



COMMITTEE MEETING ACTION SUMMARY

Committee: First Nations and Métis Opportunities Committee

Meeting Date: August 10th

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce

Meeting Chair: Chris Sicotte

In Attendance: Chris Sicotte, Christine Ginter, Monica Brunet, Rob Woods, Joel Pedersen, Shaun Soonias, Morris Interactive, Katelyn from Morris, Kelly Cameron, Jay Smith, Roger Grona, Mathew Cey, Mark Zielke, Ranga Rangathan

Staff: Kent Smith-Windsor, Czarina Catambing, Kevin Meldrum

SAPA Presentation

- There is need for employment opportunities for First Nations people
- Unique non-profit organization dedicated to advance FNOMC into leadership roles in the Saskatoon area in the private, public governmental and educational sectors.
- 4 pillars: Career development, mentoring, social responsibility, and networking
- Target markets:
 - First nations professionals
 - First nation/non first nation business and industry leaders
 - Future first nation leaders/students to create its image and awareness
- Their main focus are events
- Revenue model: sponsorship request; Future model: membership fees and professional services
 - What specific skills do you bring to the market?
- How can we work together?
 - Direct sponsorship
 - Cross promotion within SAPA network and Chamber network
 - Membership in the group
 - Access to SAPA resources: employee network
 - Assistance with aboriginal engagement
 - Opportunity to assist in planning events
 - Open dialogue between agencies

Student Engagement

- There's not much until school starts accdg to Shanelle (Rob Woods)
- Student Society available for Lunch and Learn for Term 2 (Czarina)



- NWC from Joel Pederson has no update yet

Aboriginal Business Mixer

- Jacqueline will still be involved but not as much
- Sub-committee should meet this Thursday at 2pm
 - Mathew can head the group, Rob, Ranga, Katelyn, and someone from Monica's office will be attending
 - Book room and book tentative date for Saskatoon Inn

Additional Business

- Candidate School from 3 Saskatoon ridings to talk about their platforms (September 10th)
- Ready, Fire, Aim: Future Forum on Lean Startup
 - Get it to SAPA and SYPE