MEETING MINUTES

Name of Committee: **Edmonton Area Council**
Meeting Date: **September 21, 2026**
Meeting Time: **5:30 MST**
Meeting Location: **Zoom**

ATTENDEES:

Voting	Observer	Guest	Name and type of attendance	Comp/Local
X			Nicole Akhenak – Chair	USJE 30125
X			Stasi L'Hirondelle – Vice-Chair	UTE 30025
X			Nicole Frandsen – Treasurer	UTE 30025
X			Natalie Slonowski – Secretary	UTE 30025
	X		Kristen Waugh	UVAE 30026
X			Marie-France Boudreault	UVAE 30026
X			Vickie Richard-Karcha	UVAE 30026
X			Paula Marvin	UNDE 30905
X			Robin Sawatzky	USJE 30011
X			Jessika Nolet	GSU 30001
	X		Heather Rawlins	GSU 30001
X			Heather Crichton	UNE 30040
X			Doris Romano	GSU 30001
X			Tyler Hill	UTE 30025
		X	Oneil Carlier	PSAC representative
X			Sean Carter	UNE 30040
X			Sadiq Huda	UTE 30025

1.	Call to Order at 5:35 pm by Nicole Akhenak
2.	Land Acknowledgement read by Nicole Akhenak
3.	Statement on Harassment https://prairies.psac.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/ANTI.pdf Identified Anti-Harassment Coordinator: Oneil Carlier -phone number in chat
4.	Approval of the Agenda m/s/c Stasi motioned, Paula seconded. Carried
5.	Review and approval of previous meeting's minutes – July 7, 2026 Heather motion, Stasi seconded. Carried

6.	Report of Chair – Nicole Akhenak stated that the ELKS event did not have a lot of traction and after the discussion with the REVP, they decided to cancel. Nicole did attend the game and had a lot of fun. She hopes next year it can move forward and have a social event. Nicole thought it might be possible to invite the other committees and have an entire Edmonton PSAC event, if they other would be interested in joining. Nicole is also supporting 'Dress in Black' and trying to keep the momentum back in bargaining. PRC Report - Stasi L'Hirondelle – Northern Geographical Representative - PRC had our first meeting virtually where we had a quick introduction to each other and assign committees. The next meeting will be October 19-21st. . Recently there was a bunch of swag sent out to the Canada Place CRA office as the Commissioner of Revenue was in Edmonton for the start of the GCWCC campaign. Stasi also recently created a WhatsApp group of Presidents in Canada Place. The goal is to start in centralized office and spread it out and brainstorm some ideas and get things working together. If anyone has anything to go to PRC let Stasi know and she will take up the issues.
7.	Financial Statement – Nicole F. gave indicated that as of today the balance is $1643.28. Since the last meeting, we did have $700 deposit from PSAC Prairies. We have not had anything clear our account since the last meeting, or new expenses. Nicole F. motioned, Natalie seconded. Carried
8.	Review of outstanding action items from previous meeting(s) • ELKS Event – Heather wanted to know if her tickets were passed onto anyone else. Nicole A. indicated that no tickets were given out but hope next year is successful. • Labour Day – Unfortunately we did not participate this year. More volunteers are needed and we hope to see member engagement.
9.	New Business • Elections : Delegate for PSAC National Convention Nicole F. nominated Natalie Slonowski, Stasi L'Hirondelle second Nicole A. nominated Marie-France; Vickie seconded Natalie has been elected as the delegate. 1st Alternate – Stasi nominated Nicole Frandsen; Natalie seconded - Marie France nominated by Nicole A. seconded by Vickie - Marie-France nominated 2nd Alternate – Natalie nominated Nicole A, seconded by Jessika - Nicole is acclaimed as 2nd alternate • Resolutions - Maximum Number of Hours Combined For A Travel/Work/Union Business Day -passed - Area Council Delegates at PSAC Regional Triennial Conventions – passed - Area Council Resolutions – passed

	- Late Delegate Submission for PSAC Conventions - passed - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - passed • Fight Back Now – October 17 – there are 15 events now on October 17th that are across Alberta – will send an e-mail out from RO to the members. Stasi will also reach out to the local presidents. • Remembrance Day -Nicole A. mentioned that we will be doing Wreaths this year for Cold Lake, Wainwright and Edmonton. They will be attempted to be changed to "Lest we Forget – PSAC". Nicole A. asked if there were any volunteers. Paula volunteered to assist.
10.	Next meeting • TBD
11.	Adjournment AT 7:33 pm