

Minutes of the Saskatoon Regional Women's Committee September 18, 2025

Attendance: Jodie Schafer 40802 CEIU, Shaina Ledoux 40803 CEIU, Laura Westman 40024 UVAE, Ariel Alvarenga 40818, Kelsey Churchill 40027, Dawn Montgrant 40195 UNE, Gloria Pfeifer 40350 UNE, Janet McElligott 40140, Delaney Yaganiski 40803 CEIU , Jacqueline Maurice (PSAC)

Meeting was hybrid (zoom and in person).

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Called to Order at 5:00pm

Land Acknowledgment and Harassment Statement – Jodie

Harassment Officer - Jacqueline Maurice, mauricj@psac.com

Introductions

Review and adoption of previous minutes

Motioned by Shaina, seconded by Laura

Adoption of the agenda

Jodie added Terms of Reference from Marianne

Motioned to accept the amended agenda by Laura, seconded by Shaina

Financial Report

On May 24 we received a \$1500 deposit from the REVP's office.

The balance in our account as of August 31, 2025 was \$1277.58. This balance does not reflect that we wrote a cheque August 27 in the amount of \$500 to Iskwewuk Ewichiwitochik to support the October 4 Sisters in Spirit Walk that honours the lives of missing and murdered indigenous women and girls.

We have 3 items on our budget that the REVP did not give us funds for until we submit a more thorough budget breakdown. They are \$100 to the USask Menstrual Project (they haven't been in

touch), \$500 for a Prince Albert based fundraiser and \$200 for a Christmas charity event that Diane will speak to tonight.

Updates on activities since last meeting:

Prairies All Committee Summit, Red Dress Day, Sock and Underwear Drive

Great networking, and event planning. Need quicker financial turnaround for improvement recommendations – PRC/Georep/Dawn – updated that the financial committee needs to be simplified. Appendix E prefilled out can be a real time saver when it came to financials.

Sock & underwear drive for the month of April in Saskatchewan - Had a substantial donation that Lisa handed to Prairie Harm Reduction.

5:26pm – Laney had to leave

Sisters in Spirit Walk - Laura doesn't have any more info regarding the Oct 4th walk yet, but will touch base in a week.

Speaker for next Meeting

Speaker at the next one? Moontime has previously, Diane may have a recommendation? Or we could just have a fun speaker? Laney may be able to find an elder matriarch for some indigenous womens teachings. Will plan to have a longer meeting in November to accommodate the speaker.

Moontime Connections Packing Party

The drive will occur during the month of October. The packing party will be in Nov.

Sunday Nov 2 noon to 4, location TBD. Last year we had a blank poster for collection/ moontime products. Choice of products or dollars, especially with moontimes buying power.

Christmas Fundraiser

Diane leading, so tabled until next meeting.

Reminder of WhatsApp group for members

Adding members upon request, including Jacqueline Maurice

Terms of Reference (ToR)

Marianne sent out a template for ToR. Meets all the requirements of the PSAC rules and regulations, and we will just plunk in our committee information.

All areas highlight – to adopt today. To vote on every AGM (amendment) and changes are made on a majority vote. Keep Chair/Vice Chair, Keep 1 year terms,

Motioned to Accept the ToR with the amendments, seconded by Kelsey, majority voted in favour.

Round Table

Leave of absence, how to stay in good standing – Laura to discuss with Jackie off line

5:35pm - Janet McElligott - 40140

Resolutions Process – how/where to submit and timeline? 3 months prior to convention? Gloria – call out should be long before call out for delegates. Committees need to be formed to support the resolutions to go over then it goes forward to the binder for convention. Possibly December?

Union Arrears/Over Deductions

Nov 2018 – PSAC started deducting Janets pay, in Nov 2020, a union letter stated she was \$2200 in arrears in Nov 2020 - started deducting regular dues under code 644, code 840 union dues arrears. Still taking arrears as of August 2025. Started tracking the pay, asking union to provide Janet with the letter of how much she owed. She's been getting the run around. She's been paying over \$7500 in arrears. Been going on for four years, she will touch base with Jacqueline next Tues to get a reasonable response. Ombudsmen too as a possible escalation. Jacqueline also provided that PSAC is instructed to send the member to membership services. Has to send something through to the Pay Action Request (PAR) and also through to PSAC ticket – drop down memo Union Dues. Member should be contacted by both parties. Can take 2-3 months. Advised to restart the process with the union ticket asap.

Possible Prince Albert events

PAGC took over Stepping Stones, big community involvement, Shaina to find out more, but would like to support their community events (upcoming Sep 30th memorial, beading activities, etc). RIPC meeting next Tues, Kelsey will reach out.

Next meeting

Nov 6th at 5pm

5:59pm – meeting adjourned