

# Winnipeg Regional Women's Committee

September 15, 2025

## Meeting Minutes – In Person and Virtual

### **In attendance**

#### **In person**

1. Chair: Teresa Tremblay CEIU 50702
2. Co Chair: Kristin Bowler AGR 50071
3. Secretary Cristina Esposito UNDE 50705
4. Tracy Thor PSAC REP
5. Angelique Parajas AGR 50071
6. Renee McMurray UPCE 50100

#### **Virtual:**

1. Mona Simcoe 50705 UNDE
2. Helene Seradilla 50262 UNE
3. Erin Glover 55600 DLC
4. Heather Graham
5. Kay Wetherill 50767
6. Debbie Leaman AGU 50073
7. Cheryl Dubree 50235 UNE
8. Aju Brajaj 50040

#### Regrets:

Sam Therrien, WRWC Treasurer

Wanda Dufty UTE

Vanessa Erickson UTE

Alea Elliot

Kathy Dyck UHEW

1. Call to Order 6:05 pm
2. Land Acknowledgement
3. Statement on Harassment
4. Introductions
5. Approval of the Agenda

Motioned to approve by: Kirstin Bowler

Second by: Helene Seradilla

All in favour

6. Review and approval of minutes of June 10, 2025 meeting

Motioned to approve by: Kristin Bowler

Second by: Teresa Tremblay

All in favour

9. Treasurer Report

Given by Teresa Tremblay on behalf of Samantha Therrien

Bank account sitting at \$1,565.58

Motioned by: Kristin Bowler

Second by: Cristina Esposito

All in favour

8. Recap of Mama Bear Clan patrol on June 20, 2025

The Women's committee organized a volunteer call out to Patrol with the Mamma bear Clan on June 12 -, The walks happen every Friday and Sunday, We walked around the community and helped distribute juice boxes water sandwiches, tuna snacks and granola bars. We also picked up sharps , Kristin , Teresa and Cristina along with Kay

9. Discussion with committee members on the Terms of Reference for the Winnipeg Regional Women's Committee – see attached for the final draft

Motion to accept Kristin Bowler

Second Renee McMurray

All in favour

10. Roundtable

Teresa -At a recent meeting, the Prairie Region Council (PRC) unanimously voted to donate \$25,000 to the PSAC Social Justice Fund to support individuals and communities directly affected by the devastating wildfires in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The Social Justice Fund is also donating to efforts in Alberta.

World Menopause Day in 2025 is on Saturday, October 18, 2025- Teresa is looking onto organizing a themed event. It was noted and emphasized to use union friendly organizations for this endeavour- more to follow.

The 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence is an annual global campaign that runs from November 25th to December 10th. It begins on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and concludes on Human Rights Day. The campaign aims to raise awareness, educate the public, and call for the elimination of all

forms of gender-based violence through education and action. The Women's committee takes on the opportunity to raise awareness by posting 16 days of activism on the [PSAC Winnipeg Regional Women's Committee](#) Facebook page. Mona Simcoe offered to volunteer and to help Anju as she is new to the committee.

#### 11. Upcoming events

Wednesday September 17 PSAC Prairies MEET And Greet @ Old Spaghetti Factory 6-8pm  
All welcome. Encouraged to register but you can just show up!!!

October

-Main Street Project's (MSP) 8th annual Socktober. In anticipation of the coming winter months, MSP is asking for help in collecting 30,000 pairs of new donated socks during October to keep lots of feet dry, warm and healthy. People experiencing homelessness are at risk of developing serious foot health issues. RWC is calling out for donations and also encourages you to ask your locals to participate in this worthy cause. Donations can be dropped at the Hargrave office or contact one of our RWC executives to make arrangements for pick up.

-Bear Clan has organized a safe Halloween festivity with decorations, activities, and candy. The RWC has an approved budget of \$100.00 to use towards candy. In the past the RWC would donate sweets and volunteer at the event. There is opportunity to make snack bags instead of candies

TBD – Because the RWC has aligned itself with the Mama Bear Club, Teresa reached out to see if they were doing any activities for Halloween. Teresa will know something after October 2, 2025 – Stay tuned for more info.... The RWC may decide to partner with the Mama bear clan.

Renee is looking for a young worker to volunteer for the position as Secretary. The meeting will be held virtually on October 7, 2025. reach out to your locals and encourage your young workers to attend.

12. Next meeting date: Dec 1, 2025 at 7 pm (Virtual) Day to be advised.

13. Adjournment 6:51