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Sisters and Brothers,

Welcome to our first meeting of 2017 and thank you for agreeing to move the meeting to tonight.

Protein for People

We were able to distribute over 40 cases to local foodbanks before the holiday break. There are still cases left and we will organize delivery for the remaining cases over the next month.

Thanks again to Cina for looking after the order and to our volunteers for labeling and distribution.

Harrison Winter School & Women's March

I was lucky enough to have been at Harrison last week to facilitate Women in Leadership. It was a great course. I co-facilitated with Amandeep Nijjer, a new CLC Rep and we had a great group of women, 21 in fact.

They were supportive of each other, learned a lot together, laughed and cried. I know these women are leaders in their Unions and will take that out to our communities. The strength of Sisterhood was apparent on Saturday at the Women's Marches around the globe and supported by our Brothers. I went to the Nanaimo March and it was truly inspiring. My wish is that the movement doesn't end with the March. Lucy, Katie and Jenn were there as well as others from Labour Council. For some it may have been their first time at an event like that but we know it is a long road to get where we want to be.

CLC Convention

Our Labour Council gets three seats at the CLC Convention this year in Toronto, May 7-10, two regular delegates and one Young Worker. This is an agenda item and I think we should send our allotment.

In solidarity,

Ellen Oxman