Southern Interior Regional Women's Committee Meeting
Date: Sep 27, 2026
Time: 10:00am PT / 11:00am MT
Location: Video Conference
Quorum met

ATTENDEES (LOCAL):

Executive:
Ashley-Rae Snape (UTE 20026) Co-chair
Tamara Breitkreitz (CEIU 20914) Co-chair

Members:
Nadia Sokal (AGR 20043)
April Roberts (AGR 20043)

PSAC Staff:
Julie Diels-Neufeld (Vancouver Regional Office)

Regrets:
none

Call to Order:

- Ashley-Rae called the meeting to order at 10:00am PT / 11:00am MT

LAND ACKNOWLEGMENT

- Ashley-Rae shared a thoughtful land acknowledgement and included information on a march in Penticton related to Truth and Reconciliation
- Nadia added information about Sisters in Spirit 2026, a vigil and memorial for MMIWG happening Oct 4

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion: Tamara

Second: Nadia

Outcome: passed unanimously

ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES FOR OCT 16, 2025

Motion: April

Second: Tamara

Outcome: passed unanimously

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Treasurer not in attendance, no report provided

OLD BUSINESS

- The committee received a thank you message from the winner of the raffle basket that had been donated to the PSAC BC Triennial convention

NEW BUSINESS

- Women's social idea planning, ideas included:
    - Choose an in-person craft activity to be done as an event in Kamloops and Penticton
    - Consideration to combine the event with a donation for food bank or menstrual products
- Plan established for updating our Terms of Reference (TOR) in next meeting regarding limit for funding approval in email vote

PSAC STAFF UPDATE

- From Julie:
    - Staffing update: administration and representative positions are fully staffed for Regional Office
    - Fall education: courses are open and ready for registration
    - Reps will be reaching out shortly for Spring education

ROUND TABLE

- Nadia:
    - shared concerns about a former Conservative candidate now running as an NDP in her current riding
- April:
    - attended area council meeting and shared about her work regarding resolutions that she has put forwards
- Tamara:
    - mentioned her component (CEIU) being in trusteeship and inquired as to how to submit a resolution
    - Julie shared that the Area council needs the resolution in writing by Oct 2, 2026
    - April suggested having an emergency resolution about how members can submit resolutions while in trusteeship
- Ashley-Rae:

- Shared that registration for the Regional Council Summit needs to be completed by Oct 7
- Provided a reminder to put “election for secretary” on the agendas

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn: Nadia at 11:01am PT / 12:01pm MT

Second: April