

Vancouver Island Committee AGM

February 23, 2026

All committee members attending remotely

Attendees

Bronwyn Heney – Secretary, UNDE 21008
Amy McDonald – UTE 1075588
Ashveen Singh – DCL 1451282
Darcy Gasena – UNDE 1046346
Leanne Hughes – CIU 375436
Nicole Petrie – DCL 1400589
Shari Schiefele – USJE 1144661
Stephanie Graham – UNDE 1363077
Tiffany Shields – UHEW 963708
Trish Martin – CEIU 712462
Virgina Vaillancourt – UVAE 573466
Jamey Mills – PSAC BC REVP
Priscilla Lam – PSAC BC Women’s Coordinator
Julie Diels-Neufeld – PSAC BC Regional Representative
Tramaine Brown – PSAC BC Regional Representative

Opening

- Meeting called to order 1802 by Pricilla Lam
- Land Acknowledgment

Agenda

- Nicole Petrie motions to approve the agenda. Shari Schiefele seconds. No opposition.
- Bronwyn Heney motions to amend the agenda to remove old business and new business, change the title of the treasurer's report to financial report and budget request, and move the election and oath to before the financial report. Nicole Petrie seconds. No opposition.

Previous AGM Minutes

Bronwyn Heney motions to approve the previous AGM Minutes. Darcy Gasena seconds. No opposition.

Guest Speaker

- Jamey Mills delivers speech to the committee.

Elections

- Pricilla Lam steps down as meeting chair. Jamey Mills is now meeting chair.
- Trish Martin nominates Virgina Vaillancourt as Chair. Leanne Hughes seconds. Virgina Vaillancourt will stand. Virgina Vaillancourt is acclaimed.
- Virgina Vaillancourt nominates Leanne Hughes as Vice-Chair. Trish Martin seconds. Leanne Hughes will not stand.
- Darcy Gasena nominates Nicole Petrie as Vice-Chair. Shari Schiefele seconds. Nicole Petrie will stand. Nicole Petrie is acclaimed.
- Nicole Petrie nominates Darcy Gasena as Secretary. Trish Martin seconds. Darcy Gasena will stand. Darcy Gasena is acclaimed.
- Trish Martin nominates Bronwyn Heney as Treasurer. Nicole Petrie seconds. Bronwyn Heney will stand. Bronwyn Heney is acclaimed.
- Jamey Mills steps down as meeting chair. Virgina Vaillancourt is now meeting chair.

Oath of Office

- Members of the Executive are sworn in.

Financial Report

- Bronwyn Heney delivers the financial report
 - The 2025 Financial Audit will be attached.
 - Bronwyn Heney reports that the Committee made \$82.68 in interest and spent nothing.
 - The Financial Report is complete and audited, we have \$4677.72
 - Bronwyn Heney moves to accept the financial report. Darcy Gasena seconds. No opposition.
 - One Committee member asked about the December Vigil and accompanying donations, neither of which occurred in 2025.

Budget Request

- Bronwyn Heney delivers the budget request
- Bronwyn Heney motions to adopt budget request as presented. Leanne Hughes seconds. No opposition.

PSAC BC Staff Update

- Julie Diels-Neufeld delivered
 - Winding down winter education season
 - Will be canvassing for fall education season
 - Reminder to register as MIGS member when on extended leave
- Tramaine Brown congratulates the Committee on reforming

2026 Meeting Date Selection

- Trish Martin: Congratulates the committee

- Nicole Petrie: Offers regrets on behalf of Kahla Litchi who wished to attend, Kahla Litchi wanted to let the Committee know about an upcoming Women's Day event
- Nicole Petrie: Wonder's if the committee could send Kahla Litchi a congratulations card regarding her new baby
- Trish Martin motions to spend up to \$10 on a card (and postage) for our previous Committee Co-Chair Kahla Litchi to honour her first baby. Tiffany Shields seconds. No opposition.
- Priscila Lam: Thanks the Committee for inviting her and is happy to see new faces in attendance

Closing

Bronwyn Heney motions to adjourn. Trish Martin seconds. No opposition.

Meeting adjourned 19:19