

## **NEAC Meeting – April 9/2026 (virtual meeting)**

**Attendance** – Karen Parent (CEIU), Tracy Arrowsmith (UTE), Anna Barnes (USJE), Laureen Harvey (UTE) Damian Dorschner (UVAE, , Alex Vital Stuit (PSAC Rep)

**Call to Order** at 1800

**Land Acknowledgement and a Tumbler Ridge Acknowledgement** – Tracy

Thanks to Laureen for being a member at large for the meeting

**Agenda** to be accepted as presented

- Move to accept - Anna
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Damian
- carried

**Past minutes approval** (from September 2025)

- move to accept – Anna
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Damian
- carried

**Financial report** – Damian (to attach)- our balance is \$4000.46 and we have \$171.87 in equity shares. We were approved by PSAC to receive funding in the amount of \$2000 but our bank account balance needs to drop below \$2500

- -move to be accepted as presented – Damian
- -2<sup>nd</sup> Karen
- -carried

**Budget for 2026** – Damian to attach

- -move to be accepted as presented – Damian
- -2<sup>nd</sup> Anna
- -carried

**Membership engagement**

- Jamey will be arriving in Prince George on April 30<sup>th</sup> am and will be available for site visits on the 30<sup>th</sup> afternoon and May 1<sup>st</sup>. He will also be speaking at the Labour dinner. Karen, Damian and Tracy looking into hosting at their sites, as well as visits to the PG airport, Purolator, Environment Canada Presidents report

-Looking into hosting a coffee, sweet treat and a chat with members. Karen will contact House of Ancestry for May30 10-12ish

**Alex's report (PSAC)**

-2026 National Young Workers Conference in Ottawa November 7-9<sup>th</sup> – registration available now

- Indigenous Summit being held in November as well

- there will be an upcoming course on Introduction to the Union for Indigenous members (counts as TUB for Indigenous members)

- Why school Boards are important talk on April 30<sup>th</sup> (?virtual)

Alex polled the group for upcoming education for the North East – suggestions were grievance handling, advance DTA course –

**Regional Council Update:** given by Damian – the meeting was focused on convention, reviewing resolutions and financials

**New Agenda Items:** Convention is coming up in May – some of the resolutions that were supported by the group – were deemed out of order

- Tracy will find out when the ballots are available for positions

**Round Table:**

- Karen talked about upcoming CEIU activities

Next meeting June 18/2026

Adjournment - 1900

**These minutes were amended and approved at the June 18, 2026 NEAC general Membership meeting. Motioned by Damian Dorschner, Seconded by Annamarie Barnes. Passed.**