MEETING MINUTES

Name of Committee: **Edmonton Regional Woman's Committee**
Meeting Date: **September 22, 2026**
Meeting Time: **5:40 pm**
Meeting Location: **Zoom**

ATTENDEES:

Voting	Observer	Guest	Name and type of attendance		Comp/Local
X				Natalie Slonowski, Chair	UTE 30025
X				Heather Rawlins, Treasurer	GSU 30001
X				Shirly Oborowsky, Secretary	UNDE 30908
X				Brenda Todd	CEIU 30851
X				Stasi L'Hirondelle	UTE 30025
X				Nicole Frandsen	UTE 30025
X				Heather Crichton	UNE 30040
	X			Carm Chan	PSAC Rep

Regrets sent by Marie-France Boudreault

1.	Call to Order at 5:40 pm by Natalie
2.	Land Acknowledgement read by Stasi
3.	Statement on Harassment https://prairies.psac.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/ANTI.pdf Identified Anti-Harassment Coordinator: Carm Chan – phone number in the chat
4.	Approval of the Agenda; Motioned by Heather R.; seconded by Stasi – approved. Amendment to Agenda – Removal of #8 and #9 due to the individual not being in attendance. Motioned by Stasi; seconded by Heather – approved.
5.	Review and approval of previous meeting's minutes for June 23, 2026. Motioned by Stasi; seconded by Heather C.– approved.
6.	Report of Chair -Natalie mentioned that at the last meeting, there were still products being held in Stasi's garage for Period Poverty. Some individuals that had planned on travel to the Edmonton region were not able to make it. Prairie Region Council had their first meeting virtually and we will have our next in-person meeting, in October. Natalie also indicated that she is going to see if our PRC Rep, Sherry, can attend our next meeting. Motioned by Natalie; seconded by Heather C.– approved.

7.	Financial Statement -Heather R. - Account balance is currently $181.01. That should change as we are now in good standing and when the budget gets approved, funds should be sent to our account. However, for right now, there is no change and has been no funds spent since our last meeting. Motioned by Heather R.; seconded by Heather C. – approved.
8.	Review of outstanding action items from previous meeting(s) • Period Poverty - Natalie - First, this has been one we have discussed. There is a large donation of products that we were trying to get out to different areas within our geographical area, however, circumstances have changed and they have not made it out of the city. Attendees were asked if we could have their approval to distribute the products within the Edmonton area. Consensus indicated that the attendees were okay with distribution. A poster will be done up and sent out from the PRC rep for Northern Alberta to be distributed to local presidents. Locals can decide where to donate it to locally. Pictures of donations with members would be great! Carm said we had previously worked with Terra Centre. Heather will be up for a course in Edmonton on November 28 so she can also take some back with her to Northern Alberta. • December 6 event- The Alberta Federation of Labour website states that it has yet to be determined as to what events may be happening for the National Day of Remembrance and Action of Violence Against Woman. Given that Natalie will be out of town for Leadership Training, an event is being proposed as the following: - Mid November have an event where a dinner could be provided - Packages of a candle, white ribbon and a little notation could be provided to members. A call-out can be done for how many of these packages each local would like. This is for the member to have on December 6th. A motion was made by Stasi to increase the budget from $1000 to $1500 to cover candles, ribbons, meal, postage, etc. Seconded by Heather C. Approved. • Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women - Natalie is going to be starting, in conjunction with members across the prairies, to crochet/knit/sew 2500-4000 red dresses that will be used to make a display that can be put up at conferences/conventions. Both the REVP and Sherry Hunt – PRC Woman's Rep, are both excited about this project. We could do a Zoom event where we can crochet/knit and chat as well. Stasi motioned to request $500 from the region to assist members in purchasing products to be able to complete this project. Heather R. seconded. Approved.
10.	New Business • Stasi - Human Right's Committee would like to have a member engagement night with all committees, inviting all the members for games, camaraderie, maybe a pizza dinner or Subway, something simple like that. Have some raffles and swag giveaway. This would be where members could come out and meet the representatives who are your executives. We are looking at Saturday, December 12 as a potential and we wanted to

	bring that to the women's committee if that is something you would like to join us with. • Carm - Heads up on survey from CLC to be filled out when it comes out. It is on domestic violence.
11.	Next meeting • TBD
12.	Adjournment at 6:39 pm by Natalie

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