

WINNIPEG AREA COUNCIL MEETING - 2025-11-26

In attendance:

Kyle Berry (Chair) – UTE 50021

Wyatt Delbridge (Vice Chair) – CEIU 50005

Karine Drobko (Treasurer) – CEIU 50770

Christian Boulley (Secretary) – CEIU 50767

Teresa Tremblay – Regional Women’s Committee Chair - CEIU 50772

Victoria Moreau – YWC Rep – AG 50071

Nestor Galarnyk – USJE 50027

Debbie Leaman – HRC Secretary - Ag Union 50073

Helene Seradilla - UNE 50262

Kristin Bowler, PRC SE Geographical Rep, Agriculture 50071

Dana Whitehill, UTE 50021

Tracy Thor – PSAC Regional Rep

1. Call to order – 7:03
2. Land Acknowledgment – Kyle Berry
3. PSAC Statement on Harassment – Kyle Berry
4. Round introductions
5. Adoption of Agenda – adopted unanimously

6. September 16, 2025 minutes approval – Moved by Christian, seconded by Karine
7. Winnipeg Human Rights Committee Report – Debbie Leaman
 - 7.1. Committee is now fully staffed, and in good standing. AGM is planned for the spring—likely in March.
8. Winnipeg Women’s Committee Report – Theresa Tremblay
 - 8.1. In October, donated 180 pairs of socks to Main Street Project. Donated treats to Mama Bear Clan for their Halloween event (attended by over 90 community members). Theresa and Christina attended the meet and greet at Old Spaghetti Factory on 2025-09-17. Theresa and Christina took the “Building Solidarity with Indigenous Communities” course. Committee will be posting on Facebook page PSAC Winnipeg Regional Women’s Committee” for the “16 days of Activism To End Gender-based Violence” event. Next meeting will be on Monday, December 1st.
9. Winnipeg Young Workers Committee Report
 - 9.1. Committee is back in good standing; Victoria was recently elected Secretary. Next meeting is December 2nd, 2025; elections will be held for Vice-Chair and Delegate to PSAC Prairies Triennial Convention.
10. PRC Report – Kristin Bowler
 - 10.1. Financial training will be taking place over the next few days. Reminder that resolutions can be submitted through this committee that will go to PSAC National triennial in 2027.
 - 10.2. Further discussion concerning resolution deadline for Prairies Triennial: confirmed that it is 2026-01-23.
11. Treasurer Report – Karine Drobko
 - 11.1. No transactions since we last met. Balance remains \$3831.48
12. Update on Remembrance Day activities – Kyle Berry
 - 12.1. Nestor helped coordinate the event at the Fort Garry Horse Armoury. Nicole Papineau placed the wreath on our behalf during the Remembrance Day activities.
13. Discussion on Collective Bargaining Rights and governments intervening – Kyle Berry
 - 13.1. Christian mentions the concerning use of Section 107 of the Canada Labour Code in recent years.

- 13.2. Karine proposes a letter writing campaign to decry the use of this section.
- 13.3. Christian also suggests considering some kind of action in solidarity with Alberta teachers, who were recently forced back to work.
- 13.4. Nestor brings up possibility of threats to public service pension plan. Committee will follow up on possible engagement events/actions at next meeting.
- 13.5. Mention of Habitat for Humanity build for next year—WAC could not fund this in 2025 due to not being in good standing until October.
- 13.6. Wyatt suggests a “Union action fund” for 2026 to support workers on strike/who are being targeted.
- 13.7. Theresa asks if there is a way to get shirts that would identify us as PSAC— Tracy explains that shirts are available at the PSAC office in Winnipeg.

14. Discussion on resolutions and due date in January – Kyle Berry

- 14.1. Plan is to have another WAC meeting in early January to approve resolutions before due date of 2026-01-23.

15. Voting on delegate to Prairie Regional Convention in June 2026, Tracy ensured that all members were eligible to vote and conducted the elections.

15.1. Nominations for delegate:

- 15.1.1. Kyle nominated by Karine, seconded by Christian
- 15.1.2. Teresa nominated by Helene, seconded by Victoria
- 15.1.3. Dana nominates Kristin, seconded by Christian.
- 15.1.4. Kristin declines to let her name stand. Kyle is elected.

15.2. Nominations for 1st alternate:

- 15.2.1. Teresa nominated by Kyle, seconded by Helene
- 15.2.2. Karine nominated by Wyatt, seconded by Kristin.
- 15.2.3. Karine does not let her name stand. Teresa is acclaimed.

15.3. Nominations for 2nd alternate:

- 15.3.1. Debbie nominates Christian, seconded by Karine.
- 15.3.2. Kristin nominates Dana, seconded by Kyle.

15.3.3. Kyle nominates Nestor, Kristine seconds.

15.3.4. Christian nominates Wyatt, Karine seconds.

15.3.5. Christian, Nestor, and Wyatt decline to let their names stand. Dana is acclaimed.

16. Roundtable

16.1. Teresa suggests a Christmas hamper drive for the WAC in December; Women's Committee will reach out to organize coordination with their existing hamper drive.

17. Next Meeting Date (January - To be determined at meeting)

17.1. Date chosen is 2026-01-14, at 6pm (arrival between 5:30pm and 6pm)

18. Adjournment