

FRASER VALLEY AREA COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday May 11, 2005
6-8 pm
Cross Roads Restaurant, Abbotsford

In Attendance

Jayne Johns, President	CEIU 20903
Chuck Leech, Vice-President	USGE Matsqui
Keith Glover	USGE Matsqui
Diane Mitchell	CEIU 20960
Diane McArthur	NAT
Barb Coft	USGE Kent

Absent

Tammy Chretien, Treasurer
Edi Martin, Secretary

1. Minutes-the minutes from the Annual General Meeting in February 2005 have not been submitted by the secretary to date. The minutes from the April 7, 2005 meeting held at the BC PSAC Convention in Vancouver are posted at the web site <http://psacbc.com/uploads/190/150/FVACApril72005.pdf>.
2. BC PSAC Convention April 8-10, 2005-general discussion was held regarding the highlights of the Convention. Jayne was re-elected as Fraser Valley Coordinator, Tammy was elected as alternate.
3. Political Action-general discussion was held regarding the upcoming Provincial Election May 17, 2005 including reporting out on actions taken on the recommendations presented in the conventions Political Action workshop.
4. District Labour Council-Jayne obtained the affiliation package from the New Westminister District Labour Council. The FVAC is entitled to two delegates-Jayne and another member to be determined at a later date. The first meeting of the NWDLC is Wednesday May 25, 2005 and Jayne will attend to complete the affiliation process.
5. Regional Women's Committee-general discussion was held on the benefit of establishing a Fraser Valley Regional Women's Committee and it was decided to make this a priority. The group committed to obtaining info materials from the PSAC, promote the establishment RWC at all membership events, and direct enquiries from interested Women members to Tammy Chretien, Women's Coordinator for the FVAC.
6. Next Meeting-As discussed in at the AGM in February 2005 the FVAC will host a summer BBQ in August 2005. Chuck and Edi are coordinating the event. Time, date and other details to be announced.