

Northwest Area Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 9, 2025 @ 1800

Meeting minutes

1800: Meeting started

1810: Quorum met – Introduction of Attendees

Julie Diels-Neufeld – RO Covering for Alex Stuit

John Huang – VP CIU 20042

David Lewis – President CIU20042

Devin Bagri – President First Nations Health Authority

Craig Balderson – President AGR 20042

1814: Land acknowledgement

No special guests

1816: Agenda moved by Craig and seconded by John

1817: Last meeting minutes moved by Craig and seconded by John

1818: David cedes chair to John.

David welcomed everyone to the third meeting and talked about Seafest where PSAC held an event.

Jamey Mills, Priscilla Lam, Kaj Stirler, David Lewis, John Huang conducted site visits and visited Coast Guard base, Department of Fisheries and Oceans office, Canada Border Services Agency office.

Unfortunately, PSAC BBQ plan was unsuccessful due to employers' restrictions and lack of volunteers.

David asks the group for any ideas to help rebuild the NWAC

1824: Dave moves the report and Craig seconds. Vote called by John. No opposition.

1825: John asks if there were any questions

Julie asked if both women's and indigenous chairs were open

Dave responded "Yes"

1826: Devin asked if Lax Kw'alaams is in the northern region as she knows there is someone that can sit in the young workers, women's committee, and indigenous seats.

President's report moved by Dave and Craig seconded. Vote called by John No opposition, carried.

Treasurers report opening and closing balance has not changed since last meeting

Total \$2919.15 in account

Report was motioned by Dave. Seconded by Craig. No opposition, carried.

1834: NEW BUSINESS / PLANNED EVENTS DISCUSSION

David asks the floor for ideas – potential

No ideas as of this moment but will be a talking point at the next meeting

1837: PSAC STAFF ADVISOR

Julie spoke on fall education sessions. Importance of promoting education to colleagues.

Workforce adjustment are just being added into the calendar, reach out to Julie or Alex and they can provide more information

September we can select delegates for Victoria summit

Elimination of the donation line

No further questions

1841 ROUNDTABLE

John asked about potential education courses in Prince Rupert specifically a Talking Union Basics (TUB) course

David talks about northern allowance / isolated posting allowance

David talks about concerns about access to healthcare in northern areas

1855 Next meeting set for October 21, 2025 @ 1800 hours

1902 David thanked everyone for joining! Devin motioned to adjourned and Craig seconded. No opposition, carried.