



PSAC Mainland and Haida Gwaii Young Workers' Committee

Minutes of the General Meeting

March 25, 2026

6:00 PM PST

Held in-person and virtually via Zoom
#201-5238 Joyce Street, Vancouver. B.C.

Members in Attendance: Maxwell Gawlick - UNE 20089 (Chair)
Mohdeep Atwal - UNE 20089 (Vice-Chair)
Albel Deol - AGR 20044 (Secretary)
Kiera Duhamel - UTE 20050 (Treasurer)
You Hish Lawrence Chu – UHEW 20147
Raphael Simard – CEIU 20944
Puneet Sandhu – UNE 20150
Julie Kelly – CIU 20045 (*President, E.Fraser Valley Area Council*)
Karen Thind – CEIU 20903 (*Treasurer, E.Fraser Valley Area Council*)

PSAC Staff: Nielene Chang (PSAC Regional Representative)
Jamey Mills (Regional Executive Vice-President, PSACBC)

Call to Order

- Chair calls the meeting to order at **6:01 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.

Resource for furthering your learning: <https://www.caut.ca/publication/guide-to-acknowledging-first-peoples-traditional-territory-2/>

PSAC Statement on Harassment

Please see <https://psacbc.com/psac-statement-on-harrasment/> .

Introductions

- Group went around and did introductions

Adopting Agenda

- Amendment to the agenda. Pumpkin fest discussion item moved to the top.
- Puneet motions to adopt the amended agenda. Seconded by Raphael. Agenda adopted



Adopt Previous Minutes

- Please see <https://psacbc.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/2025-10-21-Mainland-Haida-Gwaii-Young-Workers-Committee.pdf>
- Regarding Regional Triennial Convention - Maxwell withdrawing positions as was elected through their local. Daniel and Kiera are our current delegates. Raphael and Maxwell withdrew. Alternates (in order) are Puneet, Klara, Sean, and Millie.
- Puneet motions to adopt previous minutes. Raphael seconds. Previous minutes adopted.

Guest Speakers

Speaker 1

- Jamey Mills (Regional Executive Vice-President, PSACBC)
- Jamey spoke about the various groups undergoing bargaining right now. Jamey mentioned the importance of speaking to and writing to MPs.
- Several groups have declared an impasse regarding bargaining with the employer.
- “Together we are stronger. Make sure people are mobilizing in their workplaces. Better to get in touch with personnel information now, as well as WFA training and other types of trainings.”

Speaker 2

- Nielene Chang (PSAC Regional Representative)
- Spring training is winding down. Course offerings can be viewed on the PSAC BC Course listing page available here: <https://psacbc.com/course-listings/>
- Although it is several months away, regional reps have been compiling a list of offerings for the Fall. Please speak with your respective regional reps on specific courses you would like to see offered. We are happy to offer more WorkForce Adjustment trainings, virtually, or otherwise. We can visit workplaces as part of a “Lunch and Learn”.
- Current Campaign: Stickers you can attach to your PSAC calendar. Local president have been contacted and sent out stickers. You can reach out to your regional office to arrange for additional stickers. Each month we will have a new release.

Pumpkin Fest

- We offered a contribution to the East Fraser Valley area council for this event last year. Several of our members attended this fantastic event, we had a lovely time. Today we have guests Julie and Karen here to speak to us for the event this year.
- Event will take place at Alder Acres Farm in Langley, British Columbia
- Date is October 18th, 2026 – sometime in the afternoon (time slot not yet confirmed)
- Last year the group budgeted for 150 guests – 70 came out – for many this was their first union event. This event is fantastic for folks out in the valley as most events tend to take place in the city.
- Cost covers entrance fee, hayride, as well as a pumpkin.



- We humbly request \$400-\$50 more than request last year. We hope you take into consideration this event building community.
- Moh puts forward a motion for \$400 from our social and community fund for Pumpkin Fest 2026. Raph seconds this motion. No objections or exceptions.
- **\$400 moved from Social and Community fund for Pumpkin Fest 2026.**

Maxwell cedes chair to Moh.

Chair's Report

- Please see Appendix A.
- Maxwell will put forward motion to adopt Chair's report. Raphael seconds.
- Chair's report adopted.

Moh cedes chair to Maxwell.

Treasurer's Report

- Please see Appendix B. Kiera discussed upcoming and past expenses, as well as our current financial outlook.
- Kiera motions to adopt the Treasurer's report. Moh seconds.
- Treasurer's report adopted.

Returning Business

Young Worker's Caucus

- April 25, 2026 – 12 to 2 pm – Hiel Café – New West / Burnaby
- [PSAC BC Young Workers Caucus – PSAC British Columbia](#)
- Make sure to RSVP! This event is to get a temperature check on young worker issues, and we would love to get together and chat about that sort of thing. The café has a semi-private room we can get together in.

Spring/Summer Social

- An event for young workers to hang out, chat, union stuff, or just meet with each other.
- Couple ideas we talked about was maybe going to a movie, rent out the Rio, or watch a trilogy
- "Vancouver Canadians BBQ section" – Puneet
- "We had a tote making event and everyone brought craft supplies from home and it was great! Just an idea." - Karen
- Feel free to give us ideas at the caucus.



