

Northern Regional Women's Committee (PSAC)

Chair Tracy Arrowsmith

May 5/2026

Call to Order : 1800

Attendance:

- Karen Parent (CEIU) – minutes recorder for the meeting
- Tracy Arrowsmith (UTE) – co chair
- Joyce (UTE)
- Priscilla (PSAC Women's Chair)
- Julie (PSAC Rep)

Introductions – Tracy

Land Acknowledgement – Tracy and spoke about Red Dress Day and the meaning of it

Adoption of Agenda – moved by Tracy

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Joyce
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Karen
- Carried

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Treasure`s report – not available as Treasurer not present

Guest -Priscilla Lam

- Spoke up upcoming convention and if any women need support to send them Priscillia's way (Tracy has phone numbers)

Tracys report – our group is small but we need to grow – people to see if they can recruit a member

Old Business

- Women's day – the breakfast was great – our table was purchased by the ReVP office (Jamey Mills). Several women at the table won baskets and door prizes
- Care kits were well received by Phoenix House and E Frye. Motion made by Joyce and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Karen to donate this years care kits to the same non profits – we have several knitters working on toques

#### New Business

- Junk in the Trunk – in September (held in the CN Centre parking lot)– will need people to man the spot and will need donations from our offices/friends/family **Tracy will send out an email in July for help and treasures to sell** – not sure if you want to keep this in?
- For the care kits there will be a shortage of little shampoos as most hotels are going to big pump bottles – several peeps will ask colleges for little bottles when they travel

#### PSAC Update – Julie

- There is a virtual grievance handling course deadline coming up. The course is June 5/6/7
- Deadline for young workers conference is coming up in May

Round table – There will be a coffee/treat and chat at Zoe's on 4<sup>th</sup> on May 30<sup>th</sup> from 10-12 held by the Area Council recruiting

Next meeting: June 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm

Adjournment - 1900