

PSAC
Victoria Area Council
May 23, 2019 – PSAC Victoria Regional Office 5:45

Attendees:

	Trish Martin - President		Marcelo Lazaro– Vice President
	Ian Wiggs – Treasurer		Kim Collins – CEIU 20941
	Nia Gillies – CEIU 20975		Kuldeep Deol – GSU 20001
	Ernest Hooker – UCTE 20220		Andy Hughes – UCTE 20209
	Kahla Lichti – UNDE 21016		Linda Sullivan – AGR 20064
	Celine Belanger – AGR 20064		John Davies – DCL 20500
	James Little – Staff Rep		Bert Farwell – UCTE 20220 (via phone)
	Steve Portlock – UNDE 21010		Leanne Hughes – CIU 20042

Regrets: Astrid Stoker – Secretary / CIU 20042

Called to order at 5:40 pm

Prior to commencing the normal routine, the President indicated a number of new people around the table and a round of introductions was made.

Two presentations were made prior to the rest of the meeting.

A special presentation on the JLP was made by Karla Backer, Regional Field Coordinator (Union). Handouts were provided. Karla may be contacted at 250-389-3555. Her office is located at 100-917 Yates St. Her email is: backerk@psac.com

Herowork – Is a charitable organization that helps to renovate other charities to deliver programs better. They rely on volunteers and seek specialized volunteers (electrical, construction skills etc) to assist in their projects. Locals can come as a team on a volunteer day, or assist by making a Hero Pledge (sponsor a volunteer). Presentation was made by Tracy and Caitlin (21016).

Agenda

Marcelo Lazaro requested that the Agenda be amended to include an update on Bargaining.

Motion to approve the Agenda as amended. Motioned by Andy Hughes, Seconded by John Davis – Carried

Minutes -

Motion to accept the AGM minutes of Jan 24, 2019 as presented. Motioned by Andy Hughes, Seconded by Nia Gillies - Carried

Treasurer Report –

Motion to accept the Treasurers Report as presented – Motioned by Ian Wiggs seconded by Ernest Hooker - Carried

Event Planning:

Nanaimo Pride Parade 09 Jun 19 – Bus was being co-funded by the various PSAC Committees and would provide transportation to and from Nanaimo for those Victoria members that wished to go. Bus would depart PSAC Office at 0900. RSVP to Nia Gillies.

Motion to provide up to \$400 from VAC to assist with sharing the cost of the Pride Bus. Motioned by Marcelo Lazaro, Seconded by Steve Portlock - Carried

Victoria Pride Parade – 07 July 19. Details will be emailed with a Poster

Saanich Fair: 30 Aug-02 Sep. VAC intends on getting a booth as it is felt that we get better exposure. Volunteers will be needed for setup/take down and manning of the booth. Contact the Executive of the VAC.

Labour Day: It was discussed that attendance with the North Island AC would be better at the Labour Day event in Ladysmith. Details to follow.

If anyone has any other suggestions for events they may contact the VAC.

Andrew Hughes suggested that to assist the volunteers at the Saanich Fair, that “cheat sheets” be made up with information on the PSAC and Phoenix. Idea was widely accepted.

Bargaining Update:

Marcelo Lazaro gave a brief bargaining update, mainly on the SV Group but with some parts belonging to all tables.

Round Table:

John Davies gave an update on the Commissionaires bargaining update which started on the 27th of May 2019. Did you know that the average Commissionaire makes minimum wage and that their wage will go to \$13.65 per hour on 01 Jun 19 when the BC minimum wage goes up.

Next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 10 July at 5:45pm at the PSAC Office.

Meeting Adjourned – 7:30 pm Motioned by Ian Wiggs and seconded by Marcelo Lazaro – Carried