

NWAC meeting

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Draft Agenda

1. Acknowledge Territory, Welcome and Introductions

Jill MacNeil
David Lewis
Jen Gordon
Sean McGovern
Martha Johnson (PSAC Staff)

2. Review Agenda

Moved to accept agenda as listed in the email - David, Second - Jen, no opposed, motion carried.

3. Meeting Minutes of February 22, 2022

Moved to accept minutes from last meeting - David, Second - Shaun, no opposed, motion carried.

4. President and Treasurer Reports

Presidents report

Site visits w/ Jamie was very successful, especially Kitimat hatchery. Looking into bringing JLP course to this location in the near future.

Meet and greet - recruited new DFO staff to support health and safety committee at local office.

Service Canada is suffering from staffing shortages and this impacted our ability to meet people in the offices.

Treasurers report

No report today due to banking issue.

Need to get the bank sorted out for e-transfers and payments for some outstanding \$3,194.31 is current balance

Moved by David, second by Jen, all in favour, motion carried.

5. Regional PSAC-BC Update (Martha)

- Education

- o Current courses (resolution writing, grievance handling training, TUB, etc) are all listed on the website
- o Regional women's conference (Nov 25-27 in Richmond; deadline for resolutions Oct 21)

- Women's committees

- o Lots of opportunities to join regional and area meetings to plug in. (Oct 17th for Northern Women's Committee)

6. Mobilization if not covered by Regional Update (Martha)

- TB units are at impasse - actively mobilizing. Will be holding strike preparation courses over the next couple of months.

- o Don't have anything scheduled for the mainland yet, looking for venues on the island, stay tuned!
- o Between Oct 23-Dec 3; 8 in-person training for strike between mainland/Island w/ 1 hour virtual strike awareness sessions.

- Link available for RAND sign up; locals should be getting their contact lists up to date.

- o Call the regional office and request a list of members divided by who's current, who's RAND, and what their bargaining unit is.

7. Reconciliation Project
 - Photography project - ongoing! Members are invited to submit photos of reconciliation in action to promote positive actions in our community.
 - National budget line for reconciliation - this will be used to research PSAC role in residential schools and other programs
 8. Update Tears to Hope Relay June 24-26, 2022
 - Need to contribute \$50 per person who participated (\$100 total)
 - o This is reliant on the banking issue (need to resolve).
 9. Other
 - Remembrance Day
 - o David will look to see who is organizing this again this year.
 - o Amount is within our executive spending authority
 - Resolutions suggested during site visits
 - o Security clearance process takes too long - there is a backlog. Possible to do an MP lobby to explain how this is affecting our ability to deliver services. Jill will follow up with member.
 - o Housing affordability, especially for entry level positions. Potential to reach out to our Local President and discuss with MP as well?
 - Our secretary (Leann Wheeler) has left the federal government and therefore is no longer with the NWAC. She will be greatly missed! We had decided not to run another election
 10. Set next meeting date
TBD - Shoot for late October/Early November
 11. Adjourn
- Motion to adjourn - Jen; Seconded - David, no opposition, motion carried.