Victoria Area Council Meeting October 20, 2026

In attendance:

Trish Martin President Victoria Area Council CEIU 20975

Monica Racz VP Victoria Area Council UNDE 21008

Ian Wiggs Treasurer Victoria Area Council UNDE 21008

Leanne Hughes Scribe Victoria Area Council CIU 20042

Virginia Vaillencourt UVAE 20030

James McAllister UNDE 21008

Aaron Chalifoux UNDE 21008

Danielle Dardengo UNDE 21011

Darcy Gasena UNDE 21000

Melanie Tetreault UNDE 21008

Tai Bezeau CEIU 20975

Chad Duggan South Vancouver Island Rep UCTE 20220

Warren Wulff UHEW 20076

Guest Julie Kelly Regional Women's Rep CIU 20045

PSAC Rep Tramaine Brown

Meeting Called to order by Trish at 607pm.

Trish motion to amend agenda

Moved by Virginia and Seconded by Warren, none opposed

Motion to approve June 2026 Minutes by Trish

Moved by Ian and Seconded by Monica none opposed

Sept 2026 Minutes motion by Trish

Moved by Ian Seconded by Virginia none opposed.

Trish moved to Ian for a mini financial report

Ian had no September statement but confirmed there was at least $3000 in the bank.
Mentioned volunteers for Saanich Fair.

Trish moved to next item the election for Victoria Area Council Delegate to the PSAC convention

Election Portion Oct 20, 2026

Tramaine Called the Election Process

1st Call for nominations for delegate to PSAC triennial Convention for first time by Tramaine Brown PSAC Rep.

Virginia Nominated Trish Martin – Seconded by Ian Wiggs

2nd call for nominations

James McAllister nominates Monica Racz

Seconded by Warren Wulff

Third call for nominations

No others were nominated.

Monica, will you stand? Monica – yes

Trish, will you stand? Trish – yes

Monica, you have 3 minutes to speak

Monica spoke

Trish, you have 3 minutes to speak

Trish spoke

First vote ended in a tie

Second Vote

Trish Martin was declared the majority winner.

Vote for 1st and 2nd Alternates

Virginia Vaillencourt nominated Leanne Hughes

Danielle Dardengo seconded the nomination

2nd call for nominations

James McAllister nominated Monica Racz

Seconded by Warren Wulff

3rd call for nominations

Chad Duggan Nominated Tai Bezeau

Seconded by Trish Martin

Do you stand Tai ? Yes, I will

Do you stand Monica? Yes, I do

Do you stand Leanne? Yes, I will

In reverse order you will have 3 minutes to speak, Tai went first, then Monica did not speak, then Leanne spoke

Vote was majority for Monica Racz for 1st alternate and 2Nd alternate was Leanne Hughes

Meeting Continued after election process.

Discussion :

Commissionaires at CRA are finished.

Wondering if they will be gone from DND soon.4

Saanich Fair

Per Diem 2-3 hours before, now there for 5 hours so per diem should be increased, food expensive there

Trish and Monica to have a solidarity Saturday November 21

Dec 17 Holiday Social

Bowling night being contemplated for 2027

Summer BBQ at Saanich Historical Society by donation and details TBD

Warren Section 107 of bill 139 had 15 minute meeting with MP

Vancouver Island Human Rights meeting – cultural potluck

Julie – purple light nights in October

Round Table

Access Summit

Motion to adjourn 745 pm