



COMMITTEE MEETING ACTION SUMMARY

Committee: First Nations and Métis Opportunities Committee

Meeting Date: April 26th 2016

Time: 8:30am-9:30am

Location: Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce

Meeting Chair: Kent Smith Windsor

In Attendance: Carey Miller (SIIT), Richard Buckley, Mark Zielke, Kayla Brien, Ken Smith, Todd Butler, Katie Penstone, Joel Pederson, Brad Bird (Aboriginal Friendship Centre of Saskatchewan), Jamie Jessop
Staff: Kevin Meldrum, Czarina Catambing, Kent Smith Windsor

Introductions

New chair/co-chair

- April Roberts will be interim chair of the committee this coming fall season. *If any member would like to step up as a co-chair, please contact us.*

Student Engagement

- Visit in SIIT has been moved to fall season due to the start of final exams for students

Additional Business

- Committee can help out in the following events:
 - Aboriginal Business Match would be of interest to some members of the committee and can be used as a dry run for WIBF, if the committee wishes to do something for both events.
 - World Indigenous Business Forum. *Please see the previous minutes for more details.*

Roundtable/Open Discussion

- Rock for Rap (Restorative Action Program), an initiative of Saskatoon Rotary Clubs, is a silent auction supporting youth empowerment against bullying and conflict that will be on November 18th at Vendasta Technologies. All proceeds going to the RAP program.
- Aboriginal Friendship Centre of Saskatchewan will be hosting a Walk for Reconciliation on June 22nd and is planning the Aboriginal Engagement Conference by the end of the year

Next meeting:

Tuesday, April 26th 2016

8:30am

Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce

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