



PSAC BC BRUSH Committee
Virtual Zoom Meeting – April 24/2025 @1830

Chair: Tracy Arrowsmith

1. Roll call (X means in attendance)

Name	Component	#	Apr-25
Alan Oterosina	USJE	20141	x
Barney Hynes	UCTE	20232	x
Bridgette Willman	USJE	20069	regrets
Celine Ahodekon	UNE		
Colin Cheng	CIU	20040	
Curtis Chan	UNE	20140	x
Damian Dorschner	UVAE	20035	x
Devin Bagri	DCL	22000	
Jackie Robertson	UTE	20028	x
James McAllister	UNDE	21008	x
Janet Kirk	UCTE	20332	
Jeanne Olineck	CEIU	20194	regrets
Jennifer Horsley	UPCE	20095	x
Jessie	CEIU		
Josh Peterson	UNDE	21009	x
Julie Kelly	CIU	20045	x
Kaj Stirler	UNDE	20011	
Karen Parent	CEIU	20921	x
Keri Ford	CEIU	20937	
Kevin Kirk	UCTE	20332	
Kristie	CEIU	20040	
Kirsty Havard	USJE	20091	x
Laura Wildly	USJE	20017	regrets
Marcelo Lazaro	UNDE		
Leanne Hughes	CIU	20042	x
Michelle Sipson	CEIU		
Mike Bessie		20219	

Monique Bakker	UHEW	20147	x
Nicole Petrie	CVIY	20500	
Nielene - PSAC	PSAC		x
Priscilla Lam	UTE	20050	
Richard May	UHEW	20090	
Robert Farwell	UCTE	20220	x
Samantha Patterson	UHEW	20729	x
Sharon Cowie	UTE	20027	x
Suzanne Dier	CEIU	20903	
Terry Neal			
Tracy Arrowsmith	UTE	20002	x
Tracy Zylyk	USJE	20011	
Trish Martin	CEIU	20975	X
Virgina Vallancourt	UVAE	20030	
Wendy Tangye	UHEW	20031	
Zita Lambert	UTE	20007	x
Zoe Johnston	USJE	20011	X

1. Territorial Acknowledgement – Tracy

2. Moment of Silence for Workers Killed and Injured on the Job – Barney spoke about the Light house keeper who passed away at work – which went unreported for hours as the keeper was working solo

3. Accepting the Agenda

- motioned by

- 1st – Alan
- 2nd – Julie

4. Passing minutes from October 24, 2024 – Approve as amended

- 1st – Jackie
- 2nd – Alan

6. Treasurer Report

- Chequing Account- \$5868.59
- Shares Account - \$5.12
- We have ben approved to receive our \$2500 once our balance is low enough
- Still owing money to PSAC (Tracy to email Nielene regarding donation from 2023 and 2024 AGM)

7. Old Business – Zita Lambert – scent issues in the workplace – promote awareness on the effect on some members

[CCOHS: Scent-Free Policy for the Workplace](#)

Membership engagement/Growing BRUSH – encourage members to attend

9. New Business

- Karen/Julie will do an article on AED's
- Julie to do an article on scent awareness
- April 28th – the official day of mourning – check for community for events/services Tracy will be attending the event in Prince George
- Terms of reference need to be looked at – Tracy will send out
- Notice of meeting is 14 days and quorum numbers need to be looked at
- Ideas for PSAC newsletter: scents in the workplace, lack of sharps containers, AED's
- Discussion surrounding death of a lighthouse keeper in BC (Barney)

10. Labour Council Update

- Mine safety is being looked into with the amount of under ground mines- BC Fed looking into enforcement
- WBC appeal board discussion
- New data on mental health increases from 2022-2024 – 4% increase
- Feds were unaware that Service Canada centres do not have AED or sharps containers for the staff

12. PSAC Update – upcoming conference in September in Toronto for Health and Safety

11. Round Table :

12. Next meeting: July 3, 2025

Adjourned at 1950