



## COMMITTEE MEETING ACTION SUMMARY

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**Committee:** First Nations and Métis Opportunities Committee

**Meeting Date:** December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Location:** Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce

**Meeting Chair:** Chris Sicotte and Mathew Cey

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**In Attendance:** Shaun Soonias, Kenneth Smith, Roger Grona, Todd Butler, Mark Zielke, Monica Brunet, Kayla Brien, Mathew Cey, April Roberts, Chris Sicotte, Christine Ginter,

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

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### Introductions

**\*Eugene, Aboriginal Financial Officers Association - Deferred to January Meeting**

### Business Mixer

- Manitoba Room, January 28<sup>th</sup> 2016, 3-5pm
- 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
- Planning Committee to have Kayla, Todd, Roger, and Matthew – will meet again soon
- Identified possible speakers:
  - Owner of Cobs Bread Bakery
  - Kendal Netmaker, Neechie Gear
  - Devin Fiddler, She Native
  - Mark Debusschere, Muskeg
  - Anne-Marie Cey, Snap Fitness, Wow Events
  - Schryer's Smoked BBQ Shack
  - John Lagimodiere
- We can attract some students with a free ticket by invitation

### Student Engagement

- Mark Zielke connected with Danielle from Sask Polytechnic
  - February the 9<sup>th</sup> would work – staggered lunch time and would appreciate someone coming in to talk about the group
  - Mark and Chris are committed to being there
- Monica Brunet and Joel Pederson have connections to U of S and Edwards

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- Amy from “Student Lounge” has asked for us to come out, waiting until the new building is open (TBA)
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- Mathew Cey connected with Nolan from SIIT to talk about “how to network”
  - How to work a room when you don’t know anybody, workshop session
  - Matthew to work out a date, will let committee know
  
- Need a leave-behind piece?

### **Additional Business**

- CCAB
  - Matthew attended – good event
- First Nations’ Energy Forum
  - Good event with high value
  - Feedback was that people got the info, but now they want the “how to’s”
- World Indigenous Business Forum in August 2016, Saskatoon
  - 35-50 countries coming here for the event
  - Local steering committee
  - Committee extending an offer of volunteers to the event, if required
- Aboriginal Procurement Session at Wanuskewin on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Development corps and economic development officers
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- Request to have Refresh Marketing Case competition come to the meeting
- Quint Job Fair Wed March 9<sup>th</sup>
  - Bedford Collegiate
  - Homework help program launched now as well

### **Next meeting:**

Tuesday, January 5<sup>st</sup> 2016

9:00am

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