



## COMMITTEE MEETING ACTION SUMMARY

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**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

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**In Attendance:** Chris Sicotte, Mathew Cey, Katelyn Penstone, Todd Butler, Rob Johnston, Kayla Brien, Mark Zielke, Monica Brunet, Jennifer Lester, Roger Grona

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

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- 1) Introductions
- 2) \*Eugene, Aboriginal Financial Officers Association moved to November
  - a. Need to get Chamber involved with AFOA
  - b. Saskatoon is always the place to go
  - c. What to do with them?
    - i. 3 workshops coming up
    - ii. May be hosting a national conference soon.
      1. Flights and accommodation are main issues
- 3) Business Mixer
  - a. Event moved to January
    - i. for more time and sponsorships
    - ii. Get Muskeg involved
      1. Need to get their story at the reserve
      2. Check Saskatoon Inn for End of January (21<sup>st</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup>)
- 4) Student Engagement
  - a. SIIT, Derek Danyluk sends his regrets
    - i. Liked the idea of Lunch and Learn's



- ii. We should tap into the recently elected their student executive
  - b. Gabriel Dumont Institute
    - i. Update: Gabe talked to Jordy.
  - c. University of Saskatchewan
    - i. We can send people to present at the Bannock Chat
  - d. Sask Polytechnic
    - i. Rob will ask Jason
- 5) Additional Business
- a. Candidate School
    - i. Tends to be show and tell for parties
    - ii. Allows people to engage with candidates on a personal level
    - iii. Put the interests of FNM groups forward to the candidates
  - b. Getting to Great Conference at WDM (Oct 19)
    - i. Send out invitation to the group – Roger Grona
- 6) Roundtable/Open Discussion

**\*\*Remove Rob from list**