

PSAC BC BRUSH Meeting



Virtual Zoom Meeting — July 09/2026

Chair: Tracy Arrowsmith

Call to Order - 1830

Roll call – see attached spread sheet

First Name	Last Name	Local	Notes
Nielene	Chand		PSAC Staff
Kim	Nguyen		PSAC Staff
Tracy	Arrowsmith	UTE 20002	BRUSH Co-Ordinator
Julie	Kelly	CIU 20045	BRUSH Alternate
Karen	Parent	CEIU 20921	Secretary
Jennifer	Horsley	UPCE 20095	Treasurer
Damian	Dorschner	UVAE 20035	
Zita	Lambert	UTE 20007	
Corena	Arlitt	UTE 20026	
Robert (Bert)	Farwell	UCTE 20220	
Trish	Martin	CEIU 20975	
Sharon	Cowie	UTE 20027	
Sabrina	Kerr	CIU 20045	
Daniel	Cleemoff	GSU 20001	
Kuldeep	Deol	GSU 20008	
Daniel	Holmberg	UNE 20278	
Cheryl	Chu	UHEW 20729	
Kiera	Duhamel	UTE 20050	
Leanne	Hughes	CIU 20042	
Barney-Patrick	Hynes	UCTE 20232	

Regrets

Monique	Bakker	UHEW 20147
Jaspreet	Gill	CEIU 20803
Petula	Maxwell	UNE 20150

1. Territorial Acknowledgement – Tracy

2. Moment of Silence for Workers Killed and Injured on the Job – Lighthouse keeper James Scott (due to cancer), past BCGEU President Stacy Smith, the NWT firefighters, who did in the line of duty

3. Accepting the Agenda motion by Tracy

- 1st – Julie
- 2nd – Barney

4. Passing minutes

1st – Barney

2 – Julie

5. Treasurer Report - given by Jenn

- Chequing account balance - \$4502.98
- Savings - \$5.12
- 1st – Jenn
- 2nd – Barney – carried

6. Old Business

- Newsletter articles should be an ongoing discussion. We will try to do articles 4 times per year. If members have suggestions or would like to do an article – please speak with Tracy. Tracy will send an email to have a working group

7. New Business

- Tracy was elected BRUSH president at the PSAC BC convention. For all the convention elections please see PSAC BC webpage

- Many conventions resolutions went to the floor, if there are ones that people would like to see at National they can still be submitted through Area councils (until approximately the end of November)
- Another possible resolution is to have conventions extended to allow for breaks, as it is a long time without a break
- Zita brought up that DTA's are not being honored with return to the office

8. BC Federation of Labour Update:

Tracy will post her report

9. Regional committee Update – no update

10. PSAC Update – Nielene

- -labour School in September (16-18) PSAC has 4 bursaries to help with the cost (on website)
- Workers Advisors Office (BC government web page) – they help with a WCB claim that is refused and will do training and courses
- There might be an Environmental Summit in the fall of 2027
- On the PSAC website there is a OHS tool kit

11. Round table

Julie – attended a BC federation meeting -there is an article on their website for Marine Workers and a link to Men's Health issues

Jenn mentioned that Vancouver Area Council has some upcoming events for RT04 Rally's July 15 (Library Square at 0800, Burrard 1000, 605 Robson 1200)

Kuldeep - Mental Health Summit – PSAC resolution to encourage other components to get it passed

Kiera – Young Workers had a lobby 101 session

Sabrina – request for assistance for the Internal Resolution Process

12. Adjournment - 1953