



COMMITTEE MEETING ACTION SUMMARY

Committee: First Nations and Métis Opportunities Committee

Meeting Date: December 1st, 2015

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce

Meeting Chair: Chris Sicotte and Mathew Cey

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

Introductions

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

Business Mixer

- Manitoba Room, January 28th 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 9th 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 8th
 - 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 9th
 - Bedford Collegiate
 - Homework help program launched now as well

Next meeting:

Tuesday, January 5st 2016

9:00am

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