

PSAC Vancouver Regional Women's Committee Executive

Sunday, January 8th, 2017, 12pm

Dublin Crossing Richmond

Kelly Megyesi (Chair), Ruby Langan (Secretary), Kelly Sidhu (Treasurer)

- Review of previous minutes
- Kelly S put together the majority of the reports that will be required for year-end. This is important as it allows us to remain in good standing and send delegate.
- The executive took a preliminary look at budget for next year and came up with a starting point for presentation at the next meeting. Included in the discussions were some key points about future funding requests. The committee has such limited funds that it was felt that in future requests not open to all PSAC (example component type functions /training) would not be considered.
- Discussed the successful human rights event in Victoria – more cross over between committees will be beneficial. Both Ruby and Kelly M spoke at the West door. Kelly M donated buttons that she made for the event. It was an amazing day. Hard to go as whether was terrible but it really was impactful. (Organizers as well as many others including Bob Jackson and Elizabeth May). Kelly M was able to get funding for travel over to Victoria, which saves our committee ferry/bus/ and lunch costs.
- Brainstormed increasing participation. Kelly M will send another email to National officers asking for help. Please keep encouraging others to join. Kelly M felt that we really need to get back to committee training, communication.
- Spent time discussing new roles for both Ruby & Kelly M. As past & current regional council members we had a very frank discussion of our roles within the structure and the importance of our voice in those decisions. Women's committees are a great entry into activism and we must work to keep that valued. Talked about a joint trip for IWD. Kelly M to forward dates and Kelly S and Ruby to check into coordinator funding.
- Kelly M mentioned the death of Regina Brennan – a fabulous activists and a former staff member of PSAC. Regina and Kelly M created the Women Reaching High Educational as well as sung together at the PSAC Vancouver Dec 6 remembrance a number of years ago
- Reviewed the tentative agenda and made modifications. Kelly M will do up the agenda for the meeting.
- Kelly S will meet with Dress for Success and report out at next meeting.
- Kelly M paid for lunch (\$60) and parking (\$7)– motion to reimburse will be made at next meeting.

