

# **Meeting Minutes**

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Tuesday, Febuary 18, 2020 (12:00PM – 1:00PM)

ITEM	Notes	ACTION ITEMS
	Call to order: 12:20 pm (5.1 occurred prior to meeting)	
1.0	Roll Call & Memoriam	
	1.1 Roll Call: M. Allen, R. Thind, S. Budgell, D. Thepsouvanh, K. Wonsiak, C. LeTourneau, S.	
	Grewal, M. Ahmad, M. Swystun, G. Tomko  1.2 Regrets: O. Motajo, J. Schnider	
	1.3 Guests: Tony Thepsouvanh, Geraldine Sawyer	
	1.4 In Memoriam: None	
2.0	Adoption of Agenda	
	Add: None	
	MOTION: Motion to approve the agenda  NAME: Manny Ahmad Seconded by Tony Thepsouvanh	
	NAME. Walling Allinad Seconded by Tony Thepsodvalin	
3.0	Approval of Meeting Minutes & Action Itesm	
	Meeting minutes Jan 21, 2020 – change meeting minutes date from feb 5 <sup>th</sup> to feb 18 <sup>th</sup>	
	MOTION: Motion to approve the agenda  NAME: Manny Ahmad Seconded by Geoff Tomko	
	Please note: Since Feb 5 <sup>th</sup> meeting was more of an impromptu meeting and not a scheduled	
	executive meeting, the meeting minutes won't be approved, but would be posted online.	
4.0	Recording of E-mail Motions	
	NONE	
5.0	NONE Standing Items: Operational Excellence	
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focus – milestone year and new decade. Emergent & public health challenges in social and dynamic eras. Want to build an element of truth and reconciliation; indegeneous content around challenges in first nations, reconciliation between govt and first nations communities; highlight environmental health issues that affect first nations.

Creating an agenda that provides good professional development content. Emergency response, food safety, water reuse, climate change, updates to regs, challenges in first nations, etc.

Org committee: co-chairs: Geraldine and Tony & 9 sub-committees to help organize.

Will have more details on finances. 150 delegates but hoping to get more than that.

Registration fee – 289\$ last yr was 250\$ small increase of 39\$ justified based on venue in downtown.

Committee meets at least once a month.

AHS no longer doing educational leaves

# 5.2 <u>Executive Updates</u>: The Executive members will consider the importance of future succession planning and their own attendance at meetings.

#### 5.2.1 Action Items

Reviewed the action items – Dan Richen Advocacy Award info; aiming to send the email the email by next week

Policy ravi & Jacquie - nothing

By-law: Meaghen & Jacquie sent out comments.

Student activities - 1 pager detail about student activities; they want to develop - in progress

Luncheon – waiting to hear back from Cecelia for dates specific to March

Website - Manny got the Bios and has been sent to Jeremy for upload. Should be up pretty soon.

Draw was completed – Al Kettler Won it.

Recognition policy was sent to executive and is on agenda to discuss

Auditors were found in that meeting.

AGM-can use insfrastructure. June was one of the hardest time to get quorum. Tentatively scheduled for May  $23^{\rm rd}$ 

#### 5.2.2 Discussion on Board Composition

AB has 7 zone councillors, ON has 5. AB has one of the province that has a bigger number of Danny – I like zone representation, but over the yrs, branch was been looking for ways to increase membership involvement and this seems to be opposite.

Sukhman – hard

Scott – in favour of keeping it the way it is.

Geoff - would be interesting to experiment

Divided opinion as it'll be nice to experiment and see how general representation could work but geographical representation

Zone councillors can take lead on different portfolios as it'll help delegate the work.



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	Maybe make it an amendment in by-law that if a zone councillor role is not filled, then the position can	
	be filled by someone else. Any change can be proposed in AGM	
	Will close the motion via email and then discuss it at AGM.	
	5.2.3 Discuss meeting dates  Tuesday lunchtime  Lunchtime on Fridays work for majority of people	
5.3	Concordia: We will continue to foster a partnership with the Environmental Health program at	
	Concordia University of Edmonton.	
	5.7.1 Luncheon – Sukhman/Kyle	
5.4	Policies and Procedures: We will support the creation and update of, along with the adherence	
	to, policies and procedures.	
	5.4.1 CIPHI AB Bylaws - Jeff	
6.0	Standing Items: Advocacy	
6.1	Awards: We will continue to use our awards as a way to engage & support our members and	
	partners.	
	6.1.1 Awards program - Scott/Ravi	
6.2	Membership Engagement: Zones will actively engage membership each month through Info	
	share, meetings, phone calls, etc.	
	6.2.1 Member Survey – Meaghen – Survey Summary and Next Steps	
7.0	Adjournment @ 1:00 pm	
	MOTION: Geoff Motion to adjourn Ravi NAME:	
	Next Meeting: March 17, 2020	