## **AUPE PAY AND SOCIAL EQUITY REPORT, MAY 2016**

The Pay and Social Equity Committee met in March and April, and will meet again in June. We continue with our push to get the petitions signed. At last count we had around 2000 but we would like to have around 10,000. We continue to ask members to have the petitions signed at their worksites, and at education courses they attend.

We had been in the very initial stages of planning a conference for the fall, but with discussion amongst the committee and with Education/Communication Director Desiree Schell, we decided that perhaps that money was better spent promoting the campaign. At conferences, sadly, it seems to be many of the same people who attend, and we would be reaching a couple of hundred that way.

We have our work plan, but it is all centered around our campaign to get the legislation tabled for our province.