

Southern Interior Regional Women's Committee Meeting

Date: Sep 14, 2025

Time: 10:06 AM PDT

Location: Video Conference

Quorum met

ATTENDEES (LOCAL):

Executive:

Ashley-Rae Snape (UTE 20026) Co-chair

Carmen Thiessen (CEIU 20914) Co-chair

Tamara Breitzkreitz (CEIU 20914) Secretary

Regional Rep:

Priscilla Lam (UTE 20050)

Members:

Nadia Sokal (AGR 20043)

Guest:

Karen Sutton

PSAC Staff:

Julie Diels-Neufeld

Regrets:

Sarah MacIntosh (UTE 20026) Treasurer

Call to Order:

- Ashley-Rae Snape called the meeting to order at 10:06am PDT

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

- Julie Diels-Neufeld introduced herself

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

- Ashley-Rae Snape provided a thoughtful land acknowledgement and encouraged others to do the same.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion: Carmen

Second: Nadia

Outcome: passed unanimously

ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES - Ratification of emails from Jun 17/18, 2025

Motion: Tamara

Second: Carmen

Outcome: passed unanimously

- Ratification of 2 email votes:
 - o Email on Jun 17/18, 2025 for:
 - Pay 'meal buyout' of \$45 per Shane Koyczan's contract
 - Up to \$100.00 toward riders/necessities for performers
 - Up to \$100.00 toward refreshments for event attendees
 - Motion: April Roberts
 - Second: Nadia Sokal
 - \$142.76 was total spent and sent to Ashley-Rae via etransfer
 - o Email on Jul 10, 2025:
 - Reimbursement to Nadia for snacks and Staples items in the amount of \$42.37
 - Motion: Nadia Sokal
 - seconded by Carmen Theissen

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Bank balance: \$1917.85
- \$30 deposited in raffle tickets for Quilt Nadia made
- \$638.65 deposit from Activism and the Arts raffle monies
- \$300 transfer from PSAC Regional Office

Motion to adopt report: Ashley-Rae

Second: Tamara

Outcome: passed unanimously

OLD BUSINESS AND PAST ACTION ITEMS

- Ashley shared about the success of Activism in the Arts, indicating that it was well received and attended, and including a special thanks to those who assisted in making it happen.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

- Discussion regarding National Women's Conference 2025
 - o Nadia Sokal announced that she and April will attend

- Priscilla announced she will be in attendance and will be planning a zoom meeting with attendees closer to the time of the event
- Sisters in Spirit / Dec 6 dates: consensus this year for members to look for events being held by other groups and share information about these events with each other

PSAC UIPDATE: Julie Diels-Neufeld

- Fall education courses on PSAC BC on education site
- When preparing budgets, remove donation lines - all donation request should be directed to DASH through Taylor
- Delegate selection for BC Regional Convention starts Dec 22, delegates need to be selected 30 days in advance
- Reminder of “members in good standing status” form to remain eligible for free PSAC life Insurance

ROUND TABLE

- Carmen
 - shared regrets for not attending Activism in the Arts
- Nadia
 - shout out to the planning committee for Activism in the Arts
 - attended International Overdose Awareness day with SOWINS, suggested attending with a PSAC booth for future events
- Ashley-Rae
 - shout out to Nadia for all the help with Activism in the Arts
- Karen
 - Vancouver Regional Women’s’ Committee is holding a webinar on Wed, Nov 5 from 6-7:30pm: “Thriving through Perimenopause and Menopause”
 - advised to check PSAC BC website for events to attend
 - for those going to the National Women’s Conference, she will be doing a smudge and praying for safe travels and lighting a candle for the time we’re there, and offered her support
- Priscilla
 - Shared appreciation for the hard work that the committee did for Activism and the Arts
 - A Women Leadership course is being developed, based on the February Women Leadership Forum and the gender equity task force; more information to come
- Julie Diels-Neufeld
 - Regarding the Financial Literacy course put on by the Young Worker’s Committee, mentioned she would be happy to connect with members on potential upcoming courses

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn:

Committee members had to leave, quorum not met; meeting adjourned

Meeting adjourned at 11:10am PDT

Next Meeting:

Oct 16, 2025 at 6PM PDT

Next AGM:

Jan 18, 2026 at 10AM PST