Reminders

- Upcoming Meetings
 1. General Meeting – June 24, 2026
 2. General Meeting – October 28, 2026
- Don't forget to Self-Identify - <https://psacbc.com/equity-declaration/>

Adjournment

- Chair adjourns the meeting at **7:05 p.m.**



Appendix A

PSAC Mainland and Haida Gwaii Young Workers' Committee Chair's Report for the General Meeting March 25, 2026

Presented by Maxwell Gawlick

As we ran out of time during our AGM, I was unable to share my Chair's report for last year. I've included details from that report in this one.

DCL 20020 BXWT

On November 18, 2025 I attended an AGM for the Directly Chartered Local 20020 BXWT (aka the UBC TRIUMPF facility) at the request of the president, a young worker. They do very interesting work there and it was a great experience to see how their local operated, and I was very glad to visit with a DCL, as they tend to be underrepresented in the union. Visiting events like that is a great way to make connections and I look forward to more opportunities in the future.

Info Sessions

Last year we held 3 info sessions on financial literacy at the request of the membership. We focused on topics that matter to young workers, rather than those that are strictly union-related. We look forward to doing more this year, so please share any ideas or requests for topics—if it's important to you, we want to make it happen!

PumpkinFest

The East Fraser Valley Area Council hosted a PumpkinFest event at Aldor Acres Family Farm in 2025, which was a lot of fun! Several of the executive went, as did other young workers, and the event received enough support that the Area Council did not require our funding. It was so successful that the Area Council plans to run the event again year after year!

Board Games Night

The Mainland-Haida Gwaii Young Workers Committee also hosted a board games night, which saw a bunch of folks come out to the Regional Office to eat good food and hang out! It was lovely to see new faces, connect over games, and drive engagement with the Committee moving forward.

Resolutions-Writing Nights

Last year we also hosted 2 Resolutions-Writing Nights in advance of PSAC-BC Regional Triennial Convention. It was a great opportunity to connect about issues that matter to members and work together to build strong resolutions. All in all we submitted 6 resolutions developed through the committee, in addition to 3 developed through the BRUSH (Health and Safety) committee.



Appendix B

**PSAC Mainland and Haida Gwaii Young Workers' Committee
Treasurer's Report for the General Meeting
March 25, 2026
Presented by Kiera Duhamel**

2026: Treasurer Report 2026-03-25				
Budget Summary - Actual				Current Balance
Budget Item	Budget	YTD	Remaining	
General Meetings	\$ 800.00	\$ 220.80	\$ 579.20	2024 Balance Forward \$2,577.35
Social & Community Events	\$ 1,577.35	\$ -	\$ 1,577.35	Annual Allocation \$ -
Outreach & Engagement	\$ 1,850.00	\$ 151.37	\$ 1,698.63	Revenue \$ 6.86
Education	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00	Disbursement \$ (372.17)
Administration	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00	Current Balance \$ 2,212.04
	\$ 4,577.35	\$ 372.17	\$ 4,205.18	

Budget Summary - Projected				Expenses - Projected			
Budget Item	Budget	YTD	Remaining	Expense Details	Minutes Approved	Remaining	Budget Item
General Meetings	\$ 800.00	\$ 220.80	\$ 579.20	YW Caucus during 2026	2026-02-11	\$ 750.00	Outreach & Engagement
Social & Community Events	\$ 1,577.35	\$ 750.00	\$ 827.35	Spring/Summer social	2026-02-11	\$ 750.00	Social & Community Events
Outreach & Engagement	\$ 1,850.00	\$ 901.37	\$ 948.63	Pension Session	2026-02-11	\$ 100.00	Education
Education	\$ 250.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00				
Administration	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00				
	\$ 4,577.35	\$ 1,972.17	\$ 2,605.18				

Treasurer's Report

> We gave accrued \$3.09 in interest since the last meeting
 > \$220.80 was spent on the AGM & reimbursed
 > Our remaining GM budget is \$579.20, not including expenses for this meeting.
 > There have been no other expenses at this time
 > Current balance is \$2,212.04.

Date	Trans. Details	Amount	Payee	Reimbursement for:
2026-01-01	Beginning Bal.	\$ 2,577.35		
2026-01-22	E-Transfer	\$ (107.93)	Kiera Duhamel	2026-01-21
2026-01-28	E-Transfer	\$ (43.44)	Maxwell Gawlick	2026-01-21
2026-01-31	Interest	\$ 3.77		
2026-02-12	E-Transfer	\$ (197.72)	Mohdeep Atwal	2026-02-11
2026-02-18	E-Transfer	\$ (23.08)	Kiera Duhamel	2026-02-11
2026-02-28	Interest	\$ 3.09		

Date	Transaction Details	Amount	Payable To	Minutes Approved	Reimbursed:	Budget Item
2026-01-21	Resolution Night - Food (City)	\$ 34.94	Maxwell Gawlick	2025-10-21	2026-01-28	Outreach & Engagement
2026-01-21	Resolution Night - Food (Kay)	\$ 8.50	Maxwell Gawlick	2025-10-21	2026-01-28	Outreach & Engagement
2026-01-21	Resolution Night - Food (Bakery)	\$ 107.93	Kiera Duhamel	2025-10-21	2026-01-22	Outreach & Engagement
2026-02-11	AGM - Food (Donairs)	\$ 197.72	Mohdeep Atwal	2026-03-25	2026-02-12	General Meetings
2026-02-11	AGM - Food (Safeway)	\$ 23.08	Kiera Duhamel	2026-03-25	2026-02-18	General Meetings