

REGIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES CIRCLE
Minutes of September 23, 2025 Meeting

Attendance: Kelsey Churchill (40027); Prudence McKenzie (40027), Steven Whiteman (40195); Janette Husak (40195); Dana Whitehall (50021); Janette Husak (40195) and Jacqueline Maurice, PSAC staff.

Regrets: Rhonda Henry (40195)

1. Call to Order – Chair, Kelsey called the meeting to order at 6:09

2. Opening Prayer – No opening prayer

3. Harassment Policy - Harassment Policy was posted in the meeting agenda for everyone to review. Jacqueline will act as the Harassment Officer for tonight's meeting.

4. Review and Adoption of Agenda – Motioned by Steven. Seconded by Prudence.

5. Review and Adoption of Previous Meeting Minutes – Motioned by Prudence. Seconded by Janette Husak.

6. Grandfather Teaching – Honesty

7. Chairperson's Report – Kelsey Churchill

Thank you everyone for attending tonight. As we all know the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is fast approaching. Currently PAGC is having a gathering at the Cultural Centre on September 30 from 10-5. I encourage everyone to attend that is located in Prince Albert.

With these events, we have to remember these events are for the survivors and those that speak at these events should be survivors of the Indian Residential School system, not just any person that is of Indigenous ancestry so that organizations can be performative.

I don't have much of an update on activities as we are now just back in good standing. We will now start planning our budgeted activities, which will most likely take place on weekends.

6. Vice Chairperson's Report

No Report

7. Secretary's Report

No Report

8. Treasurer's Report

\$873.04 currently in bank account

9. PRC Indigenous Peoples Representative Report

National Indigenous Peoples Circle will be meeting over October 6-10 to go over national priorities, lobbying, campaigns and an equity questionnaire. The Terms of Reference were sent out from the REVP office and will be tabled to the next meeting for us to go over as a committee.

Encourages everyone to send photos to her of the all the NDTRC events regardless of where you are located. These will be uploaded to social media and the PSAC website.

Any items that we are unable to complete this year, we can defer to next year.

Motion to accept the reports by Janette. Seconded by Prudence.

10. National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

- Events that are currently known:
 - Prince Albert – PAGC Cultural Centre
 - Wanuskewin
 - Saskatoon
- The PSAC RO in Saskatoon will be sending shirts, pins and hats to hand out
- There was a mention of the ISC newsletter 'The Express' encouraging staff to have a more meaningful out of office message for the 30th. That September 30th is not a holiday, but rather a time to reflect on the tragic history and ongoing impacts of residential schools in Canada.
- Encouraging all members to go out to their local events on the 30th and participate. Take photos and send to Janette.

12. Round table – Discussion around possibly having to change some of our activities. Prudence offered she may have a contact if needed.

Next meetings: October 21 @ 6:00

December 10 @ noon

14. Adjournment – the meeting was adjourned at 6:49.