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# CITT Prairie Section Board Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 Time: 9:00am SK/ 10:00am MB

Call to Order: 9:05am (SK Time), by Chair John Dyck

### Approval of the Agenda & Previous meeting(s) Minutes

#### Unfinished Business

- Banking
  - RBC and TD were the strongest candidates in our research, and the Board passed the motion to apply with **RBC** by unanimous vote.
  - Address for Banking/Mail, will be **Rick Boychuk's** (Past Chair), as the most established/stable addressholder.
- Non-Profit Status
  - In the nature of being unclear on the need for NFP status, the Board agreed to table this motion until we open the above-mentioned bank account.
- Budget
  - Prepared and provided for review by John Dyck
  - Questions on Programming:
    - Would the membership be interested in paying for certain speakers?
    - Would those outside our industry be interested in paying for workshops/training opportunities?
  - o Budget has been passed as presented
- CPAWRF
  - No new business on this at present. Chair John Dyck will forward any future communications on this to the Board.

## Committee Reports

- Membership (Chair: Rick Boychuk)
  - Rick recently took a driving tour of Swift Current, Moosejaw and Regina, and spoke with directors of several theatres (Starting with corporate options).

#### Committee Reports (Continued)

- Programming (Chair: Mike Duggan)
  - Survey Created, will be distributed to the membership in the coming days
  - Options included Speakers, Training, Round Table Discussion
    - Don Parman from ACTSafe has volunteered to speak at no cost, and will be contacted by Mike Duggan.
  - Some Social Options available
- Ad-Hoc Regional Assessment (Chair: Rick Boychuk)
  - Nothing to report at present, though many theatre meetings taking place!
- Social Media Committee (Chair: Zahra Larche)
  - Facebook page created, encouraged the Saskatchewan Board Members to circulate invitations to
  - Still looking for a Third Member to join the committee.
- Finance Committee (Secretary/Treasurer: Zahra Larche)
  - Craig Langlois as Board Member, and still looking for a third Member to join the committee.

## Officer & Regional Reports (As Required/Time Permitting)

- Chair
  - Contacted Kevin Humphrey of CITT Alberta Section (fun fact: they registered in 1981 before the National CITT did!).
    - Registered as a "Society" and as NFP
    - Some grants for AB Lotteries, etc. (but have not done in a few years as they are currently self-sufficient).
- Vice-Chair
  - Meeting with Christie Lights, allowing them to sit on the board and potential for them sponsoring a student membership
  - Rick mentions that when Memberships are given away, they hold less value.
  - More on this development in future.
- Regina
  - Outreach beyond theatre, arenas. Both Regina board members to connect.
- Saskatoon
  - No new business.
- Manitoba
  - No new business, mention that UofM and Local 63 are the biggest targets for joining the membership.

Adjournment: 9:55am by Chair John Dyck.