

September 28, 2026

WFAC Hybrid Meeting Minutes

In-Person: Ricky's All Day Grill, Cloverdale, BC

Attendees:

In-Person:

Zita Lambert, UTE 2007; Mike Reeves, USJE 20086; Dina Elias, CEIU 20910; Pria Chundunsing, UTE 20029

Susie Blyth, Retiree

Alex Stuit, PSAC Rep

Virtual:

Monique Bakker, UHEW 20147, Celine Ahodekon, UNE 20278

Chair: Mike Reeves

Minutes: Susie Blyth

Mike called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

Susie provided the Land Acknowledgement

Monique briefly spoke about a friend that had attended residential school.

Agenda

Motion to adopt the Agenda

M/S: Zita/Dina; **Carried**

Previous Minutes

Motion to adopt the previous meeting minutes of August 10, 2026

M/S: Dina/Monique; **Carried**

Financial Report

Monique provided the finances.

Current balance: \$1,242.55. Donation to the Pumpkin Fest \$250 was paid in August.
Reimbursement to Susie \$138.66 for the meeting meal of August 10, 2026

Monique indicates that the meeting costs for the current year are \$516.25 and we are over-budget on meeting costs.

\$862.50 remaining for events.

Next event is the December 6, 2026 Vigil at Holland Park. Zita mentioned that the Woman's Committee is helping with costs.

Mike will approach PSAC and ask to get \$400 for Canada Day.

Zita indicates that because we are in elections, we cannot do anything political because it has to be approved and there is not enough time prior to the election.

Celine said the election is on October 17th

Mike states we don't have time to put something together in 3 weeks.

Municipal election is October 17th

Provincial election is October 24

Motion to adopt the Financial Report as presented

M/S: Monique/Pria; **Carried**

Elections

Mike handed the Chair to Alex for (1) Delegate & (1) Alternate elections to PSAC National Triennial 2027

Alex indicated that Celine sits on the Regional Council (PSAC), and asked if she would like to Chair the elections.

The Chair was handed to Celine to Chair the elections. Celine explained the process of the elections.

Celine opened the floor for nominations for the position of Delegate to the PSAC National Triennial 2027

Nominated: Mike Reeves

Nominator: Zita Lambert/2nd: Monique Bakker

Nominated: Zita Lambert

Nominator: Dina Elias

Zita declined as she is already a delegate

Celine asked Mike if he accepts the nomination. Mike accepts.

Mike Reeves acclaimed as Delegate

Celine opened the floor for nominations for the position of Alternate to the PSAC National Triennial 2027

Nominated: Dina Elias

Nominator: Mike Reeves/2nd: Zita Lambert

Celine asked Dina if she accepts the nomination. Dina accepts

Dina Elias acclaimed as Alternate

Discussion took place regarding a Resolution to make June 21st , National Indigenous Peoples Day (NIPD) a statutory holiday.

Motion to Vote – In Principal, Resolution to be brought forward to make June 21st a Statutory Holiday.

M/S: Zita/Pria; **Carried**

Education

Alex provided details on upcoming courses.

Alex mentioned the 2027 PSACBC Access summit call-out. Summit takes place March 5 – 7, 2027.

Education courses are 1 hour virtual courses.

Strike Prep course.

Check the PSACBC website on courses and how to register.

Alex mentioned that the course, *Why Facism, Tyranny and Authoritarianism are Union Issues* has great dialogue.

Building Solidarity with Indigenous Communities

Workforce Adjustment (WFA): Understanding your rights and taking effective action for TB and Parks members is on October 20th

Upcoming meetings/Events:

October 6, 2026 Mainland Human Rights Committee (MHRC)

October 8, 2026 BC Region Union Safety & Health (BRUSH)

October 15, 2026 Regional Women's Committee

Pumpkin Fest

Bargaining updates can be found on the PSAC BC website

Roundtable

Pria asked to go to the Women's meeting.

Contact Julie Neufeld , Zita will send information to Pria

Alex indicated that she can also register on the PSAC BC website.

Dina asked how local and management assign non-essential workers. She had previously been told that it is a random process, but wants more info. She indicated that during the last strike she was off on WorkSafe BC and was deemed non-essential. This would affect her WorkSafe BC claim.

Alex indicates that is not decided by the person, it's the position. It is also based on essential services, health, safety, etc.

A discussion took place between the participants of the meeting.

Monique talked about the Pumpkin Fest. She states that the WFVAC has given \$250 and should get tickets.

Mike states that we can go to the PSAC BC to register for tickets. Event is on October 18, 2026

Monique talked about the the December 6th Vigil.

Mike stated that we will have an AD HOC Zoom meeting to finalize details of the December 6 Vigil taking place at 6 pm at Holland Park (Surrey, BC). Meeting will take place via Zoom only, on Monday, November 2, 2026 at 6 pm. Zoom details to follow.

Mike adjourned the meeting at 7:18 pm