Young Workers Council Meeting Notes_Sept 29 2026

Opening

Chaired by Kai; adjourned at 7:05. The next meeting is November 20 at 6:00.

- Introductions and land acknowledgment
- **Agenda approved:** unanimous (moved by Arron, seconded by Roy)
- **Previous minutes approved:** unanimous (moved by David, seconded by Kai)

Reports:

President's report

Approved unanimously (moved by Kai, seconded by Roy).

- **General conferences:** submit a resolution for an increased young workers event, and make sure attendees have a good experience.
- **Coordinator capacity:** looking to do more site visits, including more in Victoria with David, and to take on more events.
- **BC Labour Convention** was mentioned.
- **Surplus of funds** is available.
- **Phone bank campaign** was mentioned (purpose not recorded).
- **New year resolutions** for young workers were mentioned.
- **Event pivot:** a public event cost far more than a private one, so there will be no full-scale event. The plan is a smaller, repeatable music event.
- **Training:** check the national website. Highlighted courses are domestic violence and the revamped young workers course, redone with Yamina. Members asked about courses.
- **Staffing:** Jess is going on vacation and Yamina (or Julie) is taking over.

Treasurer's report

No motion recorded.(Missed by Jeff)

- David is working through it; it was a budgeted event.
- UNDE site revamp.
- Co-chair Susan vacated her position.

Communications report

No motion recorded.(Missed By Jeff)

- David: developing young workers-focused posters, including a physical template for meetings, and connecting with the REVP.
- A regional poster was made previously; the group discussed an island-specific one.

New business

None.

Elections

Two positions were nominated; outcomes are not recorded.

Position	Nominee	Nominated by	Seconded by
Co-chair	David	Kai	Samantha
Treasurer(Secretary?)	Jeff	Kai	Arron (or Samantha)

Round Table

- **David:** poster initiatives continue. He wants to work on the "Union Protein Project" and build interest in other regional projects.
- **Kai:** suggested sending the fundraising/donations idea to a different committee, since fundraising and donations fall under different policies. Also proposed an event to advertise and engage members.
- **Jess:** raised the Treasury Board strike action, the need for food banks, and the risk of food insecurity.
- **ACRC Summit (November 27-29):** executives and leaders gather at engagement and running meetings. Attending: Kai, Jeffrey and Arron, with Samantha as alternate.
- **Music event:** further discussion of costs and feasibility.
- **Jess's vacation:** away for a month after this meeting; Julie is taking over. A fascism course is coming when Jess returns, and there was an additional education query.
- **Treasury Board update:** SV is potentially going to binding arbitration. October 31 is the next "black shirt" update.

Next Meeting Date

- November 20 2026