Southern Interior Regional Women's Committee Meeting

Date: Nov 3, 2026
Time: 6pm PT / 7pm MT
Location: Virtual

Attendees: Co-chair Tamara Breitkreitz (CEIU 20914), Co-chair Ashley-Rae Snape (UTE 20026), April Roberts (AGR 20043), Stephanie Gresiuk (UTE 20026), Kelly Megyesi (CEIU 20972)

PSAC Staff: Tramaine Brown (Victoria Regional Office)

Regrets: Julie Kelly (Regional Women's Coordinator), Treasurer Sarah Mackintosh (UTE 20026)

Tamara called meeting to order at 6:11pm PT

- **Land Acknowledgement**
  - Tamara provided thoughtful land acknowledgement and called on others to reflect on the lands they are joining from
- **Adoption of Agenda**
  - Moved by Ashley-Rae Snape, second April Roberts
  - *Approved Unanimous*
- **Adoption of previous minutes**
  - Motion to amend minutes to reflect Tamara's position as co-chair, second April Roberts
  - *Approved Unanimous*
  - Motion to approved as amended Ashley-Rae Snape, second April Roberts
  - *Approved Unanimous*
- **Treasurer's report**
  - Ashley-Rae gave Treasurer Report in Sarah's absence
  - Bank balance as of 2026-11-03 is $2,389.85
  - No transactions since last meeting
  - Annual allotment cheque not yet deposited
    - Chq was sent and not deposited, expired after 6 months
    - New cheque was issued by Regional Office and received by Ashley-Rae Snape
  - Ashley-Rae moved report, seconded by April
  - *Approved Unanimous*

- **Election**
  Tamara stepped down from chair, Tramaine assumed position of Chair for purpose of running elections
    - **Secretary:** Ashley-Rae nominated Stephanie Gresiuk, seconded by Tamara
        - No other nominations received
        - Stephanie accepts nomination and is acclaimed
        - Stephanie takes Oath of Office
- **Old business & Past action items**
  Women's Social: Makers Events
    - April provides update on South Okanagan Event
        - Spoke with embroidery artist Isadora, January is preferred
    - Tamara concurs with January for Kamloops
    - Kelly will seek out organizers in Kelowna and Nelson for concurrent events
    - Kelly suggests a Pottery class in Kelowna
        - Ashley-Rae motions to spend up-to $500.00 each for Women's Social Makers events in Kamloops, Kelowna, Nelson, and the South Okanagan (from events budget), seconded by April
        - *Approved unanimous*
- **Other new business**
    - Kelly brings forward request from PSAC member Sophie Dupois in Nelson to support White Shirt Stories event November 28, 2026
        - https://www.facebook.com/groups/NelsonBC/posts/10163163443880718/
        - https://www.emberkindmovement.com/events
        - April suggests contributing White Shirts to the event's textile component
        - Kelly will write Letter of Support to share with the event from the committee and inquire if white shirts are still needed
        - Ashley-Rae motions to spend $25 from Sundry to send via post if required
- **Women's Social**
    - Addressed under Old Business
- **Round table**
    - April
        - April and Nadia attended in-person Sisters in Spirit Vigil October 4, 2026
            - The event was intimate and moving with Water Ceremony and firsthand accounts from the local Indigenous Community
            - Kelly reflected on a Sisters in Spirit Vigil she attended in Penticton early in her activism journey

- Ashley-Rae
  - Discuss AGM dates?
    - Reviewed several dates, many scheduling conflicts this year with preparations for upcoming PSAC National Triennial Convention. We remain committed to balancing weekend meetings in consideration for members working shift work but were unable to find a weekend date suitable for AGM.
    - **AGM tentatively scheduled for February 4, 2027 @ 6pm**
    - Tramaine reviewed PSAC Calendars for availability, date to be confirmed by RO/Julie.
  - Welcome Stephanie and thank-you
- Tamara
  - Looking forward to CEIU Local 20194 Women's Committee annual community support event in December
  - Attending Committee Summit at the end of November bringing with her priorities of member engagement and event that support community
- Tramaine, PSAC Update
  - Watch for Spring Education
  - TB & Strike Training upcoming
  - Access Summit Mar 5-7, 2027
  - Committee Summit end of November 2026
  - Encourage to invite Bargaining Team guests to meetings
  - December 6 Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

- **Adjournment**
  - Moved by April, seconded by Stephanie
  - Meeting Adjourned 7:30pm PT