



PSAC Mainland and Haida Gwaii Young Workers' Committee

Minutes of the General Meeting

October 21, 2025

6:00 PM PST

Held in-person and virtually via Zoom

Members in Attendance: Maxwell Gawlick - UNE 20089 (Chair)
Sean McCaffrey - UNE 20089 (Vice-Chair)
Albel Deol - AGR 20044 (Secretary)
Kiera Duhamel - UTE 20050 (Treasurer)
Daniel Holmberg – UNE 20278
Millie Zhu – UNE 70380
Puneet Sandhu – UNE 20150
Raphael Simard – CEIU 20944
Yuo Hish Lawrence Chu – UHEW 20147
Klara Wyse – UNE 20378

PSAC Staff: Yameena Zaidi (PSAC Regional Representative)

Call to Order

- Chair calls the meeting to order at **6:04 pm**.

Land Acknowledgement

Maxwell delivers land acknowledgement, recognizing we live and work on the unceded territory of the Coast Salish people, including the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh nations.

Musqueam 1976 Declaration

Recent learning – Musqueam declaration for traditional territory. More information and access to the declaration can be found here: [Home - Musqueam Indian Band](#)

Maxwell presents a Call to Action (paraphrased): “I invite you all to pick up a piece of garbage whenever you are visiting a park, outdoor space, or any green space. This action allows us to continue to enjoy these green spaces for generations.”

Introductions

- Executives go through introductions.
- Rest of the room going around introducing their local and component

**Adopting Agenda**

- Maxwell went over the agenda with the group. Daniel motions to accept the agenda for today.
- Kiera seconds. Agenda is adopted.

Adopt Previous Minutes

- Went over the previous meeting minutes from August 20 General Meeting, which can be found at <https://psacbc.com/young-workers-committees-minutes/>
- Kiera motions to accept previous minutes. Albel seconds. Previous minutes accepted and moved.

Maxwell cedes Chair to Kiera. Kiera accepts Chair.

Chair's Report

- **Pumpkin Fest** – Event was a great success! There was a hayride, folks took home pumpkins, ate pumpkin, had apple cider, and got to feed some animals. It was a ton of fun.
This event at Aldor Acres farm was organized by the East Fraser Valley Area council. Julie Kelly, the Area council president, attended our previous general meeting to gather support. Our group contributed moneys to this event. Will follow up with the East Fraser Valley area council for a final event report.
- **Self ID through PSAC BC.** You can Self ID at <https://psacbc.com/self-id/> .
- Make sure to remind others, especially fellow coworkers and let them know how they can self-identify.
- Maxwell moves to adopt the Chair's report. Kiera seconds.

Kiera cedes Chair back to Maxwell.

Treasurer's Report

- \$9.20 interest generated since last meeting (August 20)
- \$3003.50 current balance.
- Spent \$145.22 on our two information sessions, specifically to purchase door prizes for attendees.
- \$854 left to spend, if we need to.
- Reimbursed Maxwell \$61.82 for food at the previous meeting.
- We still owe the East Fraser Valley Area Council \$200 for the Pumpkin Fest.
- Kiera motions to move the treasurers report, Raphael seconds.

Old Business**Information Sessions**



- We've had 2 so far. I believe they've been a good success.. New faces, returning faces.
- Our 3rd information session. Managing your money. Tuesday Oct 28, RSVP here
- <https://psac-afpc.zoom.us/meeting/register/J6WCdnPoSd-lkmZNHP4L0Q>
- Next session will be for Pensions, no set date planned yet.
- Fledging plan, young worker focused session.

New Business

Board Games Night

- Young Worker's Committee executive is planning another board games night. For those who did attend last time, we filled the PSAC regional office board room. We are going to plan in person again, maybe here, maybe else where, perhaps virtual.
- Tentative date – Second to Third week of November.
- If we decide to do something at a board games café, the executive has total \$1000. Spent about half. Thinking of moving remainder for this event.
- "Perhaps we would like to set a theme?" – Puneet
- "Early Christmas theme." - Lawrence
- **Kiera presents motion - Moving 479.26 of remaining social and community events budget, for a social board games night event before the end of this year. Raphael seconds this motion. Motion passed**

Item 2

Resolution Writing Events

- Follow up to before to the Regional Triennial Convention in May.
- Hold a discussion with young workers to submit resolutions at regional conventions.
- Resolutions 101 is a great resource, offerings can be found through the PSAC BC Education page.
- November 25 2025 – Practice writing Resolution writing event.
- January 28 2026 – Resolutions for the Regional Triennial Convention.
- **Kiera motions – Would like move a total of \$500 for two resolution events to be held prior to our 2026 Annual General Meeting. Each event will be allocated \$250 for food and event planning funds. This \$500 will come out of our Outreach and Engagement budget. Sean seconds motion. Motion moved.**

Items 3

2026 Meeting Schedule

- Annual General Meeting – February 11th, 2026 – Election for the executive positions, resolution submissions.
- General Meeting – March 25, 2026
- General Meeting - June 24, 2026
- General Meeting - October 28, 2026

This is a tentative schedule; dates will be confirmed via the PSAC BC events once bookings and confirmations have been completed.



