

# Fraser Valley Area Council General Meeting

Thursday April 7, 2005  
Coast Hotel, Vancouver

## In Attendance:

Jayne Johns	CEIU 20903
Tammy Chretien	CEIU 20903
Dianne Mitchell	CEIU 20960
Maxine Read	USGE 20130
Ben Falk	USGE
Diane McArthur	SSO 20140
Keith Glover	USGE 20054
Chuck Leech	USGE 20054
Michelle Reaume	USGE 20054
Max	USGE

The meeting was held the evening before the start of the BC PSAC Regional convention as scheduled at the FVAC annual general meeting on February 23, 2005. The purpose of the meeting was to bring together delegates from Fraser Valley (East) to promote the Area Council, review and prioritize resolutions that are of specific concern to members residing in Fraser Valley (East) and to discuss other related matters.

## 1. BC PSAC Regional Convention

The caucus reviewed the resolutions package and the Finance, By-laws and General Resolutions committee reports. Noted were the resolutions submitted by the Fraser Valley Area Council and their rank in the order of priorities.

## 2. Political Action

- (i) SE2-The coalition of community groups and activists in the Fraser Valley have designed a web site providing ongoing information about their efforts to stop the SE2 power plant in Sumas Washington. They are selling T-shirts with info sheets to raise awareness and funds. Members of the FVAC have been active participants in this coalition. Jayne presented each delegate with a T-Shirt and info sheet. The delegation agreed to wear the shirts on the first day of the convention to raise

awareness. Info and T-shirts are available online at  
<http://purecanadafoundation.com>

(Note-this activity generated such a positive response from the convention floor that the web site address was posted)

(ii) Provincial Elections-A general discussion was held about the Count Me In Campaign and upcoming training sessions. Jayne is registered to attend a Talking Politics workshop on Thursday April 21, 2005 in Burnaby and encouraged others to join her. The agenda for the Convention includes a workshop on Saturday morning so a more in depth discussion will develop into a more detailed action plan for the Fraser Valley (East).

Next Fraser Valley Area Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday May 11, 2005 Crossroads Restaurant Sumas Way Abbotsford 6-8 pm.