

**PSAC
SOUTHERN VANCOUVER ISLAND DISTRICT AREA COUNCIL
MINUTES August 28, 2007
Regular General Meeting
PSAC Victoria Regional Office**

Members Present:

Nick Humphreys – UEW 20169 Ian Wiggs – UNDE 21008
John Rumsby- UTE 20028 Todd Genereux – UNDE 21011
Cindy Little – UTE 20028 Ken Waldron – UNDE 21013
Mandi Schubert – CEIU 20975

Regrets: Jim Sidel /Ches Bennett /VirginiaVaillancourt /Peter Neelands /
Randy Sanderson/ Renée Young /Brian Port

James Little/Rosemary MacKenzie PSAC Victoria RO

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
1. Call to order	President Sister Little called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m.	
2. Proposed Agenda	Nothing further to add	
3. Adoption of Minutes May 22, 2007	M/S/C I. Wiggs/J. Rumsby Discussion re: Legion Donations – no further donations	
4. Old Business	None at this time	
5. New Business	None at this time	
6. Political Action	a) Nick spoke about Political Action –Defending Quality Public Services/Conference Calls/Need for follow up letters to MP's .	
	b)We have done the follow up letters what we need now is for follow up phone calls from the specific constituents to the MP's and candidates.	
	c) PIPSC Campaign against Privatization of Federal Laboratories	SVIDAC to put out a letter to

		Kay/Janet/Patty and to BC national officers.
	d) October 4 – Pre Budget Finance Committee Meeting in Victoria. D.P.Q.S & DFO Campaign.	
	e) Victoria Labour Council –The revitalization of the VLC has been going on over the summer with 7-8 meetings. Nick was tasked with reporting on improving communications and increasing affiliations. Nick’s report circulated at meeting. This fall Nick plans to contact and encourage Victoria PSAC locals to affiliate with the VLC. One recommendation is to look at reducing affiliation dues. Resolutions to our various conventions concerning subsidizing locals that affiliate are being considered. VLC meets the 3 rd Wednesday of each month.	
	f) P. Bragg (Van RO) might be loaned from Van RO to work on website for VLC.	
7. Labour Day Picnic	All Welcome. PSAC will have a booth set up. Esquimalt/Gorge Park. 1070 Tillicum Road. 11:00 – 4:00	Nick/DaveJ/James/Cindy/Rosemary/DaveT to bring supplies for raffles
8. AGM	Annual General Meeting – September 26, 2007	AGM Sept 26, 2007
9. Other Business	Need for new banners. Discussion about colors for banners – what is most visible	Todd to look at costs
10. Adjournment / Next Meeting	M/S/C K. Waldron/I. Wiggs to adjourn 6:40 PM	

Sister Cindy Little
President

Sister Renée Young
Secretary