

**ARTICLE XIII - COMMITTEES**

Section 1 There shall be nine (9) standing committees as follows:

- 1) Education and Union Label
- 2) Political Action
- 3) Women
- 4) Occupational Health and Safety
- 5) Environment
- 6) Peace and Human Rights
- 7) Social Welfare and Community Service
- 8) Labour Events
- 9) Strike Support

Each standing committee shall consist of not less than three (3) persons, two (2) or more of whom shall be elected from amongst the delegates, and one (1) who shall be appointed from the Executive Board.

Section 2 All standing and special committees shall present regular written reports to meetings of the Council unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Board and shall report all absentees from meetings of the Committee. If any matter is referred or otherwise directed to committees in one month, that committee shall act and report to the Executive and membership meetings by the following month with a progress report or final resolution if possible.

Section 3 No member shall be appointed on a standing committee or special committee unless present at the time of appointment or consenting thereto in writing.

Section 4 For the purpose of this section, the Executive Board member appointed shall convene the first meeting of the Committee. The Secretary shall furnish the convener of said committee with the names and addresses of the members associated with him/her upon it, together with copies of resolutions, subject or documents referred to them.

Section 5 No expenditure shall be incurred by any committee unless same has been approved by the Council. In such an emergency the Executive Board is authorized to make expenditures; such expenditures shall be justified to and approved by the Council at its next regular meeting.

Section 6 Reports of standing committees shall be submitted in writing to the Executive and only those with specific recommendations will be dealt with by Council meeting and all others be supplied in written form to the delegates.

Section 7 Standing committees shall endeavour to set a regular meeting date(s) each month (except July and August) in order to conduct committee affairs as in Sub-section 2 above.