



Saskatoon Regional Women's Committee MEETING MINUTES

Name of Committee: Saskatoon Regional Women's Committee

Meeting Date: September 2, 2026

Meeting Time: 5:00pm

Meeting Location: Zoom

ATTENDEES:

Voting	Observer	Guest	Name and type of attendance		Comp/Local
x				Ariel Alvarenga (Exec)	40818
x				Shaina Ledoux (Exec)	40803
x				Laura Westman (Exec)	40024
x				Evie Barns	40818
x				Gloria Pfeifer	40350
x				Dawn Montgrant	40195
		x		Sherry Hunt	PRC Women Rep
	x			Jacqueline Maurice	PSAC Rep

1.	Call to Order at 5:02pm
2.	Land Acknowledgement Read by Laura Westman
3.	Statement on Harrassement - https://prairies.psac.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/ANTI.pdf Read by Ariel Alvarenga Identified Anti-Harassment Coordinator - Jacqueline Maurice
4.	Approval of the Agenda - Laura Westman moved the motion to amend the Agenda. - Under New Business we will discuss - Labour Day BBQ



	- Sisters in Spirit Walk - True NORTH Aid / Moontime Connections - Round table - Motion seconded by Gloria Pfeifer - Passed
5.	Review and approval of previous meeting's minutes - Moved – Ariel Alvarenga - Seconded – Laura Westman - Passed
6.	Report of Officers: - Financial Report - Laura Westman - o Currently 1575.44 in account - \$1400 from the REVP. We have spent \$1/month on account fees, \$25.52 reimbursed to Shaina for materials for Red Dress Day stickers, Jodie repaid \$9.99 owed to the committee due to an over-reimbursement for meeting food - o We will be allotted more funds for activities when we provide details - Presidents Report: - o Upcoming triennial conference for CEIU - o Bring forward the issues members are having with dues being deducted
7.	Review of outstanding action items from previous meeting(s) - Committee Standing - We are finally in good standing
8.	Correspondence - Alex McDonough Women's Leadership Centre Sep 10 virtual speakers. - Sherry Hunt will look into this and get back to us with more information.
9.	New Business - Add Shaina as signing authority. - Motion moved my Laura Westman: Shaina Ledoux to be given signing authority for the account for this committee. - Seconded by Ariel Alvarenga



- Passed
- Motion: To remove Jodie Schafer from the committee's bank account.
 - Moved by Laura Westman
 - Seconded by Gloria Pfeifer
 - Passed
- Update the committee name to "Northern Saskatchewan Regional Women's Committee"
 - Concerns raised about how changing the name will affect Prince Albert if they wanted to start a committee in the future.
 - Jaqueline to seek clarification on the process
 - To be brought forward at future meeting
- Term Vice Chair election
 - To be brought forward at future meeting
- Resolution from Prairies Convention
 - RESOLUTION: Amend Regional Women's Committee Caucus Participation Requirements

BECAUSE the Prairie Regional Women's Committee should encourage participation, leadership development, and engagement among all women members;

AND BECAUSE attendance at the Regional Women's Committee Caucus provides valuable opportunities for members to learn about the work of the committee, build connections, and become more involved in union activism;

AND BECAUSE the current requirement that delegates attend two Regional Women's Committee meetings within the preceding twelve months in order to attend the caucus creates a barrier to participation for new and emerging activists;

AND BECAUSE members with prior involvement in the Regional Women's Committee should retain the ability to determine the committee's elected leadership;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Prairie Region Regulation 3 be amended to permit all eligible women delegates to attend and participate in the Regional Women's Committee Caucus;



	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT only delegates who are members of a Regional Women's Committee in good standing and who have attended at least two Regional Women's Committee meetings within the twelve months immediately preceding the Prairie Region Convention shall be eligible to vote in elections conducted by the Regional Women's Committee Caucus. - Sherry gave feedback that Shaina will incorporate and a new version will be presented at a future meeting. - Financial Reporting Training - Sherry said the PRC Financial Committee will offer more training in the future - feedback was given to Sherry to pass on to the Financial Committee that a small group workshop format using an actual example of a financial report might work better than a large group exercise - Labour Day BBQ - The labour day bbq in Saskatoon will be September 7, 2026 from 11am - 1pm with set up starting around 10. Shaina and Laura plan to attend with members of the Saskatoon and District Area Council. - Sisters in Spirit Walk - This walk takes place every year on October 4. This year October 4 is a Sunday. Laura has emailed Darlene to let her know that our committee has set aside \$500 in funds for the walk and has asked for more information on how we can participate/assist. - This year the committee would like to have a wagon that they pull during the walk. It could have a PSAC sign on it and have juice boxes and snacks to hand out to walk participants. This would be an added expense so Laura will message REVP Krysty to get permission to re-allocate funds. - True North Aid/Moontime Connections - Laura will email Nicole White, who is in charge of the menstrual product packing parties that are held in the fall - usually end of October or early November - to see how our committee can help participate this year.
10.	Round Table



	- Laura asked committee members to think about possible fall fundraiser/donation ideas. We have funds that could become available to us to do one in Saskatoon and one in Prince Albert. - Shaina and Dawn will discuss possibilities for Prince Albert
10.	Next Meeting - October 29, 2026 at 5pm
11.	Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 6pm
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