

Minutes

AABC Executive Meeting August 17, 2023 - 12:00

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Meeting ID: 831 1170 6819 Passcode: 842022

In attendance: K. Louro; K. Heikkila; K. Favrholdt; M. Atkinson; E. Moros; A. Neijens.

Regrets: K. Sloan

Meeting called to order	K. Heikkila called to order 12:04
1. Approval of Agenda	Approval of agenda for August executive meeting - Motion to approve the August Executive Meeting agenda by K. Favrholdt, seconded by K. Louro. - Voted approved.
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes	July Executive Meeting Minutes - motion to approve the July Executive Meeting Minutes by A. Neijens, seconded by K. Favrholdt. - Voted approved.
3. Business Arising	October executive meeting time change - moved to 12:30 on October 19 due to a conflict with use of Zoom, voted on and approved. - K. Heikkila to update the meeting invite. Potential Shared Administrative Position - discussed the potential to have a shared staff person across other similar organizations to the AABC. - concerns over the AABC's ability to be an employer, and the demands of a contractor working for similar organizations. Ultimately it was decided against. - Action Item: all executive members to identify 2 actions that could be taken on by a contractor, to be discussed at the next meeting. ACA@UBC - E. Moros reported that orientation for the program August 31, that they have an Instagram account now - @ACAUBC - and they are in the beginning of planning for the annual conference. Volunteer strategy - Student opportunities - discussion of roles for students within the AABC - Action item: K. Louro to check the bylaws that an individual with student membership can be a voting member. - discussed potential for a contractor to engage membership for volunteer roles.



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	Archives Awareness Week - Discussion of previous Archives Awareness Weeks - Action item: K.Louro to create a shared google doc for the week, executive to add what they would like to see for the event Pathways Program (https://manypathways.ca/) - Discussion of the Pathways Program. - K. Louro reports that an ICA member wants to sit on it, and that one executive should sit on it as well, and that there is a financial component. - Decision: K. Louro will also sit on the committee. BCMA Minister of Heritage welcome letter - Action item: K. Heikkila to send out email for comment.
4. President's Report	No report this month
5. Vice-President and Programs Committee Report	Programs Committee - L. Glandt connected to let Executive know there is desire for some committee members to step down, requests that Executive network to find new committee members. - K. Louro report that she will be putting an out-of-office on the Vice President email address in order to mitigate expectations of members.
6. Treasurer & Finance Committee Report	 April Financial Report A. Neijens reported on the April Financial Report, which included the conference revenue. Motion to approve the April Financial Report by M. Atkinson, seconded by K. Favrholdt, voted approved. May Financial Report A. Neijens reported on May Financial Report, which showed an increase in membership, as well as belated income from conference sponsors. discussion of adapting the way the AABC presents the value of donations, and using Archives Awareness Week as a platform to advertise. Action item: E. Moros to connect with UBC program to ensure the sponsorships are being utilized. Motion to approve the May Financial Report by M. Atkinson, seconded by K. Louro, voted approved. June Financial Report
	- A. Neijens reported on the June Financial Report, included continued



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	 new memberships and the cheque for ARMA for the joint conference. discussion of the implications of the Arts Council funding and third-party financial review for this fiscal year. Motion to approve the June Financial Report by M. Atkinson, seconded by K. Louro, voted approved.
	Communications Committee
7. Committee and Program Reports	 K. Heikkila reported that the summer newsletter was close to completion, requested photographs to accompany articles from K. Favrholdt and K. Louro. Action item: K. Heikkila will send an email about the cover photo.
	Indigenous Advocacy Committee
	- Action item: K. Louro to send an email with request for comment on outstanding IAC item.
	Grants & Nominations Committees - M. Atkinson reported that the Terry Reksten Grant is being adjudicated with the Friends of the BC Archives and a member of the Reksten family.
	Mambaushin Committee
	Membership Committee - nothing to report.
	Other Business
	- nothing to report.
	Adjourned 1:04 pm
Next Meeting	September 21, 12:00 pm