

MEETING MINUTES

Name of Committee: Edmonton Regional Woman’s General Committee

Meeting Date: March 31, 2026

Meeting Time: 6:00 pm

Meeting Location: Zoom

ATTENDEES:

Voting	Observer	Guest	Name and type of attendance	Comp/Local
X			Natalie Slonowski	Vice-Chair
X			Heather Rawlins	Treasurer
X			Shirlyn Oborowsky	Secretary
X			Brenda Todd	CEIU 30851
	X		Rebecca Whynot	UNDE 30902
	X		Stasi L’Hirondelle	UTE 30025
X			Erica Gagnon	UNE 30115
X			Marie France Boudreault	UVAE Local 30026
	X		Carm Chan	PSAC Rep

1.	Call to Order at 6:05pm by Natalie Slonowski
2.	Land Acknowledgement read by Stasi L’Hirondelle
3.	Statement on Harassment https://prairies.psic.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/ANTI.pdf Identified Anti-Harassment Coordinator: Carm Chan – phone number put in chat
4.	Approval of the Agenda – Moved by Natalie Slonowski, seconded by Marie France Boudreault. Motion passed.
5.	Review and approval of previous meetings minutes: Request was made to change February 12, 2026, to November 12, 2025. Stasi L’Hirondelle moved to table the minutes for February 2026, and Heather Rawlins seconded. Motion carried. October 9, 2025 minutes were moved by Heather Rawlins, and seconded by Stasi L’Hirondelle. Motion passed. November 12, 2025 minutes were moved by Marie-France Beaudreault and seconded by Heather Rawlins. Motion passed.
6.	Report of Chair – Natalie Slonowski -There was a call out for individuals who had attended the Women’s Committee meetings last year, if they were interested in going to the International Women’s Day dinner at the Alberta Avenue Community Centre. There were some of us who went and there were some great speakers. There

	<p>are many different venues that do this event throughout the city, so we may have to look at doing a different venue next year.</p> <p>Heather has worked endlessly to get the financial package done and submitted. It was reviewed and went to Sherry Hunt. She had it and it was going to the financial committee April 1, 2026. We hope everything is good and we are still in good standing.</p> <p>-Just a reminder that if there is any money owed to you, that there will be an updated process on how the financial package will be done. Now that I have done a few of them, I understand the important of keeping up with them and not waiting until February or March.</p> <p>-On December 6, 2025, we had products that were donated at the event and were picked up by RO to be donated to the Women's shelter in Sherwood Park. They were really thankful. We wanted those items to go directly to women as it was the Women's Day Event.</p>
7.	<p>Financial Statement – Heather Rawlins</p> <p>Balance report was \$181 because we had the PSAC Prairies who gave us a pre-authorized deposit of \$250 which brought our account to \$1,121 from \$931.87. We had a cheque for \$1,000 which was withdrawn and now we are down to \$181. That cheque was for the Women's benefit. As soon as we get approved for our finances, we then get money from the prairies and it will go back to a sustainable amount.</p>
8.	<p>Elections – handed over to Carm Chan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair – Natalie Slonowski was nominated as Chair by Stasi L'Hirondelle and seconded by Heather Rawlins. Nominations closed – Natalie acclaimed to Chair.
9.	<p>Review of Outstanding Action Items from Previous Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaboration with WIN House <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Was tabled and everyone was good with that • Documentary Evening or Movie Night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No decision has been finalized but maybe something in the fall • December 6th Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will be discussed in September
10.	<p>New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stasi suggested doing a Period Poverty drive to distribute women's products that had been collected. There would be no cost to do this and it could be started anytime. Plan would be to collect all kinds of feminine products and have a place who can handle the donations and distribute.
11.	<p>Next meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting towards the end of June but consideration for a meeting to be done sooner for Vice-Chair.
12.	<p>Adjournment of meeting by Natalie Slonowski at 7pm.</p>