Reminders

- Self identify via PSAC BC. <https://psacbc.com/self-id/>
- Young Worker’s Survey / Questionnaire. <https://psacbc.com/psac-bc-young-workers-survey-2025/>

Election

- PSAC BC Regional Triennial Convention
- May 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 2026.
- Eligibility – Any young worker in good standing is welcome to seek delegate status. Anyone who is 35 years or under, including at the time of the convention.

Maxwell cedes Chair to Albel. Albel accepts.

“Elections will now be held to elect delegates and representatives to the PSAC BC Regional Triennial Convention. Members can now nominate their peers.” – Albel

Nominations for Delegate #1

Nomination – Parminder Ladhar

Move – Yuo Hish Lawrence Chu

Second. Puneet Sandhu

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Move – Millie Zhu

Second- Klara Wyse

Nomination – Maxwell Gawlick

Move – Daniel Holmberg

Second- Kiera Duhamel.

No further nominations.

Ballot for Delegate #1 at the 2026 PSAC BC Regional Triennial Convention

1. Parminder Ladhar
2. Puneet Sandhu
3. Maxwell Gawlick



Members in attendance elect Maxwell Gawlick as Delegate #1.

Nominations for Delegate #2

Nomination - Kiera Duhamel
Move - Maxwell Gawlick
Second - Daniel Holmberg

Nomination – Parminder Ladhar
Move – Yuo Hish Lawrence
Second - Puneet Sandhu

Nomination – Puneet Sandhu
Move – Millie Zhu
Second - Daniel Holmberg

Ballot for Delegate #1 at the 2026 PSAC BC Regional Triennial Convention

1. Kiera Duhamel
2. Parminder Ladhar
3. Puneet Sandhu

Members in attendance elect Kiera Duhamel as Delegate #2.

Nominations for Alternates

Nomination – Daniel Holmberg
Move – Kiera Duhamel
Second. Maxwell Gawlick

Nomination – Puneet Sandhu
Move – You Hish Lawrence
Second. Maxwell Gawlick

Nomination – Klara Wyse
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Second – Klara Wyse

Ballot for Alternate Positions

1. Daniel Holmberg
2. Puneet Sandhu
3. Klara Wyse
4. Raphael Simard
5. Sean McCaffery
6. Millie Zhu

Results for Alternate Positions

Alternative 1 Daniel Holmberg
Alternative 2 Puneet Sandhu
Alternative 3 Klara Wyse
Alternative 4 Raphael Simard
Alternative 5 Sean McCaffery
Alternative 6 Millie Zhu

Positions 1 through 4 elected via simple majority. A tie for position #5, resulted in Millie Zhu opting to withdraw. Therefore, Sean McCaffery acclaimed for Alternate #5, Millie Zhu for Alternate #6.

Roundtable

Maxwell

- Looking forward to the many events we have planned – Annual General Meeting, Resolution Writing Events, Games night, Info Session Next Week

Yameena Zaidi – PSAC BC Regional Representative

**Workforce Adjustment Training Sessions Available**

PSAC BC is offering a number of virtual WFA training sessions in Fall 2025. More information for specific groups can be found here: [Workforce Adjustment Training Sessions Available – PSAC British Columbia](#)

Vancouver Regional Women’s Committee Dinner: Empowerment Through Solidarity

To be held Sunday, November 2

5 pm to 8 pm at the Taverna Greka – 326 Columbia Street, New Westminster

Cost: \$20 per Attendee

Find out more information: <https://psacbc.com/events/vrwc-2025-dinner/>

PSAC BC Education Subsidies for the 2026 CLC Pacific Region Winter School

The PSAC BC Education Program is offering five (5) education subsidies of up to \$1,000 each to PSAC BC members in good standing who are registered for the 2026 Canadian Labour Congress (CLC) Pacific Region Winter School.

The deadline for receipt of your PSAC BC subsidy application for the CLC Winter School is Friday, November 7, 2025 at 4 PM Pacific. Late application will not be accepted.

Proof of registration for the 2026 CLC Winter School. (Please note: the deadline to register for Winter School is December 17, 2025. Applicants should indicate if they have filled out their online registration form or not at the time of the subsidy application).

More information can be found here: [2026 CLC Pacific Region Winter School: PSAC BC Education Subsidy and School Information – PSAC British Columbia](#)

Adjournment

- Kiera motions to adjourn meeting. Albel seconds.
- Chair adjourns meets at 8:04 pm.