movement.

As it stands there are members of the Committee from only two affiliates; making it impossible to conduct business. The Committee lost a few members during the past term due to

resignations, leaves of absences and age limitations.

It is crucial for affiliates to appoint members to the AFL Youth Committee and give them support in attending meetings. There are challenges in retaining members due to the “expiry date” nature of the Committee. It is important that affiliates replace all members who “age out” as quickly as possible. The Youth Committee is limited to trade unionists under the age of 30.

With the support of the affiliates the Committee hopes to be able to conduct business in the 2009-2011 term.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee,

## **AFL YOUTH COMMITTEE, 2007 – 2009**

Alyson Williams	TWU
Mike Desautels	IBEW
Nina Kiviluoma	PSAC
Heather Pyper	HSAA
Jim Selby	AFL
Nancy Furlong (information)	AFL
Gil McGowan (information)	AFL

### **Committee members who served a partial term:**

Michelle Cahill	UFCW 401
Keith Lang	UNA
Mike Painchaud	CUPW-Edm.

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