



COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee: Business of Science & Technology

Meeting Date: April 27, 2015

Time: 3:30 pm

Location: Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce

Meeting Chair: Raj Nayak

In Attendance: Raj Nayak, Sandra, Ribeiro, Lisa Jategoankar, Monika Polewickz

Staff: Kent Smith-Windsor, Czarina Catambing

“Tell Your Story” Campaign via LinkedIn

- Czarina will be sending out email reminders to committee members about possible leads

ICT Sub-Committee Update

- Stopped after Fred transitioned

STEMfest 2015

STEMFEST Tours

- Series of tours (with charge, \$25-30). Maximum of 40 people per bus/ 1 bus
- Sandra showed interest in sponsoring
- People from hospitality industry took interest in the previously held event
- Chamber can promote event to SREDA, Chamber, and Tourism members if there are unsold slots
- Czarina will ask JCC for involvement

STEMFEST Reception (Around September 28)

- 3 hours, 4-7pm
- Invite conference delegates, Saskatoon-based companies, and university faculty and researches, specifically from clean energy (solar, biofuels, nuclear, and other areas like oil and gas).
- See opportunities for collaboration
- \$5000 funding was found from SERC, not for alcohol
- Maybe University Club or Sheraton Hotel
- Make this reception a BST event, can join with environmental sustainability committee

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- Need to talk to Environmental Sustainability Committee
- Funding Ideas:
 - Create a workshop (i.e. Workshop on Brownfield Development charging \$60 per attendee. Hard cost was \$2400)
 - Tap into sponsorship funds

Additional Business:

- Tech Venture Challenge
 - May 20th
 - Canadian Light Source, 10th Anniversary
 - June 27th—Big Open House
 - May 4th and 5th
 - Innovation Session
 - More for larger-scale operations
 - Upcoming Thursday
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