

**RWC Minutes**  
**May 30, 2005**  
**YEU Boardroom**

**In attendance:**

Maureen Stephens, Chair            Jo-Anne Smith  
Diane Allen                            Nancy Debrececi, Staff  
Sylvie Leonard

**Regrets – Betty Sutton, Joanne Oberg,**

Suzette Montreuil (Jean-François (REVP) has appointed AREVP, Suzette, in his place to be responsible for all RWCs in North. Suzette was unable to participate in this meeting due to short notice. However, her goal is to participate with all RWC to help build pan north connection.

**Feb. 2/05 Minutes approved**

**Tres. Report**

- Current balance \$3,105.26 (includes \$1335.00 cookbook sales)
- Approved \$360 donation from YEU – Run for Life (next week)
- Approval – RWC Run for Life team (Killer Bees) entry \$600
- Approval – Gateway Publishing – cookbook invoice - \$2176.28
- Discussion 2005 Budget Proposal – Jo-Anne to draft and circulate proposal similar to previous year for approval by executive for submission (\$1,000.00 entitlement per RWC)
- Budget for cookbook revenue to be discussed later

**Actions since last meeting:**

- 12Yukon women participated in PSAC Northern Regional Women's Conference as well as PSAC National Women's Conf.
- Sent out Socks & Underwear to Yukon Women's Shelters
- Participated in YACWI 2005 Yukon Women's Forum
- Letter to MP L Bagnell requesting support for Bill 263 (anti-scab)

**Correspondence:**

	Yukon Anti-Poverty Coalition	Women & Poverty in Yukon/Cda Fact Sheet
	Yukon Status of Women	Report on Beijing +10 –Bringing Indigenous Perspectives to the International Arena
	Native Women's Assoc of Cda	request letter of support for Sisters in Spirit Fund
	CLC	Campaign on Childcare
	Nycole Turmel	Thank you for gift at Reg. Women's Conf.
	YACWI	Feb Minutes
Mar 10	Nycole Turmel	Funding of Regional Women's Committees
Mar 12	Yukon Child Care Assoc	update on DOG
	Lillian Nakamura Maguire	Canada's Action Plan Against Racism
Apr 27	Celebrate Cda Cttee	Canada Day Youth Award Nomination Form
	YACWI	Northern Strategy
	YACWI	Report on Yukon Women's Forum
	Victoria Faulkner Women's Centre	May is Sexual Assault Prevention Month
May 11	MPLarry Bagnell	Thank you letter + re his vote for Bill-263 (anti-scab)
	J-F, Suzette	Intro – PSAC North AREVP assignment to RWCs

**Priorities/Goals/ Actions for 2005**

Committee reviewed priorities: (violence and poverty) identified in Northern Regional Women's Conf. Action Plan and Yukon women's Forum Report as well as PSAC's 'Make Poverty History' Social Justice Initiatives. Committee will consult with other women's organizations to determine best fit for coalition work. (Yukon Anti-Poverty Coalition, YACWI's housing initiative, Habitat for Humanities, Shelters)

**RWC to send out following letters:**

- Premier Fentie, MLA Taylor (Responsible for Women's Directorate) expressing concern over convicted sex offender MLA still remaining in seat and on payroll.
- Yukon Area Council            – requesting similar letter re convicted sex offender MLA  
  -- requesting they sponsor a survey in YEU newsletter to seek top 3 election issues (Federally and Territorial by-election)
- Premier Fentie,                -request for Gender Analysis in Northern Strategy (similar to YACWI)
- Pat Daws                        -- expressing disappointment in failure to provide Respectful Workplace Training in conjunction with new grievance procedure training
- Pat Daws                        -- requesting consideration for gender and diversity balance in selection of YGLF intake

Nancy to set up Meeting date w/ Pat Daws -- Jo-Anne and Sylvie to represent RWC  
- Respectful Workplace

- Other gender issues within YTG

Nancy reported on NAC phone survey – After NAC budget and effectiveness was drastic cuts by Fed. Govt., they have been given funds to do phone surveys and consultations with women’s organizations to determine how they can be more effective. Will keep the RWC updated.

Cookbook sales

- Cookbooks are available at the union hall @ \$15.00
- Approx. 100 sold to date w/ 10 copies given out as promos.
- Betty and Sylvie to set up booth at Elijah Smith bldg. foyer – noon hour next week.

Invitation from Dawson RWC - joint June 11 meeting

Whitehorse RWC member not available on this date – suggest alternate dates of:  
Aug 19-21, Aug 27-28, Sept 10-11

Diane reported on Anti-Homophobia rally – noon – June 1, Elijah Smith Bldg.

Next Meeting - **Monday, June 20**  
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