

**PSAC Okanagan Area Council  
Minutes of Meeting April 14, 2012**

**In Attendance:**

Susan Yaciw	UTE 20003	Martha Johnson	UVAE 20035
Kelly Megyesi	CEIU 20915		
Linda Woods	NAT 20140	Darrell-Lee McKenzie	AGR 20043
Maria-Luiza Romano	AGR 20043	Joy Harrison	APSAR

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The meeting was called to order at 11:00 am with Susan Yaciw in the chair.

**Minutes:** Minutes from January, 2012 were reviewed and accepted m/s/c

**Treasurer's Report:**

Audit is pending  
Dues are now required/due  
Opening balance at Jan 1/12 was \$6625.95 and only expenses to date are \$300.00 for  
Convention delegate registration fees

Standing Items:

**1) Regional Council Update:**

- none to report
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**2) BC FED Conference**

Registration Deadline: May 1<sup>st</sup>

Motion to support Susan Yaciw's attendance to max of \$100 – Darrell-Lee

Seconded: Martha

**Carried**

**3) Education:**

WFA session was held at AGR – Summerland Research station – very good turnout and representation from several Departments/Components incl CFIA (Kelowna, Vernon, Oliver), RCMP and AGR --- feedback from participants was excellent

Regina will be here in the Okanagan hosting another WFA session – tentative date is April 28<sup>th</sup>

PSAC – courses are coming to Penticton

**4) Round-table: PSAC National Triennial Convention and impacts of Budget 2012**

UPCE – pay equity is very much up in the air & union has hired lawyers – impression is that nobody knows what to do – “lost in shuffle”

- 5) MISC:** Disability Insurance – people are running out of DI  
Sunlife is collecting overpayments from members

**Meeting Adjourned**  
**Next Meeting: TBA**