

GREAT LAKES CHAPTER

Executive Committee Meeting – July 19, 2016

Date: Thursday June 1, 2017

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Burlington City Hall Rm#247

Minutes

1. Welcome and Introductions

Provided by Donna Kell, IAP2 Great Lakes Chapter Chair

2. Review of Past Minutes

Karla Kolli, Past President, asked for motion to accept meeting notes from last meeting, June 20 2016:

- Motion: Jodi Ball
- Second: Donna Kell

3. Business Meeting

Quorum reached with four Executive Committee Members (Donna Kell, Karla Kolli, Tracey Ehl, Jodi Ball)

Highlights of 2017 read by Donna Kell

- Motion to accept: Karla
- Second: Tracey

Treasurer's report read by Donna Kell prepared by Chris Gurski

- Motion to accept: Karla
- Second: Tracey

Review of elections and introduction of Executive Team provided by Karla Kolli:

- The Executive Committee is made up of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer and up to 5 members-at large.
- Jodi Ball, Chris Gurski, David Nagler returning for 2nd year of 2 year term
- Karla, Donna, Tracey, Kyal have agreed to stay on executive

Karla asked if there was anyone from floor interested in joining.

- Interest expressed by Michelle Dwyer to become new member.

Karla indicated that a separate Executive Committee meeting would be held in a couple weeks to confirm membership and determine roles.

- Motion to accept Executive Committee: Jodi
- Second: Donna

End of official business

4. Keynote Speaker

Tracey Ehl introduced guest speaker Aaron Bell, Ojibway storyteller.

- **Aaron Bell** is an Ojibway Storyteller. Throughout his young life, Aaron put to paper everything he could which eventually led to Sheridan College for Classical Animation as well as Mohawk College for Graphic Arts Production. Aaron soon realized that drawing was not what he wished to do with his life. After leaving college, he gained employment at First Nations organizations ranging from the Woodland Cultural Centre to Kanata Native Traditional Village in Brantford, Ontario. This is when his journey began to lead him into other forms of art, from acting to set design and eventually to the gifts of First Nations Storytelling.

5. Engaging Stories Panel

Karla Kolli provided an introduction of the three panel guests

- In 2006, **Jason Diceman** first shared his Dotmocracy Handbook, which later evolved into "[Idea Rating Sheets](#)" free paper-based materials and techniques for efficiently finding agreements among large numbers of people in a variety of face-to-face and out-of-meeting environments. His materials have been adopted by meeting facilitators in more than 33 different countries, and translated in to more than 15 different languages. In 2016, he introduced a new non-electronic hard invention that improves on the idea rating methodology, called [Feedback Frames](#).
- **Michelle Dwyer** has worked for the City of Burlington for more than 20 years in numerous capacities and departments. Working in areas such as supervising programs and support services

for people with special needs, as an Elections Officer, and in a leadership role in the creation of three strategic plans, Michelle now works in the Office of the City Manager as the lead for community engagement. Michelle has embraced P2 in her many roles with the city, and is thrilled to be the staff lead on the Charter Action Team of citizens and staff working together to build an even better Burlington

- **Jessica D.** became convinced of the importance of public engagement through her graduate studies at the University of Waterloo. She completed the IAP2 training in 2014 and graduated with a Masters in Peace and Conflict Studies the following year. She recently returned from working as a Community Outreach Officer in Malawi and will share about using Circle in her work there.
- **Patricia Scott-Jeffroy** has worked for the last decade with Parent Action on Drugs as an education consultant. In her work, she helps with the design and implementation of peer education programs with an emphasis on youth engagement. Her dual role with HC Link allows for travel throughout Ontario to support organizations in creating healthy and resilient communities. She brings to her work 30 years of experience in the field of addictions.

6. Wrap Up

Committee thanked members and guests.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

Attendees:

Executive Members:

- Donna Kell
- Karla Kolli
- Tracey Ehl
- Jodi Ball

Members and Guests:

- Alex Suller
- Lisa Stocco
- Jessica D.
- Margo Shuttleworth
- Bob Elliot
- Sue Hadler
- Aaron Bell
- Emily Gallant
- Tricia Hellingman
- Dan Keane
- John Searles
- Chris Walker
- Reka
- Jeff Crowder
- Jason Diceman
- Patricia Scott-Jeoffroy
- Michelle Dwyer

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