

SSWA General Meeting Minutes

Meeting Location:	Small Board Room SUS Building at UFV Abbotsford	Meeting Date:	March 2, 2020
Meeting Time:	10:45 am – 12:12pm	Chair:	Kayla
Attendees:	Kayla, Malina, Raven, Nadia, Hannah, Jessica, Elidh, Victoria (11:54am – Interested in BCASW)		
Regrets:	Alisha, Kiran, Tasheena		

Call to Order

AGENDA TOPICS:

- **Old Business and Approval of Last Meeting Minutes**
 - Last Meeting Minutes approved
- **Discussion of Group Rules**
 - Not talking outside of SSWA about problems with faculty or problems within SSWA
 - Giving few days' notice if you're not able to make the meeting. Give Kiran/Kayla any topics you want on the minutes.
 - Email Kayla/Kiran about any topics (any conflicts & website) first before raising it with Alison, so that there aren't too many people are emailing her
- **Still Need a MSW, MSW Foundations, and HSER Rep**
 - Victoria agreed to take the position of BCASW
- **Enhancement Fund update**
 - Kayla speaking to Margret Coombes and getting the dollar amount for how many people can go.
 - Jessica advised that there is no enhancement fund this year
 - ~\$1200 this year
 - **Action:** Everyone who is interested in going to CASWE needs to bring a photocopy/picture of an ID

1. Association
2. School of SWHS
3. BSW
4. MSW
5. Diploma
6. Fundraising and Events
 - i. Indian Residential School Day
 - Potentially Partner up with Orange Shirt Day (Sept. 30, 20)
 - Tasheena spoke to an University Elder, and they are interested in doing this event
 - Hannah went to a meeting; potentially partnering with Peter Galer to get funding for the event
 - **Action:** Hannah to follow up with Prof Adrienne Chan
 - **Action:** Kayla to email Janet and Melanie regarding implementing crafts and other activities
 - ii. Dinner for Temporary Migrant Workers
 - Appreciation dinner for migrant workers
 - Need to ask the workers what meal they would like
 - Friendship centre hosted by Church on King Rd. – Potentially partnership for a lunch/dinner
 - Transportation may be an issue for the event

- Community event – which may need a hall
- Might be better to deliver meals
- Jessica inquired at Kato. They have a soccer team, which will be better to partner with church
- **Action: Nadia to follow up with Church**
- iii. Burger and Brew
 - Townhall is willing to follow up. The baseline for selling tickets is \$13.
 - Potential date: Friday April 24 6pm
 - Sell tickets at \$20
 - Promote to social work students as a meet and greet within the department and faculty
 - Keep it for social work students
 - Promote it as a celebration for an end of the semester
- iv. Community event: Easter Egg Hunt
 - Cancelled
- 7. Treasurer
- 8. Advocacy
- 9. Training Opportunities
 - i. Mental Health + ASIST
 - \$1000/26 people +\$40 for booklet (~\$80/person)
 - Potentially in summer – during May
 - Book a weekday and give a month's notice
 - **Action: Tasheena to follow up with ASIST (Fraser Health) to book a date**
- 10. Round table

NEXT MEETING:

Date: March 30, 2020

Location: UFV Abbotsford

Meeting Room: Small Board Room in SUS building