

February 2, 2026

WFVAC Hybrid AGM Meeting Minutes

In-Person: Ricky's All Day Gill, Cloverdale, BC

Attendees:

In-Person:

Zita Lambert, UTE 20007; Alycia Holmberg, USJE 20011; Daniel Holmberg, UNE 20278;
Dina Elias, CEIU 20910; Mike Reeves, USJE 20086

Susie Blyth, Retiree

Julie Diels-Neufeld, PSAC Rep

Guest: Jamey Mills, REVP PSAC/BC

Virtual:

Nerissa Hermosura, UTE 20029, Celine Ahodekon, UNE 20278

Regrets:

Monique Bakker, UHEW 20147

Chair: Mike Reeves

Minutes: Susie Blyth

Mike called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm

Mike provided the Lange Acknowledgement

Motion to Adopt the Agenda as presented

Motioned/2nd: Zita Lambert/Dina Elias; Carried

Motion to approve the 2025 AGM Minutes as presented

Motioned/2nd: Zita Lambert/Nerissa Hermosura; Carried

Financial Report

As Monique was unable to attend the AGM, Mike provided the Financials Report. Bank balance: \$798.98 A request will be made to Regional Council for \$2000.00, which represents the annual funding to the WFVAC. Expenses: \$2,650.00

Dina asked about the e-transfer to Monique which was deposited to Monique's personal account in error. Mike indicated that it was an error and that Monique transferred the deposit back to the WFVAC account.

Mike talked about the Coldest Night of the Year (CNOY) event being held in Cloverdale on February 28, 2026. This is a 2k or 5k fund-raising walk with donations to support local charities aiding people experiencing hurt, hunger, and homelessness; Fusion Fest; Canada Day; December 6 Vigil; Pumpkin Patch. \$1900 budget request to participate in any of these events.

\$200 for Political Action. Example is coffee/donuts for components that are on strike.

Daniel about how he would like to see more discussion/support on bargaining, grievances and strike as well as training for these 3 topics. He suggested fewer events in order to direct dollars for these topics.

Zita stated that we want to put our face out to the public. Good Will. She indicated that PSAC has line items for the 3 points Daniel is asking. We want to build community solidarity.

There is a separate "pot" for Grievances, etc.

Jamey gave an example of engaging by way of a BBQ. He talked about Work Force Adjustment (WFA). He indicated that in October 2025 there was a "passport speed date" to discuss WFA. We need to educate members and discuss issues that are important to our members. Examples would be on Labour Day. We can be present and provide freezies.

Zita asked if the \$2000.00 is the maximum. We can ask for \$2000.00 and the allocation to the Area Council is provided by National.

Discussion about a Phoenix event.

Jamey indicated that the t-shirts they hand out are at a cost of **\$100** each. They are so expensive due to the low order volume.

Celina asked if they can join the Phoenix event

Julie is the Lead and she will connect with Parks

Motion to adopt the 2025 Financial Statement as presented:

Motioned/2nd: Zita Lambert/Dina Elias; Carried

Draft Budget

There was no request for training last year.

Daniel states that locals will pay \$50/day

Jamey indicates that CLC (Canadian Labour of Congress) has 3 layers; National, Federation of Labour and DLC (District Labour Council)

Motion to adopt the 2026 Draft Budget as presented:

Motioned/2nd: Alycia Holmberg/Daniel Holmberg; Carried

Mike Reeves turned the Chair over to Jamey Mills conduct elections for the positions of WFVAC President and WFVAC Treasurer for a period of 2 years.

Mike indicated that Monique Bakker would like to stand if nominated for the position of Treasurer. The Chair indicated that they would need something in writing. The Chair accepted her text message as written proof (text message attached)

The Chair explained the process of elections. He will call for nominations three times, if more than one nomination, then the nominees will have the opportunity to make a speech and then the vote.

The Chair opened the floor for:

Nominations for President

Mike Reeves

Nominator/2nd: Zita Lambert/Dina Elias

No other nominations submitted for the position of President

Mike was asked and agreed to Stand for the position of President

Mike Reeves Acclaimed as President

The Chair opened the floor for:

Nominations for Treasurer

Monique Bakker

Nominator/2nd: Mike Reeves/ Zita Lambert

No other nominations submitted

Monique submitted her request to Stand in writing for the position of Treasurer

Monique Bakker Acclaimed as Treasurer

The Chair stated that the Oath of Office can be done later.

Jamey Mills turned the Chair back to Mike Reeves

Education

Julie mentioned courses on:

WFA (Work Force Adjustment)

TB Mobilization (Treasury Board)

Parks Mobilization

Julie advised that the Mobilization Summit applications to attend end this Friday

Talked about holding Lunch & Learn sessions for WFA

In May or June, there will be a survey on education requests.

Dina asked about WFA. She states that everyone doesn't know what to expect and that there is confusion and speculation.

Julie encourages members to sign up for a 2nd session.

Jamey said that he thinks the employer is intentionally being vague and confusing. He indicated that there have been some 13,000 Terms laid off. Employer has leeway on the process. Looking at people as numbers and circumventing the WFA appendix

Celine states that Parks Canada has not had any information on retirement.

A discussion took place regarding a lot of acronyms; ie SV, TC, EV, TB. It was indicated that a hyperlink can be included for a link to the descriptions.

Political Action

Mike talked about the 2k or 5k walk for the Hungry & Homeless. This event is being held on February 28, 2026 at the Bill Reid Millenium Park. More information will be sent out and hope that our members will participate.

Roundtable

Daniel talked about a Strike Solidarity Fund. He also talked about the re-reading of the residency resolutions change to the constitution. He talked about a motion to be brought forward to the National Convention 2027

Daniel brought the following motion to the table:

Motion that candidates can run for positions without forcing them to move or already live in the regional area.

Motioned/2nd: Daniel Holmberg/Dina Elias

This motion will go to the Regional Convention Resolutions Committee. Bylaws Committee – if non-concurrence, then will need to go to National

REVP (Regional Executive Vice-President) – Residence Requirement Modernization Section 18, 2AB

Jamey Mills conducted the Oath of Office with Mike Reeves.

Motion to adjourn the meeting

Motioned/2nd: Daniel Holmberg/Alycia Holmberg; Carried

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 pm