

Winnipeg Regional Women's Committee (WRWC) Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2026 – Hybrid meeting (6:00 p.m.)

In attendance

In person

Kristin Bowler WRWC Chair- AGU 50071
Samantha Pinero WRWC Treasurer – UNE 50262
Cristina Esposito WRWC Secretary– UNDE 50705
Francis Bitney - UNE 50040
Debbie Leaman AGU 50073
Wanda Dufty – UTE 50031
Vanessa Erickson – UTE 50031
PSAC RWC Representative

Virtual

Nicole Papineau UVAE 50022
Iuliana-Gina Dragomir UNDE 50705
Sherry Hunt – Prairie Region Council RWC REP
Kay Wetherill – UNE 50767
Dana Whitehill – UTE 50021
Angellique Parajas - AGU 50771
Sheri Parent - UNE 50262
Shauna Sutherland - AGU 50073
Isoken Osasuyi - UNE 50140

* RWC executive members have full voice and vote, as do local or branch representatives. The PSAC Constitution states that only one member per local or branch may vote. No voting was needed since all nominees were uncontested.

1. Called to Order 6:01pm
2. Land acknowledgement read by Samantha Pinero
3. PSAC Statement harassment read by Kristen Bowler
4. Round table introductions – Attendees introduces themselves and provided union component with local
5. Approval of Agenda:
 - Motion to approve: Kristin
 - Seconded By: Francis
 - All in favour
6. Review and approval of January 2026 Meeting minutes
 - Motion to approve: Kristin
 - Seconded By: Vanessa Erickson
 - All in favour
7. Treasurer report:
 - Bank balance: \$1,022.58 no change from last meeting

- Underbudget – with some events that did not happen.
- Transaction log was read out
- Motion to approve the 2025 audited financial statements as presented- Samantha Pinero
- Seconded By: Francis Bitney
- All in favour

8. Report from the chair

- Resolution presented at last meeting and in the minutes was submitted
- Was very pleased with the outcome of the women's committees this past year
- Our successes
 - The WRWC was the host for the Prairie Regions Women's conference and provided welcome package and organized a fundraisers which was matched by prairie region office.
 - Hygiene kits , walk with Mama bear Clan , Socktober, donation of canned goods to support hampers for North Douglas women's center

9. Report from regional Rep _ Sherry Hunt

- Update from Sherry Hunt – financial reporting season due by March 31, hope fro quicker turn around
- Reminder for delegates and observers to register for Triennial convention
- PRC meeting at the end of February –
- Difficult time with WFA s
 - Pay attention to equity – women and member of visible
 - March 7 2026 meeting women' working group – day of workshop and learning - should have enough for everyone to attend. Hopefully no one
 - Thanked the committee for all the work that was done the fundraising,

10. We have a new rep for the Winnipeg Women region committee.

11. Elections

Chair: Kristin Bowler (nominated by Cristina Esposito, seconded by Samantha Pinera), accepted, elected by acclamation.

Co-Chair: Cristina Esposito (nominated by Kristin Bowler, seconded by Iuliana-Gina Dragomir), accepted, elected by acclamation.

Secretary: Debbie Leaman (nominated by Kristin Bowler, seconded by Shauna Sutherland), accepted, elected by acclamation.

Treasurer:

1. Iuliana-Gina Dragomir (nominated by Debbie Leaman, seconded by Angelique Parajar), declined.
2. Dana Whitehill (nominated by Kristin Bowler, seconded by Iulian Dragomir), accepted, elected by acclamation.

12. Budget as presented

- Kristin presented the budget
 - Alternatives suggested to bottled water – juice and coffee, hot chocolate
 - breakfast tickets available - portion of 30.00 goes to North Point Douglas Women’s Centre. March 9 breakfast
 - If you have a project with an approval yet ... exception is made as the current year you are in good standing. – send proposal with a detailed business plan
- Motion to approve by Kristin Bowler
- Seconded by: Francis Bitney
- All in favour

13. Next Meeting:

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14. Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm