

**East Fraser Valley Area Council
General Meeting
Wednesday 12th November 2025**

In Attendance:

Julie Kelly	President - CIU 20045
Tabitha Swanson	Vice-President - USJE 20156
Pippa Mann	Secretary - USJE 20130
Karen Thind	Treasurer - CEIU 20903
Laura Wildly	East Fraser Valley Regional Coordinator - USJE 20017
Kendy Michaloski	Alt. East Fraser Valley Regional Coordinator - CIU 20045
Alan Ostrosina	PSAC BC Indigenous Peoples Coordinator - USJE 20141
Krista Tebbutt	ACCESS Regional Coordinator - USJE 20130
Susanne Dier	Alt. Access Coordinator - CEIU 20903
Tracy Zylyk	USJE 20011
Paula Gillis	USJE 20017
Lena Sterne	USJE 20015
Yameena Zaidi	PSAC Staff Rep

Regrets:

Kirsty Havard	Alt REVP - RVP USJE 20091
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Meeting called to order at 6:33pm by Julie.

Acknowledgement of Indigenous Territories:

Nixon provided the Indigenous Land Acknowledgement. Julie introduced a Reconciliation challenge. Each meeting we will choose a way to promote reconciliation using '52 ways to reconcile' by David A Robertson. This meeting it is 'Research Indigenous place names' Explore the history of an Indigenous place name where you live or work and bring it to the next meeting to share.

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Agenda:

- Call to Order
- Acknowledgement of Indigenous Territory
- Introductions
- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of Previous Minutes - 10th September 2025
- Election of Delegate and Alternate to the PSAC BC Regional Triennial Convention
- Presidents Report
- Finance Report
- Resolutions for Convention
- PSAC Staff Advisor Update
- New Business/Roundtable
- Next Meeting date - AGM
- Adjournment

Approval of the Agenda:

Motion to approve amended Agenda **(M/S/C) Julie/Alan/Carried**

Approval of the previous minutes 10th September 2025

(M/S/C) Kendy/Karen/Carried

Election of Delegate and Alternate to the PSAC BC Regional Triennial Convention

Yameena ran the election for Delegate and Alternate.

Delegate Position

Kendy Michaloski (Accepted Nomination)- Nominated by Laura/Second by Trista

Kendy Michaloski acclaimed Delegate for the East Fraser Valley Area Council.

Kendy spoke to her nomination.

Motion to destroy ballots (M/S/Carried) Julie/Susanne. Ballots destroyed.

1st Alternate Position

Susanne (Accepted Nomination). Nominated by Kendy/ Second by Laura

Lena (Accepted Nomination). Nominated by Laura/ Second by Kendy

Both spoke to their nomination and voting took place.

Susanne Dier Elected 1st Alternate Delegate.

2nd Alternate Position

Lena Stern (Accepted Nomination). Nominated by Alan/Second by Julie

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Karen Thind (Accepted Nomination). Nominated by Kendy/Second by Tracy

Karen Thind Elected 2nd Alternate Delegate.

Motion to destroy the ballots (M/S/Carried) Susanne/Alan. Ballots destroyed.

Presidents Report:

Julie provided the Presidents Report (attached)

(M/S/Carried) Julie/Alan/Carried

Finance Report:

Financial report was presented by Karen, including a breakdown of the Pumpkinfest event. \$610 will be going back to the PSAC RO. \$60.45 will be going towards next years event.

Karen to reach out to Project AIM to see about doing a Member Engagement Event with them, this event would have a budget up to **\$300. (M/S/C) Laura/Alan/Carried.**

Motion to donate up to **\$350** to West Fraser Valley Area Council for the December 6th Vigil. **(M/S/Carried) Alan/Julie/Carried. Julie to contact WFVAC.**

Financial Report (M/S/Carried) Karen/Alan/Carried.

Events Update

A list of planned events was mentioned in the Presidents Report, as part of our budget for 2026, we will be including a river clean up member engagement which will happen at the end of August/beginning of September.

Pumpkinfest has been booked for **SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER 2026**, the deposit will be due in the summer of 2026.

Presentation of resolutions for Tri-annual convention

Due to the bylaws, we need to send the resolutions out to members 14 days before the meeting.

A deadline of 18th December 2025 was set. Resolutions to be sent to Julie - Jkellyunion@icloud.com and cc'd to Yameena.

The resolutions will be sent out 14 days prior to the AGM.

AGM date set as Wednesday 14th January 2026, at 6:30pm at the White Spot.

Alan spoke of how the Area Council has become a great success from when they were struggling to have 4 members attend to the present day, with many successful events run by the Area Council. He thanked everyone for their hard work and dedication.

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Staff Updates

Yameena gave the Staff Updates as follows

Reminder for members to complete the Self-ID form ([PSAC self-identification survey – PSAC British Columbia](#))

The Fall Education is coming to a close and the Spring session is being finalised.

CLC Winter School registration is open until 17th December ([CLC Pacific Winter School](#))

BCTF is offering workshops on the School Board elections. Pacific Region CLC is also offering workshops.

The Call-out letter for the organising committee for the 2SLGLTBQIA+ summit has been sent out. Deadline for submissions is Tuesday 25th November 2025.

Roundtable

Susanne - Alex has been helping to organise Local Officer union training for CEIU. It is happening Dec 13-14th, there has been a lot of interest. Alex worked really hard on this with help from Julie (PSAC) and Yameena.

Tracy - BRUSH can not submit resolutions so are creating a sub-committee so they can submit resolutions through other committees.

Krista - The Caucus meeting for the Women's Convention area happening this weekend if you are a delegate attending.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm

**Next Meeting is the Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 14th January 2026 - 6:30pm**