



**PSAC LOCAL 60550  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
Wednesday November 16, 2022**

**Present:** Quinn Carvey, Sarah Durham, Mia Francis, Andrea Mesquita, Gabriel Cassoni, Ehsan Kianfar, Sajad Shekrin, Mona Jazinaninejad, Mehdi Alibolandi, Shabnam Saderi, Arya Shahroostambeik, Saeed Kazemi, Yahya Aghayar, Thomas Duggan, Mary Germaine, Mahsa Ghahremani, Jinkun Gui, Hooman Lajevardi, Rosie Jamie Rose, Shruti Mishra, Parisa Moazzen

**Guests from PSAC (virtual):** Genevieve Babineau, Jonathan Cox (DCL Director)

**1. Call to Order**

Ehsan K calls the meeting to order 4:15pm.

**2. Wolastoq Acknowledgment**

Ehsan K read the statement acknowledging that the meeting is taking place on unceded Wolastoq territory.

**3. Reading of the PSAC Statement on Harassment**

Quinn C read the PSAC Statement on Harassment to those in attendance.

**4. Approval of the Chair**

Ehsan is appointed chair of the meeting.  
Seconded by Mona J

**5. Approval of the Agenda**

**Motion by** Ehsan K to approve the agenda  
**Seconded** Mehdi A  
All in favour  
Motion Carried

**6. Approval of the previous GMM minutes**

**Motion by** Ehsan K to approve minutes from GMM held on Tuesday, April 26, 2022.  
**Seconded by** Mehdi A  
All in favour  
Motion carried

**7. Business arising from the minutes**

No business arising from the minutes is brought forward.

**8. Updates from the Public Service Alliance of Canada**

Genevieve B begins by discussing mobilization with Treasury board and agencies. PTSU is hoping to hold a TUB course, so we could combine with them in Fredericton. Let Genevieve know if we are interested.

National Women's Conference calling has been announced. To attend, members must be in good standing, which means signing a paper membership card. Saint John area council is meeting (can sign up at the PSAC Atlantic Website).

Jonathan Cox (DCL Director): represents all DCLs in the Atlantic area. Works with Colleen Coffey, but focuses on DCLs.

## **9. Orientation**

Ehsan K presented a brief orientation. The full presentation is available on the website. 500 members, 70 post docs. Directed members to our website for more information.

## **10. Reports of Executive Officers and Committee Chairs**

Full reports were made and will be available on the website.

**Co-director Unit 1:** Ehsan K provided an overview of the work they have done for the union over the last half-year.

**Co-director Unit 2:** Sajad S recently took over the Co-director role temporarily until this election could be held. Sajad S discussed some of the accomplishments of the previous Co-director 2, Mohammad Parsa.

**Treasurer Report:** Mona J provided an overview of the work they have done for the union over the last year.

**Secretary Report:** Quinn C provided an overview of the work they have done for the union over the last year.

**Chief Steward Report:** Mehdi A provided an overview of the work they have done for the union over the half-year.

**Communications Officer Report:** Sarah D prepared a report documenting the work they have done for the union over the last year.

## **11. New Business**

### **a. Presentation of the Financial Report**

Mona J presented the financial report from the first year.

### **b. Presentation of the Proposed Budget**

Mona J presented the proposed budget for 2022.

**Motion by** Mona J to approve the proposed budget  
**Seconded by** Ehsan K  
Motion carried

**c. Elections**

Position of Chair to be handed over for the election of Executive Committee members to Genevieve B.

The following positions were up for election: Co-Director 2 (Post docs), Secretary, Treasurer, Communications Officer, and Executive-at-Large (2)

Election of Co-director Unit 1 (Post docs)

Sajad S self-nominates for the position of Co-director for Unit 2. Seconded by Ehsan K.

Sajad S is declared Co-director for Unit 1 by acclamation.

Election of Secretary

Quinn C self-nominates for the position of Co-director for Unit 2. Seconded by Ehsan K.

Quinn C is declared Secretary by acclamation.

Election of Treasurer

Mona J self-nominates for the position of Treasurer.

Seconded by Mehdi A

Ruchin D self-nominates by written statement. Ehsan K seconded.

Mona J is declared Treasurer by vote.

Election of Communications Officer

Shabnam Saderi self-nominates for the position of Communications Officer.

Seconded by Ehsan K.

Shruti Mishra self-nominates for the position of Communications Officer.

Seconded by Ehsan K.

Alireza Hajiababaei self nominates for the position of Communications Officer by written bio. Seconded by Ehsan K.

Amirhossein Shokuhy self-nominates for the position of Communications Officer by written bio. Seconded by Quinn C.

Shabnam S is declared Communications Officer by vote.

Election of Executives-at-Large (2)

Thomas Dugan self-nominates for the position of Executive-at-Large

Arya Shahroostambeik self-nominates for the position of Executive-at-Large

Hooman Lajevardi self-nominates for the position of Executive-at-Large

Thomas Dugan and Hooman Lajevardi are declared Executive-at-Large by vote.

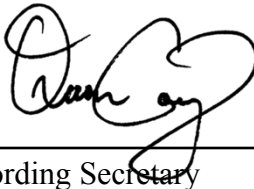
Genevieve B hands the role of Chair back to Ehsan K

12. Other business

- a Call for Stewards and Committee Members
  - i This is a great way to get involved without the commitment of joining the executive
- b Bargaining
  - i Resumes in January
  - ii Very important for members to get involved

13. Adjournment

**Motion** by Ehsan K to adjourn the meeting 17:47. Seconded by Quinn C  
Motion carried.



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Recording Secretary

*Ehsan Kianfar*

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Outgoing Co-Director Unit 1

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Outgoing Co-Director Unit 2