

SSWA Meeting Minutes

Date: February 15, 2016

Location: Room 165b

Time: 8:30 pm

In Attendance: Katen, Tasha, Kerstin, Kathryn, Jennifer, Jamie

Regrets: Preet, Hayley

Recorder: Kathryn

Minutes:

Approval of the Agenda Motion to approve the agenda

Natasha/Jennifer 2nd. All in favour. Carried.

Motion to approve the Jan. 25, 2016 minutes

Jennifer/2nd Kerstin. All in favour. Carried.

1. **Concerns (President- Katen)**
 - a. Event Fundraising and using the needed channels
 - b. Will support the next major fundraiser if the proper channels are followed, otherwise it reflects poorly on SSWA and we cannot
2. **Community Development Proposal Fundraiser**
 - a. SSWA to partner with and endorse CD events happening in SUS building
 - b. Kathryn will attend to Clubs & Assoc. confusion (and general meetings)
3. **BCASW Update (Jenny)**
 - a. SW Advocacy Award – nominations now open to all registered SWers in BC
 - b. Letter on Poverty: to send to local MLAs to express concern
 - i. SSWA to send a letter on our behalf in solidarity with BCASW
 - c. Event March 2nd, campus at Clearbrook library
 - i. Professional Development events: networking, interview prep, licensing exam info
 - ii. Who can help and how? Jennifer to talk with Paul and clarify
4. **Faculty Rep Update (Kerstin)**
 - a. Funding for student(s?) attending SW Conference in Calgary in May
 - b. SSWA to begin a proposal and make a budget for the executive to go
 - c. Kathryn, Jennifer and Jamie to meet and make the budget
5. **Meeting Time – change time to 8:00 pm**
 - a. Next Meeting: February 29, 2016
6. **Questions, Comments, Concerns – Jamie**
 - a. Jamie is now the Social Services Diploma Student Rep. – Katen will direct all diploma concerns in her direction

Next Meeting: February 29, 2016 @ 8:00pm