

**Prairie Region Council Meeting
Minutes – 21 May 2026
6:00 pm AB/SK time / 7:00 pm MB time
Virtual – Zoom Meeting**

PRESENT:

Marianne Hladun, REVP Prairies
Krysty Thomas, Alternate REVP Prairies
Stasi L'Hirondelle, Northern Alberta Geographical Rep
Alex Creamer, Southern Alberta Geographical Rep
Dawn Montgrant, Northern Saskatchewan Geographical Rep
Kristin Bowler, South-East Manitoba Geographical Rep
Sherry Hunt, Regional Womens Committees Rep
Tim Hubick, Persons with Disabilities Rep
Janette Husak, Indigenous Persons Rep
Madeline Lee, Racially Visible Persons Rep
Michelle Lang, Directly Chartered Locals Rep
Craig Kremer, 2SLGBTQIA2+ Persons Rep
Alicia Zurba, North-West Manitoba Geographical Rep
Tania Fikus, Young Workers Rep
Amy Stoik, Southern Saskatchewan Geographical Rep
Brooke Bunn, Regional Manager, Prairies
Brienne Goertzen, Regional Political Communication Officer, Prairies
Adrita Hasan, Communication Officer, Prairies
Tesla LeSaux, Administrative Assistant Winnipeg RO

Regrets:

Amanda Wakeford, Separate Employers Locals Rep
Vanessa Hruska, Executive Assistant to REVP Prairies

1. The meeting was called to order by Marianne Hladun at 7:05 pm MB time.
2. Marianne acknowledged she is joining the meeting from Treaty 4 Territory; original lands of the Cree, Soto, Dakotah, Nakota, Lakota, and the Métis Nation. She shares a personal note on reconciliation and that reconciliation risks becoming just a phrase when it is not supported by action. True reconciliACTION means ensuring our actions align with our words while recognizing there is still important work ahead.

4. PSAC Statement on Harassment is in effect. Brooke Bunn is the Anti-Harassment Coordinator. If you have any concerns, please contact Brooke Bunn.
5. Opening remarks - On Monday, May 11th we had served a strike notice the week before for 33 members of UNDE 40807 in Moose Jaw in 15 Wing. Members are out on the picket line, it is rotating and random. They illegally locked us out last Wednesday, we have filed an unfair labour practice. On our Prairies website there is a link to send a letter to the Minister of National Defence. A reminder to send the letter, if you have not done so. A solidarity action will be happening soon in the region. REVP has been busy with convention prep, National Equity Conference, and the strike.
6. Submitted Agenda Items:
 - a. Krysty presented an overview of the Amended Q4 2025 Statement. Noted the committee removed some monies out of the communication line item. Communications line has been modified to reflect t-shirts recorded as assets because they will be sold at convention in 2026.

Amended Q4 2025 Statement

m/s Krysty Thomas / Alex Creamer

RECORDED VOTE – Appendix C

Report ADOPTED

- b. Krysty provided an overview of the 2025 audited Financial Statements for the year ending 31 Dec 2025.

Motion to approve 2025 audited Financial
Statement for year ending 31 Dec 2025

m/s Krysty Thomas / Alex Creamer

RECORDED VOTE – Appendix C

Motion CARRIED

- c. Krysty presented an overview of the 2024 – 2026 Q1 Financial Statement for PSAC Prairies Convention. In addition, the 2021 – 2023 Financial Statement will also be included.
 - d. Krysty presented an overview of the 2024 – 2026 Q1 Fund Balances. Noted these documents are for PRC and not distributed at Convention.

Discussion:

As the fund balances were requested at the previous convention and will likely be requested again, the 2026 Q1 Fund Balances will be included as a convention document.

- e. Krysty presented an overview of the 2026 Q1 Financial Statement.

Motion to approve 2026 Q1 Financial Statement

m/s Krysty Thomas / Alex Creamer

RECORDED VOTE – Appendix C

Motion CARRIED

- f. Marianne provides overview for the 2026 February PRC minutes that were distributed. No comments but an addition was received and will be added.

Motion to approve 2026 February PRC Minutes

m/s Sherry Hunt / Michelle Lang

Approved

- 7. Convention Update – There has been several fluctuations with delegate attendance, including issues related to UNE leave approvals for Stats Canada. As of Monday, May 25th we will no longer be swapping in alternates. If a delegate steps out their seat, that local will remain vacant due to logistical time constraints.
 - a. Political Action – scheduled for the lunch hour on Friday. Once recess starts, Lisa will take stage and everyone will be asked to leave the floor and go to Harry Hays. We will have a photographer and drone. When folks arrive to Harry Hays, we will hand them signs and whistles. We will have 2 elected officers Alex Silas and Marianne Hladun. Once everyone is collected, we will ask everyone to put “I Support my Bargaining Team” signs up. As a backup plan, if the weather is bad, we will have a stationary camera set up. Folks will then be escorted back and will have a bag lunch upon arrival. If everything goes according to plan, we will be back at convention by 1 PM with a short break before we reconvene convention at 1:30 PM. Chairs will be provided for people with accommodations. We are asking members to bring a red shirt, if you have a red shirt. Jean jacket day will be on June 6th and will be communicated again. Locals on site can participate on action but bag lunch will not be provided.

