

**Victoria Regional Women's Committee
General Meeting
February 15, 2011**

In Attendance: Cindy Little, Brenda Esplen, Kay Ahmadi, Leanne Hughes, Virginia Vaillancourt,

Regrets: Giselle Henry, Dyan Day, Jeanette Lum, Rosemary MacKenzie (PSAC Staff)

Meeting called to order at 5:35pm

Reviewed and approved minutes of January 24, 2011.

m- Kay/s-Cindy/c – unanimously

Discussed March 8th IWD 100th Anniversary Event plans

- menu
- movie(s)
- room set up
- seating/lighting

Update on MP Lobbying on Childcare and Pensions

- Virginia has contacted Garry Fraser PSAC Rep and he is working on setting up lobbying meetings with Local MP's for Brenda, Kay, Giselle and Virginia. More info will be sent to the 4 members interested in lobbying MP's.

Discussed Petition in Support of CBSA members in the Vancouver Recourse Division. Members in attendance at the meeting tonight signed the petition and Virginia will forward to PSAC Vancouver RO – a copy of the petition is at the end of the minutes for members to be able to print off and obtain signatures.

Discussed Status of Women website & material available on line at:
<http://www.swc-cfc.gc.ca/index-eng.html>

Discussed Resolution to the BC Triennial Convention on the Long Gun Registry

Whereas the Conservative Government have already tried to scrap the Gun Registry under Bill C-391; and

Whereas PSAC, CLC and like-minded partners were successful in defeating Bill C-391; and

Whereas the Conservative Government have vowed to abolish the gun registry resulting in the loss of over 200 PSAC members jobs

Be it Resolved that the PSAC demand that the Conservative Government withdraw any and all actions related to the abolishment of the gun registry; and

Be it Further Resolved that the PSAC lobby all Federal Parties to keep the gun registry in place; and

Be it Further Resolved that the PSAC continue to work with the CLC and other like-minded partners on the gun registry campaign

Motion to send Resolution to BC PSAC Triennial Convention
m - Kay/s – Cindy /c – unanimously/

Meeting adjourned at 6:16pm

Petition below:

