

**Public Service Alliance of Canada
Southern SK Regional Women's Committee
General Meeting
2025-Dec-16 @ 17:00 – VIRTUAL**

Minutes

In attendance:

Voting	Observer	Name and type of attendance	Comp/Local
X		Angie Conklin – Chair	CEIU 40808
X		Michelle Lang – Co Chair	DCL 40005
X		Daniela Furkert – Treasurer	DCL 40005
X		Erin McKim – Secretary	USJE 40008
		Dee White	PSAC REP
X		Brea Baresinkoff	CIU 40031
	X	Jessica Bonish	CEIU 40811
	X	Rachel Martel	CEIU 40811
X		Lin-li Chen	CEIU 40811
	X	Erika Mrazek	CEIU 40811
	X	Barbara Bigney	CIU 40031
	X	Sara Riolo	CIU 40031

1. Call to Order at:17:04

2. Land Acknowledgment provided by Jessica Bonish

3. Statement on Harassment

Identified Anti-Harassment Coordinator: Dee White

4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved by consensus

5. Review and approval of the previous meeting minutes: Approved by consensus

6. Financial Report:

No transactions have gone through the account so the balance remains at \$459.44. There are a couple of outstanding receipts yet to pay and we will try to get those cleared by year end.

m/s – Dani/Michelle

Carried

7. Child Care Now – Saskatchewan has signed its renewal for the \$10 / day Early Learning and Child Care Agreement program, but there are caveats.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/news/2025/11/the-governments-of-canada-and-saskatchewan-announce-five-year-extension-to-early-learning-and-child-care-agreements.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/17Mt3zs8vU/>

8. New business:

8.1 Election of PSAC 2026 Prairie Region Convention delegate and alternate:

<https://prairies.psac.com/convention/>

Angie turned the chair over to Dee White (Jun 5-7 in Calgary, need to elect a Delegate and an Alternate)

Delegate – Michelle Lang nominates Angie Conklin. Dani Furkert seconds. **Angie Conklin** accepts – **Acclamation**

Alternate – Michelle Lang nominates Dani Furkert. Brea Baresinkoff seconds. **Dani Furkert** accepts – **Acclamation**

Chair returned to Angie Conklin

8.2 2026 Fiscal Preparation Planning

Red Dress Day – May 5

- Discussions held about having an elder speak again, Dani to reach out to Sandra Ahenekeew to see if Indigenous Services Canada is organizing an event this year
- Discussion around expanding into the other areas, ie Regional Indigenous Peoples Circle (RIPC) or other Regional Women’s Committees to see if they would like to participate or attend a local event and share their pictures.
- **Additional ideas:**
- Write a notice to put into the local papers, ask city councils or town councils to change the bulbs to red at the buildings for that day.

Living Library Event

- Discussions held to host another Living Library event
- Could ask Breanne from the Winnipeg PSAC Office to speak virtually as she’s very involved in Child Care Now

Brea Baresinkoff - we could come up with quick political actions to do during our meetings
Dee - the PRC Rep is planning an education event on March 7th for International Women’s Day.

9. Actions:

Who	What	When
Dani	Contact Sandra Ahenekeew for Red Dress Event coordination	
Everyone	Reach out to Local Paper to find out how much to put a notice in it	By AGM – Jan 22

10. Next meeting date, time and location: January 22, 2026 @ 5:00 PM – AGM

11. Adjournment: 18:05

*Recorded by Erin McKim,
Secretary for RWC*