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EDUCATION COMMITTEE (EDU)

Wednesday, May 14th, 2014, 7:30 - 9:00 pm

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Chair: Samer Inchasi, P.Eng. Vice-chair: Michael Arthur, P. Eng.

Council Liaison Martha Stauch

Ravi Peri, P.Eng.

Bruce McCowan, P.Eng. Rouja Stefanov, P.Eng. Elise Idnani, P. Eng. Ramy Ghattas, EIT

Staff Advisor: Jeannette Chau, P.Eng. Regrets: Wanda Juricic, P.Eng.

Agenda Items

1.0 Call to Order

Samer Inchasi called the meeting to order at approx 7:30 pm.

1.2 Approval of Agenda

Rouja Stefanov moved to approve the agenda. Ravi Peri seconded the motion. All present approved.

1.3 Approval of Minutes of the 10 Apr 2014 meeting

Ravi Peri moved to approve the minutes of the April 10th, 2014 meeting. Bruce McCowan seconded the motion. All present approved.

1.4 Action Register review

Jeannette Chau reviewed the action items on the Action Register with the Committee and updated accordingly.

2.0 EIR RFP

An evaluation criteria was developed by the EIR RFP sub-committee. The sub-committee is now in the process of reviewing the EIR proposals and scoring them. Sub-committee members are to send their scores to Sam and Ravi by the morning of Saturday May 17 to consolidate. The sub-committee will reconvene on Monday May 19 to review and decide on a recommendation to Council.

Action: EIR sub-committee to send their scores to Sam and Ravi by Saturday May 17 to consolidate. The sub-committee will reconvene on Monday May 19 to review and decide on a recommendation.

3.0 EDU Conference 2014

Martha Stauch presented the draft Conference Program to the EDU committee. The theme for this year is "Math is all around us: practical tools for innovation". Minister Sandals is no longer the keynote speaker due to the provincial elections being called.

Bruce McCowan made a motion to approve the Conference Program. Martha Stauch seconded the motion. All were in favour.

Action: Jeannette Chau to send out a template to be used for powerpoint presentations at the conference.

4.0 Special Funding Requests status

A copy of the Special Funding Guidelines will be provided in the packages at the Education conference. A reminder will be given to the chapter attendees that there is special funding available.

5.0 Committee Chairs workshop May 8

Martha Stauch attended the Committee Chairs workshop on May 8th. It was an opportunity to learn about leadership styles and working in teams.

9.0 Other Business

EnGenious - a copy of the APEGA Teacher's Guide that was developed for EnGenious has been obtained. This can be given as a sample to follow for the development of a Teacher's Guide for EnGenious for the Ontario curriculum. We have the name of a possible consultant.

Action: Samer Inchasi will review the Teacher's Guide that was produced by APEGA and draft a proposal request for a consultant.

10.0 Adjournment

The next Education committee meeting will be held on June 18th, 6:00-9:00pm, face-to-face at PEO. The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:05 pm.