East Fraser Valley Area Council
General Meeting
Wednesday 10th June 2026

In Attendance:

Julie Kelly	President - CIU 20045
Karen Thind	Treasurer - CEIU 20903
Kirsty Havard	RVP USJE 20091
Alan Ostrosina	USJE 20141
Krista Tebbutt	ACCESS Regional Coordinator – USJE 20130
Susanne Dier	Alt. Access Coordinator - CEIU 20903
Lena Sterne	USJE 20015
Laura Wildly	Pride Coordinator - USJE 20017
Nielene Chand	PSAC Staff Rep

Guest :

Jamey Mills	REVP

Regrets:

Kendy Michaloski	East Fraser Valley Regional Coordinator - CIU 20045
Tabitha Swanson	Vice-President - USJE 20156
Pippa Mann	Secretary - USJE 20130

Meeting commenced at 6:35pm.

Acknowledgement of Indigenous Territories:

Julie provided the Indigenous Land Acknowledgement. Last meetings Reconciliation challenge was to read an Indigenous book . Our next challenge is to celebrate National Indigenous Day on the 21st June (Also Alex's birthday!)

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Agenda:

- Call to Order
- Acknowledgement of Indigenous Territory
- Introductions
- Accept Agenda
- Jamey Mills Updates
- Approval of Previous Minutes – 8th April 2026
- Presidents Report
- Finance Report
- 2026 Events
- PSAC Staff Advisor Update
- New Business/Roundtable
- Approval of meeting expense
- Next Meeting date – 23rd September 2026
- Adjournment

Accept Agenda:

Agenda amended so Jamey could give his briefing.

Jamey – Spoke to recent news that CRA & PA groups are skipping the PIC process. The Mobilization committee was formed from attendees to the Mobilization summit. There are some component gaps that will be filled. PSAC is evaluating the next steps.

The Vancouver District Labour Council and New West Labour Council are mobilizing for the Municipal Elections which are happening in October.

Approval of the previous minutes

Minor Amendments made.

Presidents Report:

Julie provided the Presidents Report.

Finance Report:

Financial report was presented by Karen, The fundraising for the Pottery Event was discussed. 34 signed up and 19 attended.

Pumpkinfest – We are $2350 short of our projected budget. Julie to email Jamey and Taylor with regards to extra funding. Suggested to mention that there is a covered area as perhaps some who signed up were put off by the weather.

Laura suggested a meet your Regional Council table, have little pumpkins to decorate.

Karen to make contact with Aldor Acres to confirm the time and pricing.

Julie mentioned that Steve Williams who drove the tractor at the event, who was retired EMS, recently passed away from cancer.

An option to ask for a $10 e-transfer when signing up to the event, this could go towards the cost of pumpkins and animal feed.

Making Menstrual event is still being planned with Project AIM, venue is being discussed and the date is dependant on the instructor. Looking at 15-17 participants.

2026 Events Update

Wilma's Transitional Society who normally put on the 2 Indigenous Events in Chilliwack did not get their funding this year, so the events are not happening, they are hoping that they will be able to put them on next year. Julie looked into an event that is happening on the 19th June at Heritage Park in Mission but they were full for venders. Looking for an event in September, if anyone hears of an event to let the Council know.

Pride Events – we are looking for volunteers for our 2 Pride events. If you can help out please contact us.

18th July 12-5pm – Fraser Valley Pride at Heritage Park, Mission

23rd August 11-5pm – Chilliwack Pride.

River Clean up – Once the date is confirm we will send out the information and put it n the website.

Julie to contact the Ann Davis Society with regards to a possible Women's event in December.

Staff Updates

Nielene gave the staff updates including

We can have a member of the Bargaining team come and talk to the Area Council, there is an on-line form.

June 17/July 15 are 'wear black' days to show support for the Bargaining teams. There is support your bargaining team swag available, contact Nielene.

Fall education information will be out at the end of June.

Next meeting we are voting for our delegate and we can start looking at resolutions.

New Business/Roundtable

Susanne – CEIU have a new RVP, at the Presidents conference they will elect an alternate, Susanne will be running. She has been dealing with a number of DTA issues.

Laura – WFA next wave is coming to CSC. Nielene offered to do Education sessions for members.

Kirsty – Acknowledge the work of the Area Council and how active we are, Alan echoed the sentiment and that 5 years ago the Council was struggling to get quorum at a meeting.

Julie – Attended a meeting with Tabitha regarding a request from the VDLC and NWLC with regards to Municipal elections. A discussion took place and the Council decided to concentrate on the elections in our area. Julie to contact FVLC to see if they are running a project.

Information was received on return to office 4. It was noted that the majority of our members in the area are either already at work 4 days or full time at the office.

Julie motion to pay for the meeting meal $228.99 (M/S/C) Julie/Laura/Carried

The Meeting was adjourned at 20:00

Next Meeting is Wednesday 23rd September 2026 at 6:30pm