



COMMITTEE MEETING ACTION SUMMARY

Committee: First Nations and Métis Opportunities Committee

Meeting Date: November 3, 2015

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce

Meeting Chair: Mathew Cey

In Attendance: Joel Pederson, Mark Zielke, Monica Brunet, Kayla Brien, Mathew Cey, April Roberts

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

Introductions

*Eugene, Aboriginal Financial Officers Association

Business Mixer

- Manitoba Room, January 28th
- Firebird Consulting is the main sponsor
- Still a free event, but there is an option to charge attendees
 - BHP and Morris Interactive (Mathew) may sponsor
 - Clarence Campeau Development Fund (Monica) willing to sponsor, but will need expense breakdown

Student Engagement

- Mark Zielke connected with Danielle from Sask Polytechnic
- Mathew Cey connected with Nolan from SIIT to talk about how to network
- Chris Sicotte connecting with GDI
- Monica Brunet and Joel Pederson have connections to U of S and Edwards
 - Bannock Chat
 - Gordon Oakes Red Bear Student Centre can be a venue once it is open
- Schedule needs to be drawn out
 - Will start in February, but March and October not the best months
 - Will occur quarterly (four times a year)
- Idea is to break down barriers with student apprenticeship program in committees
 - Kent will look into it

Additional Business

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- Follow up on Empower Program. Depesh Parmar can present about the update on 5 participants.
 - They might want to be involved
 - For January 2016 agenda
- First Nations' Energy Forum
 - First Nations Economic Development
 - To address energy issues on reserve. It's three times as much in reserves compared to those in cities, to bring experts on the table who can address these issues in the reserves, and to put in in limelight because it can effect Canada
 - November 17, 2015
- SIEF AGM
 - November 19, 2015
- CCAB
- Fibre Connect
 - Partnered with U of S
 - November 24-25, 2015
- Indigenous Agricultural Summit
 - November 24-25, 2015
 - Regina, SK
- Quint Job Fair
 - Bedford Collegiate
 - Great piece to add to upcoming Lunch and Learn sessions
 - March 2016

Next meeting:

Tuesday, December 1st 2015

9:00am

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