

Aboriginal Action Circle
Regional Council Representative
Report for the PSAC NCR 2016 AGM

The Circle had its general meeting January 27, 2016. Two new co-chairs were elected along with the Treasurer and Secretary.

The following AAC members were elected at our AGM:

Co-Chair: Les Maiczan (AAC NCR Council Representative 2016)

Co-Chair: Stéphane Romain

Treasurer: Toni Mathews

Secretary: James Lumsden

At this meeting there was a discussion with attendees on where the Circle should be going in the forthcoming year.

Several priorities were raised:

- Itemize successes
- Bring in a variety of Guest Speakers
- Need to be present in the community
- Pamphlets or Business cards
- Events such as BBQ's
- Website
- Newsletter
- Include Circle Alumni
- More Action

At our meeting in March we started to address the various priorities raised at our AGM.

- An initiative to invite and meet with members of various Aboriginal groups that are involved in the Aboriginal community in Ottawa to establish an informal network to work together where possible and to support one another where possible.
- Approved a motion to send an AAC Recruitment bulletin to all local Presidents – to encourage them to inform their membership of the Aboriginal Action Circle and its purpose.
- Approved a motion to endorse an AFN (Quebec) resolution to oppose the ZIBI project for Chaudière Falls.
- On behalf of AAC Co-Chair AAC will be working on course 'Building Solidarity with Aboriginal People' and co-facilitating course to coincide with Summer Solstice festival weekend of June 18.
- AAC planning to have Kiosk at Aboriginal Summer Solstice festival.
- AAC Council Representative attended NCR Executive meeting Feb 8 and April 7, 2016.

In the spirit of sharing and in solidarity,

Les Maiczan
Stephane Romain
Co-Chairs
Aboriginal Action Circle

May 7-8 AGM 2016