

Board of Directors Meeting

Date: September 15th 2020, 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Location: Zoom (Virtual Meeting)

Subject: Meeting Minutes

Members Present:

Adam Lancaster Canfor Pulp Ltd.
Barb Oke City of Prince George

Cindi Pohl (co-chair) Prince George Chamber of Commerce

Daniela Fisher Public Member
Daryl Davidson Pacific BioEnergy

Gail Roth Ministry of Environment & Climate Change Strategy

Jo Graber PACHA

Kenna Jonkman Regional District of Fraser-Fort George

Mike Simpson Fraser Basin Council

Paula Tait Northern Health Authority

Randi Zurowski Carrier Lumber Sherry MacIntyre Public Member

Zainab Nelson Tidewater Midstream Ltd

Kim Menounos (co-chair) PGAIR Lindsay Sackett (note-taker) PGAIR

Regrets:

Andrea Byrne City of Prince George

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AGENDA ITEM		DISCUSSION NOTES
1.	Roundtable Welcome	 Meeting is called to order at 5:03 PM (chaired by Cindi Pohl) Quorum reached. Mike Simpson briefly introduced himself Gail Roth gave an update regarding wildfire smoke in the area

2.	Agenda: Review	Agenda approved
3.	June Minutes	 Directors and Secretariat reviewed all previous action items Draft minutes from the June 2020 Board Meeting approved as presented, assuming the correction below will be made.
		ACTION: Secretariat to change the recorded chair from Kenna Jonkman to Cindi Pohl.
		ACTION: Jo Graber to share articles written by himself and Ken James with the Board
4.	Secretariat Update	 Roundtable Directors Hossein Kazemian, former PGAIR Director from UNBC has resigned. David Claus of UNBC is a potential replacement A link to academic research is valuable for PGAIR ACTION: Secretariat to further explore potential connections to research for PGAIR
		 Budget Secretariat staff presented a budget update Substantial savings realized in operational costs and staff time due to having all meetings virtually. Carryforward from last year will be helpful in covering additional Strategic Planning costs
		ACTION: Board to discuss a shift to more online meetings in the future, in the interest of cost savings. Secretariat to include in a future agenda when time allows.
		 Woodstove Exchange Program PGAIR will continue to offer the Wood Stove Exchange Program into 2021 Greater focus will be given to outreach and education, including the launch of an online Wood Smoke Education portal.
		ACTION: Secretariat to explore past focus group data to determine barriers to WSEP participation, to inform next steps with the program

		ACTION: Secretariat to investigate funding opportunities from BC Lung Association to support the exploration of mechanisms for wood smoke prevention.
5.	Strategic Planning	 Facilitation Proposal, Introductions Mike Simpson introduced himself and explained his Strategic Planning Proposal and preferred facilitation technique.
		ACTION: Secretariat to explore options for the timing of Strategic Planning sessions.
		 Establish Strategic Planning Committee Strategic Planning Committee comprised of the following members was established: Adam Lancaster Barb Oke Cindi Pohl Jo Graber Paula Tait
		 Draft TOR and Meeting Scheduling The role of the Strategic Planning Committee is to do the "heavy lifting" delegated by the Board, between sessions, in order to keep the Board Meetings to an appropriate length. The Strategic Planning Committee will be a committee of the Board, reporting to the Board, and communicating with the Operations Committee for day to day updates and inquiries. The Strategic Planning Committee will have no authority on decision making or expenditures without Board approval. The Draft Terms of Reference was approved, assuming adjustments are made to reflect the above recommendations. Mike Simpson to attend all SPC meetings
		ACTION: Secretariat to make the recommended changes to the Strategic Planning Committee Terms of Reference
		ACTION: Secretariat to forward Mike Simpson the email addresses of all members of the Strategic Planning Committee
		ACTION: Mike Simpson to send a Doodle poll to all SPC members

		in order to schedule the first SPC meeting.
6.	FBC Contract	Amendment Kim provided an overview of the amendment made to the PGAIR-FBC contract made to accommodate Strategic Planning facilitation Renewal Contract renewal until December 2021 with amendment as proposed approved
7.	Outreach and Education Opportunities	 Air Emissions Report Release Secretariat in discussion with the City of Prince George regarding the public release of the final report and its presentation to City Council this fall. Air Pollution Education Staff will develop and roll out a fall campaign to promote education on wood smoke as well as anti-idling messaging
5.	Upcoming PGAIR Meetings	 Next Operations Committee Meeting: October 15th 2020, 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm (Location: Zoom) First Strategic Planning Committee Meeting: October 20th 2020, 8:30 am - 10:30 am (Location: Zoom) Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, November 17th 2020, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm (Location: TBD)
6.	Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM