

PIBCI CONGRESS - MINUTES 18th AUGUST 2018

AM SESSION

Attendees: 17

Motion

PIBCI endorses and organises the *Public Housing – Everybody's Business* 10 Day Vigil which will be held on the steps of Victorian Parliament House from 14th November to 24th November 2018 to try and make housing an election issue for the Victorian state election to be held 24th November 2018.

– *Motion carried unanimously.*

Co-ordinating Committee established to organise 10 Day Vigil.

PM SESSION

Attendees: 20

Apologies: 1

Coordinating Committee Report

Coordinating committee reported back on their progress to formulate policies based on the "8 pointed star movement" detailed at the 1st PIBCI congress.

A "5 principle model" based on a sociological theory of power was formulated.

Motion

The theoretical framework of the '5 principle model' to be voted on to be accepted as a preamble to the policies of the '8 pointed star movement.'

Vote taken on the motion to include '5 stars democracy principles' in the preamble to the PIBCI constitution.

– *Motion carried (1 against)*

8 separate groups appointed by Secretary to develop the 8 points and work out policies on;

- animal welfare
- climate change
- cooperatives & collectives
- gender equality
- public health
- housing and education
- public utilities
- treaty, universal living wage

Secretary to coordinate the 8 groups.

Venue: to be advised

Date: first Saturday of the month starting September 2018

2019 Congress

To be held on 16th March 2019 at Unitarian Church.

Morning: Policies

Afternoon: Constitutional Issues

Submissions in writing to be sent to Secretary 6 weeks prior to meeting.

