

PSAC Vancouver Island Young Workers Committee (VIYWC)

Date: Sep 18 2025

Time: 6:00 PM PDT

Location: Virtual Zoom meeting

Attendees:

1. Kaj Stirler UNDE 21011 VP
2. David Marrack UCTE 20220 Secretary
3. Susan Young UNDE 21008
4. Patrick Gibson GSU 20001
5. Aaron Chalifoux UNDE 21016
6. Jessica Dagasso, PSAC Staff

Summary of Discussions:

- Meeting called to order 1807
- Primary discussion was about further events coordination, and delegates for the triennial.

Narrative

Land acknowledgement from Kaj Stirler, Call to Action #57

Motion from Kaj to approve the agenda as modified, seconded by Susan. Approved unanimously.

President's Report

Exciting news, we'll be sending out our call for the regional triennial event, sometime in early November. Highly recommend folks come out, look at writing some resolutions, and do the training for the convention. This could also lead into being a nominee for the national convention, so exciting news. More to follow with the dates of the event.

In addition, there is progress on the concert, including a response from Jesse Roper, looking at a December meeting to discuss funding. We would need a min of \$25,000 funding to retain the

artist. Kaj will be working with the different area councils and Duncan Cowichan Labour Council, and there will be a whole scale of planning for tickets, donations, and things like liquor service. On the current scale of planning, this could net up to \$100k for charities around the South Island and Cowichan area.

The overall philosophy is that this event would have a significant impact in helping to reshape the image folks have of PSAC, and union employees in general, and helping us make more visible to folks.

There are also several education opportunities available, and for the UNDE folks, there are national events; if you haven't been set out as a delegate, it's possible to attend as an observer.

Motion from Patrick to approve draft minutes as distributed, seconded by David. Approved unanimously.

Co-chair report, UNDE is hosting a young worker's event in Victoria, hope to see folks there.

Motion to approve by Kaj, seconded by Aaron. Approved unanimously.

Communications report, attended the PSAC tent at the Labour Day Fair in Saanich, good opportunity to

Motion from Susan to approve the communications report, seconded by Aaron. Approved unanimously.

Old Business

Concert business was discussed in President's report. Looking at the possibility to put together a document showing what dues go to, and the results of that to plan around what we organize financially.

Access to education, what training may be exclusive to young workers, looking to have a youth lens to help young workers navigate the structure of PSAC.

New Business

As discussed, we should start looking at putting together an organizing committee, start developing a short list of charities that we can fund as PSAC members, and how we can support our communities.

Round table

Please check out the PSAC website, national website, and get your coworkers out to these meetings. Kaj will look to bring out more speakers to help explain the different things that we deal with on a day to day, and in layman's terms instead of the jargon.

As to being nominated for a delegate to the triennial convention, need the Agenda and minutes for the meeting, there must be 30 days notice. We will get two delegates, as voted at national, to support young workers and have a larger voice at the table. Once the notice has gone out, Jessica will handle the rest of the details.

At this point Jessica highlighted a number of training courses via the Chat, and continued with a bit of a staff update about other meetings that were occurring.

Finally, Kaj highlighted the negotiations course, resolutions writing, and how important they are to shaping our organization, and archiving progress for the goals you have.

Next meeting, tentative scheduled for 06 Nov 2025, 6:00 PM, hybrid online and in person at the Esquimalt Office.

Kaj motioned to end the meeting at 1846