

## **REGIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES CIRCLE Gathering Minutes**

**Date:** March 11, 2025

**Time:** 6:30 CST

**Location:** Zoom Meeting

### **Executive Members Present:**

Kelsey Churchill UHEW 40027 (Chair)

Prudence McKenzie UHEW 40027 (Vice Chair)

Rhonda Henry UNE 40195 (Secretary)

Steven Whiteman UNE 40195 (Treasurer)

### **Virtual Attendees:**

Janette Husak UNE 40195

Delaney Yaganski CEIU 40813

Jacqueline Maurice, PSAC staff.

### **Guests:**

Jodie Schafer 40802 Saskatoon Women's Committee (observer)

#### **1. Call to Order**

Kelsey called the meeting to order at 6:40

#### **2. Opening Prayer**

Prudence offered up a prayer to start out our meeting.

#### **3. Harassment Policy**

Jacqueline posted the Harassment Policy into the chat for us to review. Jacqueline will act as the Harassment Coordinator for tonight's meeting.

#### **4. Review and Adoption of Agenda**

Motion by Janette to accept agenda, seconded by Steven.

#### **5. Minutes read**

Motion to accept by Prudence, seconded by Steven

#### **6. Grandfather teaching**

Humility. Presented by Kelsey

#### **7. Chair report**

Kelsey Churchill. 2025 budget request has been submitted. Planning for future events.

Attended Caring for Change conference; women's issues, networking and medicine teachings.

Everyone encouraged to attend Introduction to the Union. Preparing a joint statement for May 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### **8. Vice report**

Prudence McKenzie - Short turnaround since my last report. I have been helping to promote the training for Indigenous employees and the Sugarcane viewing. I have also responding to questions on the What's app and monitoring the RIPC Facebook page. I have been offering assistance to the Chair on annual reporting requirements and planning travel to Calgary for the All Committee conference. Otherwise I am keeping up with events affecting Indigenous employees in Northern Saskatchewan and Canada. I am looking forward to learning about the requirements that are being asked from us from PSAC and will provide a report to RIPC when I return.

**9. Secretary report**

Rhonda Henry had to leave early.

**10. Treasurer report**

Steven Whiteman reports we have \$1211.24 in bank.

**11. PRC Indigenous Peoples Representative**

attended Woman's conference in Winnipeg. Guest speaker from Regina YWCA, networking, clothing drive. Collaborating with Women's committee in Saskatoon for MMIWG to come up with statement. Indigenous gathering in June, information, agenda and workshop ideas. 2024 reporting package has been forwarded. Need to reach out to PAGC Woman's Commission.

All reports motioned as accepted by Delany Yaganski and seconded by Prudence.

**12. Round table**

Jacqueline wants to ensure we have enough pizza for Sugarcane viewing. Encourage people to attend.

Jodie Schafer SWC – noted that the Saskatoon Women's Committee will be working with RIPC to put out a joint statement for May 5<sup>th</sup>. Regina Women's Committee had shared last years information with them.

**13. Adjournment**

the meeting was adjourned at 7:15