

Meeting Minutes 08/05/2024

Annual General Meeting: 7:00 pm

Attendees:

Ivan Martinovic

Cheryl Bradbee

Elaine Bradbee

Aleksandar Janicijevic

Discussion: Between all

Migrating the website over to a new, easier to manage site/R2:1 future:

There is a concern about accessibility to make corrections and add things. It was agreed it is time to move forward. Alek will investigate how to migrate and costs. He will come back with a proposal. He noted that we started the site in 2013 and still get 50-60 views when we post something. It was agreed that once the proposal is in we will seek funding, either through memberships or viewer donations or a grant. We need to rethink and figure out a new phase as we move past a first decade.

It was agreed that we can think of ways to fund through courses and webinars. Everyone has some knowledge that could be turned into content that brings in funds.

Cheryl is willing to work on how the website is constructed. Her job has required research all over the globe on what Gen Z likes and how to make appealing websites.

Funding/Grants:

Alek's computer is dying; funding is needed. Sources of funding were discussed though none settled on.

Report on work at UNB:

Master of Engineering goes to the Senate. It is written around climate adaptation – exciting, but there are a ton of hurdles. Climate Change Working Group is a vehicle for the whole university and is led by Elaine.

It is a matter of finding the right people in place to run with this in other places – to make that change and support them in it. There are probably people in other places who need support. That’s what’s happening at UNB despite the obstacles. It may just be the right time for it to move.

Newsletter:

Let’s do one in a month. Cheryl will send out an email to be posted and sent to members.

Voices of Resilience:

Is on hold right now. However it could become the vehicle for the next phase of R2:1 and a new website.

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Meeting ended: 8:24