

**PSAC CIRCLE General Meeting  
November 4th, 2025 7pm  
via Zoom**

**Attendees:**

Sarah Mackintosh (**Meeting Chair**) UTE 20026,  
Kuldeep Deol - GSU 20001,  
Tracy Arrowsmith – UTE 20002,  
Barney Hynes, UCTE 20232  
Ajay Athwal, UTE 20026  
Kelly Megyesi, CEIU 20972  
Jeanne Olineck, CEIU 20914  
Jamey Mills, REVP BC  
Yameena Zaidi – PSAC BC Regional Staff Rep

*Chair called meeting to order 7:01pm.*

**Welcome & Land Acknowledgement:** Sarah provided Land Acknowledgement.

**Adoption of Agenda:** Barney motioned, Tracy 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carried

**Adoption of Previous Meeting Minutes:**

- Sept 7, 2025 – Tracy motioned, Kuldeep 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carried

**Treasurer Report:** Sarah currently does not have access. No Budget update provided.

**Old Business: none**

**New Business:**

1. **CLC Winter School Funding request:**

Barney has requested for funding to attend. Current CIRCLE Education budget line is \$500.00. Request must be specific and must identify exact amount.

Tracy motioned to support Barney's attendance of CLC Winter School up to \$100.00 from Education/Training line item. Kuldeep 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carried

*Ashley Rae stepped down as Chair. Jamey has stepped in as Chair.*

**Election (Standing Item):**

**Treasurer** position (standing item): asked for Nominations.

- a. Jeanne nominates Kelly. Barney 2<sup>nd</sup>. Kelly respectfully declines. She is willing to support whoever fills the position.
- b. Auditor: Kelly has offered to audit 2025 financials.

## **Election of Delegate and alternate(s) to the 2026 PSAC BC Regional Convention**

1. Tracy nominates: Barney, Jeanne 2<sup>nd</sup>. Yes let name stand.
2. Kelly nominates: Sarah, Kuldeep 2: Yes, will let name stand
3. Jeanne nominates : Ajay, Kelly 2<sup>nd</sup>. Already attending thru Area Council.

Sarah to speak first. Barney to speak 2<sup>nd</sup>. Voting poll took place with Yameena's assistance. Barney was elected as delegate to Convention.

1. Alternate delegate: Tracy nominates Sarah. Barney 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sarah let her name stand and has been elected as an alternate.

*Jamey stepped down as Chair. Sarah assumed role of Chair.*

### **Roundtable:**

1. **Jeanne:** DTA to attend PSAC courses/meetings, Dr notes will be required. Seeks support of the Committee to address with PSAC National. Tracy supports this matter. Members who require ergo chair who don't have Family Dr's will cause greater stress. Impacts health and safety of members. Will cause issues while understanding PSAC must ensure a true requirement. Jamey spoke to PSAC amendments to Family care and accommodations policies. Yameena is staff person assigned to adhoc committee. Consultation has taken place from 2019 with Access Coordinator Krista Tebutt. PSAC is looking to create a national central repository for DR notes accessible to Regions. Monica can be contacted to ensure there is accommodation in place during transition period. Jeanne voiced concern over shortage of Family Dr's for members and time associated with time it takes to get Dr form filled.



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2. **Jamey:** Federal Budget update. Carney placating certain industries over public servant cuts and general public access to programs. Employer stating attrition and not cuts will be majority of savings. Next year 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Phoenix payroll system. Looking to create events/rallies/work events. Hoping to have grassroots events that are organic. Jamey is open to supporting all events and open to any questions.
3. **Yameena (Rep Report):** BCTF is offering workshops on School Board elections and seeking interest on having someone come in to discuss labour support around School Board positions. Pls let Varinder, Yameena know. Remind members PSAC self identification form. Coming to end of Fall education programs. Looking to send

out Spring Education is forthcoming. CLC Winter school is offering 5 sponsorships. WFA is up and running. Resolutions deadline by Nov 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 for Convention. Jamey is looking to assist so he can review for constitutionality.

**Meeting adjournment:** Motioned by Barney. Tracy 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Meeting adjourned 8:11pm.

**Next meeting: to be done via email poll. AGM to be scheduled then.**