

Meeting Minutes 06/01/2022

Annual General Meeting: 7:40 pm Atlantic Time

Attendees:

Cheryl Bradbee

Elaine Bradbee

Aleksandar Janicijevic

Oruba Alwan

Cylma Worthy

Previous Meeting Notes

CB: read through last years AGM notes and they were approved

Financials

EB: reported on the financials from 2021, which were approved; reported on application to the Spencer Foundation, registration with the Coca-Cola Foundation

CB: told about Spencer Foundation – funds education research; we applied for funds to find out if Canadian students learn about climate change

Need to register to apply and am registering with Coca-Cola Foundation

If we have projects, we should just apply

Director's Report

CB: Did 2 courses at Ryerson on climate change adaptation – students' love it; focused on food security, which is a big issue; the government is handing out money around food security to rural communities to develop capacities around food security; interesting to watch the students point out the gaps in various cities; most have plans, which are aspirational

Hadi connected CB with Acorn Studios, who do branding and marketing for places; both into sustainability and resilience; started to organize around the Spencer Foundation; obtained domains for Voices of Resilience – to create a landing page for survey – this will bypass schools, so can get information; want a campaign to run through social media; will test in September; ask AJ to work on the website. There was a discussion on how to approach the website and survey content, how to use social media, what apps to use and who would work on the website and survey. It is hoped to engage members by asking for survey questions.

OA reported that she is on a committee at Humber that has not met yet but will look for more ways to involve students in projects on sustainability.

It was agreed that a new newsletter needed to be done and distributed.

New Board Members

By acclaim the following agreed to be board members for next year: Aleksandar Janicijevic, Ivan Martinovic, Oruba Alwan, Hadi Ismail, Elaine Bradbee, Cheryl Bradbee and Cylma Worthy, if she agrees. CW agrees

AJ asked that people send him material to post on the website as we get constant views when we do that.

Meeting ended: 8:24