

Victoria Area Council Meeting Oct 21,2025

Attendees:

Trish Martin- Victoria Area Council President CEIU

Monica Racz Victoria Area Council Vice President UNDE 21008

Ian Wiggs Victoria Area Council Treasurer UNDE 21008

Leanne Hughes Victoria Area Council Scribe CIU 20042

Virginia Vaillencourt -member at large

Marcelo Lazaro UNDE REVP BC

Jessica Dagasso Term Staff PSAC

Darcy Gasena UNDE 21008

Danielle Dardengo UNDE 21008

Meeting Called to Order at 1809PM by President Trish Martin.

Trish Motion to approve the agenda

Moved Monica

Seconded Ian

None opposed , Passed

Trish- Motion to accept Previous Minutes (Sept 16 2025)

Mover Monica

Seconded Ian

None opposed, Passed.

Ian did not have a financial report but said as of Sept 30 was 3275.74 in the bank with \$50 outstanding liability.

Ian moved a motion that Victoria Area Council does not provide any funding to any PSAC committee unless it is jointly organized with the Victoria Area Council.

Seconded by Marcelo.

Discussion VAC took a stand several years ago not to fund these activities, as PSAC should provide the funds. Discussion on a recent event.

None opposed , Passed

Next item of business to Elect our Delegate to the PSACBC Convention

Jessica explained that the election was by simple majority and then would go down from in that order for delegate and alternates.

Jessica said they had received no written nominations.

If voting from hybrid need to know your name and the person who you are voting for and can text Jessica's cell phone.

First call for nominations

Trish Nominated Virginia

Seconded by Marcelo

Second Call for Nominations

Ian nominated Monica

Seconded by Trish

Third Call for nominations

Monica nominated Ian

Seconded by Trish.

Do you wish to stand Ian? Yes

Do you wish to stand Monica ? Yes

Do you wish to stand Virginia ? Yes

Each candidate declined to do a speech.

Vote

Results:

Monica is the Delegate

Virginia is the first Alternate

Ian is the second Alternate

Monica said thanks to nominator and seconder.

Motion to destroy ballots

Movere Marcelo, Seconded by Virginia none opposed, Passed.

Trish call for Resolutions for Area Council in November meeting to be passed in Jan

Examples were Resistance Crisis, Physician shortage

Ships Officers, Transport Canada accepting Philippine Certification

Childcare, just recovery

Could rewrite non concurrence on for BC Fed, Regarding Sexual Assault kits not being readily avail in the North, or trained staff to administer them.

Affordable housing (medium Lobby)

Events

Women's Committee – Resolution help

Toxic and a Menopause virtual presentations

Monica- is it possible to get more TUB courses?

Convention procedure will be upcoming.

Jessica there was not much uptake on the virtual TUB courses. Always hard to see if in person vs virtual are more successful.

Webinars had good uptake.

Marcel run it by Regional office and REVP.

Next was special Guest Carolyn Sampson.

Thanks for being here.

Carolyn shared information with the Area Council and a history of Indigenous people on the Island. This information covered a wide range of topics and was appreciated by the council. If anyone has further questions Carolyn offered to answer questions by cell phone.

Trish thanked Carolyn for her in depth presentation.

Trish put in a motion to adjourn seconded by Monica and meeting adjourned at 1953 hours.