



COMMITTEE MEETING ACTION SUMMARY

Committee: First Nations and Métis Opportunities Committee

Meeting Date: January 5th 2016

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce

Meeting Chair: Mark Zielke and Kent Smith-Windsor

In Attendance: Kayla Brien, Joel Pedersen, Monica Brunet, Mark Zielke, Katie Penstone (katie@morrisinteractive.ca)

Staff: Kevin Meldrum, Czarina Catambing, Kent Smith Windsor

Introductions

Business Mixer

- 27 paid tickets sold, 45 paid ticket goal plus sponsor money, 47 people in total are coming
 - SIIT has sent out list of students
 - High school students (Grade 11 and 12) from Moose Jaw and North Battlefords are attending
 - Entrepreneurship students
- Need to sell more tickets
- Transwest air wanted to attend
- 9 speakers will be attending
- Kevin will be the timekeeper, Mathew is MC, Roger is sponsor/feature presenter
- Concern: rapid pace, bring the bell for Thursday, remind Speakers to bring business cards or literature, should we be more student-specific going forward

Student Engagement

- February 9th will be Saskatchewan Polytechnic, Danielle and Kevin are in contact
 - Shaun Soonias will be supporting the event
 - Venue: Aboriginal Meeting Room. Security will be escorting visitors.
- No updates for GDI, Chris tasked to contact Jordy

World Indigenous Business Forum

- August 2016 in Saskatoon
- Milton Tootoosis, one of the speakers for business mixer, will be talking about the forum in Thursday
- Music festival to be launched simultaneously

Additional Business

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- Mark Calette is willing to present to the committee on the uranium mine cleanup project called CLEANS. Invite him to the February or March meeting for a 15 minute presentation (mark.calette@src.sk.ca)
- Refresh Case Competition received buy-in from Aboriginal entrepreneurs
 - This is the first time aboriginal entrepreneurs are entering
 - Case will be finished in a week or a half
 - Mark will send out the success story
- Quint Development launched their Community Job Fair site at Bedford (www.communityjobfairye.com)
 - Still looking for employers seeking entry-level employees
 - 800 people came last year
 - Kayla will be sending out the details to the committee

Next meeting:

Tuesday, February 23rd 2016

8:30am

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