Discussion:

Arrangements made for all members who identified an accommodation need to ensure they can participate. Staff will be ensuring chairs are available for those who need them. Members with accommodation concerns should go to the Admin Office.

- b. Candidate Forum - Lisa receives all nominations for REVP and alternate REVP positions. PRC makes the decision if both REVP and Alternate REVP candidates will participate in the forum. The candidate's forum will be held at the Sheraton hotel. Some caucus elections are taking place at the end of the day and the Candidates Forum will need to take place after elections. Shuttles are scheduled for the end of elections to bring delegates back to the hotel for the candidate's forum. The candidate's forum is for delegates that have submitted a nomination form for REVP or alternate positions ahead of time.
- c. PRC Seating - PRC will have assigned seating as will voting delegates. Components will be able to send one delegate on Thursday to attend the lottery draw. We will pull numbers out of a hat and the selected delegates can pick their component seating. PRC and committee will not be with their components.
- d. Convention Roles and Responsibilities - Before convention we will need volunteers for introductions. For those on resolutions committees, you need to be prepared if the committee needs to meet on a break, early morning, etc. If there is a referral back to committee this, is priority. PRC is in session from Thursday until we adjourn on Sunday. One late resolution was received and was sent to headquarters for review. Resolutions and latest agenda are posted on the website.

The convention app will have all information for convention as an alternative to paper copies. Agenda, notifications, logistics, luggage details, reminders, financial documents, donated items for silent auction, resolutions, etc. Convention app will be launched a week before convention on May 29th. If someone has an issue or does not receive the invitation, the REVP office will triage it before convention starts. The app will also have captioning.

Discussion:

Captioning is the same as used at the NEC. We will ensure concerns raised at NEC are addressed for our convention.

Brianne will discuss concerns with Encore.

- e. Host Committee Update – the host committee has met several times since September. Social night will be a western theme, Lindsay Sparks has offered to DJ at the Sheraton Au Claire. Delegates staying at the Fairmont will be reimbursed for taxis to the Sheraton. Vanessa has done a lot of work with Tourism Calgary. There will be a roaming photo booth in addition to DJ and meal.

For the silent auction, we are accepting donations now and asking people to send to the Calgary RO. Please reach out to Amanda and Alex if want to donate. A donation letter is available. For the silent auction, prizes will only be on display during the social. The silent auction will be a raffle with a cap of \$5000 for both silent auction and the 50/50. Charity is Brown Bagging for Kids, a local charity that provides lunches for kids in Calgary. Bring your best western wear for the social!

Action:

Volunteers needed for shifts such as: selling raffle tickets, etc.

- f. A reminder to save anything need in your PSAC email if you are not reoffering. PSAC will close those email accounts to make space for new PSAC emails.

8. Roundtable:

Discussion:

Vanessa will advise PRC on how to split expenses between PRC meeting and convention.

PSAC uses a voice to text captioning that assists with accommodations. If there are concerns or problems, we can turn it off but some members appreciate the option.

App will not be used for voting. Regular voting devices will be used for REVP and both Alternate REVP positions.

Motion to adjourn at 8:20 pm
m/s Stasi L'Hirondelle / Alex Creamer

Motion CARRIED

APPENDIX C - PRC RECORDED VOTES

21 May 2026

PRC Meeting

LEGEND:	1 - YES	2 - NO	3 - ABSTAIN	4 - ABSENT
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21-May-26		Amended 2025 Q4 Financial Statement	2026 Q1 Financial Statement	2025 Audited Financial Statement		
Alex	Creamer	1	1	1		
Tania	Fikus	1	1	1		
Tim	Hubick	1	1	1		
Sherry	Hunt	1	1	1		
Janette	Husak	1	1	1		
Craig	Kremer	1	1	1		
Michelle	Lang	1	1	1		
Stasi	L'Hirondelle	1	1	1		
Madeline	Lee	1	1	1		
Kristin	Bowler	1	1	1		
Dawn	Montgrant	1	1	1		
Amy	Stoik	1	1	1		
Krysty	Thomas	1	1	1		
Amanda	Wakeford	4	4	4		
Alicia	Zurba	1	1	1		
Marianne	Hladun	1	1	1		