



Indigenous Action Circle

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

**Ottawa Regional Office
Boardroom, 233 Gilmour,
6th Floor**

Type of meeting: Regular

Co-chairs: Les Maiczan, Christa Ouellette

Secretary: Alan Craig

Treasurer: Toni Mathews

Resource person: Stephanie Penwarden
(PSAC Regional Officer)

Draft Minutes

1. **Attendance:** James, Toni, Alan, Carla, Élise, Shirley T, Stephanie
2. **Call to Order** Toni is chairing
3. **Welcome & Introductions**
4. **Approval of Agenda** Approved
5. **Minutes March 27 & April 24, 2019** Approved

For Indigenous week they were looking for \$800 to \$1,000. The Circle only budgeted \$500 and had to decline.

6. **June 15 Brunch at 510 Rideau**

\$400 was approved. It will be June 15, 2017. Volunteers are requested. James, Alan, Élise and Toni will be there. Stephanie will purchase the supplies and send out the email.

7. **NIPC rep reports** None available

8. **Other Business/Roundtable**

- a. Recruitment is an ongoing issue. David Cardinal is at 10 Wellington and we should try to communicate with him to get more members attending the IAC meetings.
- b. Human Rights Gala Resolution: has been submitted and the recommendation is non-concurrence. With the assistance of the committees it will be moved to a priority and if defeated will be moved to concurrence.

- c. Women in Politics Panel: the ORWC is looking at hosting a Women in Politics Panel in September. Looking at Catherine McKenney, Nycole Turmel, Magali Picard, Emilie Taman. Could also look at a woman who has run for Band Council if there are any ideas. Is anyone interested in helping to organize the event?
- d. Aboriginal Awareness week will be at 10 Wellington
- e. Odawa Pow Wow is on the weekend in the west end
- f. Summer Solstice is June 22/23 at Vincent Massey
- g. Would there be any interest in having a 2 spirit pow wow in the future?

9. Adjournment