

Southern Saskatchewan Area Council AGM

February 19, 2026. Zoom Meeting

1. Call to Order

The February 19, 2026, Southern Saskatchewan Area Council AGM was called to order by the Chairperson, Tim Hubick, at 6:10 PM.

2. Attendance

List of members in attendance:

- Tim Hubick USJE 40002 (Chair)
- Eric McCrimmon (Co-chair)
- Robinson Joseph AGR 40054 (Secretary)
- Michelle Lang USGE 40005 (Treasurer)
- Daniela Furkert USGE 40005
- Diane White (regional representative RO)

Regrets :

- Brea Baresinkoff CIU 40031
- Evelyn Hubbard UTE 40022
- Elizabeth Klatt UTE 40022
- Nkechi Richmond CEIU 40811
- Lorrie Bucknell UHEW 40013
- Barb Bigney CEIU 40031

3. Land acknowledgement

Michelle Lang presented the land acknowledgement.

4. Anti- harassment statement

Tim Hubick read the PSAC anti harassment statement and the anti harassment coordinator is Diane White

5. Approval of Agenda as amended

The agenda for the meeting was reviewed, amended and approved by the members present. A motion to approve the amended agenda was moved by Michelle and seconded by Eric. The motion was carried.

6. Rounds of Introductions and updates from phoenix day of action from the different locals

7. Financial Report

Michelle Lang. The Council account opened with a balance of \$1,571.72 as of January 1, 2025, and closed with \$352.55 as of December 31, 2025. Michelle moved to accept the financial report, Dani seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

8. Bylaw Review

- Eric Suggested to amend section 1 of the Southern Saskatchewan Area Council byelaws. The area of jurisdiction of the Southern Saskatchewan Area Council shall be determined by the REVP Prairie that presently covers any area of South of Davidson Saskatchewan extending to the 3 borders.
- Eric moved the above motion, seconded by Michelle. Motion was carried unanimously
- Motion to adopt amendment made to the Southern Saskatchewan Byelaws was moved by Michelle, seconded by Eric, and motion was carried unanimously.

9. Election for executive positions

Both CIU 40031 and UTE members are entitled to two votes because these locals have 159 and 161 members respectively

Election results:

Co-chair: Eric McCrimmon was nominated by Daniela, seconded by Dani, and elected by acclamation.

Secretary: Robinson Joseph was nominated by Eric, seconded by Dani, and elected by acclamation.

Diane White administered the oath of office.

10. Brainstorm Ideas for the Upcoming Year

It was recommended that planning activities be initiated earlier in the year to ensure preparedness for events occurring later in the calendar year.

The next Area Council meeting is scheduled for March 25, 2026.

11. Round table

Eric. FB bargaining will begin shortly, with the bargaining conference set to resume at the end of March. The bargaining team has prepared a list of demands, and we look forward to this upcoming round of negotiations.

Dee. PA, TC, EB, and UTE have reached an impasse. A day of action is scheduled for UTE on February 25th. The rollout of WFA continues, with the most recent implementation occurring at research centres. Agriculture Canada has announced the closure of entire facilities, resulting in all employees at these centres receiving affected letters. There has been significant public concern expressed by the NDP and Conservatives, including Premier Scott Moe. Andrew Scheer also addressed the House of Commons expressing his strong opposition to the recent cuts.

The Agriculture Union is actively working to prevent closures across Canada. There are petition drives currently underway. The agriculture union provides comprehensive information regarding these petitions on its website. Members interested in participating in political actions are encouraged to visit the Agriculture Union's website to sign the petitions.

I have heard from several members in Southern Saskatchewan who received WFA letters, including some employed by Ottawa but are living here in Saskatchewan.

The WFA tracker on The PSAC website has very good resources and they are highly recommended.

The spring education schedule will be available March 15th, featuring Domestic Violence and Steward Mini School courses. Both Courses are open to all Saskatchewan members and members are encouraged to sign up.

12. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was moved by Eric and the meeting was adjourned.