

Environment North Minutes
Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2019

Location: Lucy's 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Board Members:

Lea Matyuska	Lucy Laframboise	Dodie LeGassick	Karen Peterson
Graham Saunders	Scott Harris	Susan Grinstead (recording)	

Acronyms: listed at end

Board Business:

Motion #1: To approve the agenda.

Moved by: Graham Seconded by: Dodie Carried

Susan is having trouble posting minutes to our website. She'll resend minutes in Word not as PDF's to Kerstin.

Motion #2: To approve minutes for August 27, 2019 as amended.

Moved by: Susan Seconded by: Lea Carried

The \$ from sales of items at the Hymers Fair went to the EN general acct, not the LUSH acct.

Most of us need to reimburse the EN acct for our AGM meal.

Motion #3: To approve the Treasurer's report.

Moved by: Lea Seconded by: Lucy Carried

NWMO

Dodie reported that there was a lot of support for EN at the Hymers Fall Fair booth. We had a good location and made \$173 in sales of buttons & T-shirts. A lot of people were surprised that the issue of transporting nuclear waste to our area was still being proposed. NW Ont. receives only limited power from nuclear generating stations. Jack Falkins, who works for NWMO, has written a 700 page report. He will give presentations in Ignace on Sept. 25 and Oct. 10 from 5:30 – 9 pm. NWMO will be giving presentations to the Gillies and Oliver/Paipoonge Councils.

Dodie is scheduled for an interview with Scott Kyle of CILU. It is to be broadcast live.

Motion #4: Environment North will donate \$150 to CILU radio.

Moved by: Graham Seconded by: Karen Carried

Motion #5: As per Julee's email, EN will write a letter encouraging the School Boards to support the "Fridays for Future" protests begun by Greta Thunberg.

Moved by: Karen Seconded by: Lea Carried

Climate Conference

Henry Lickers, from the IJC, opened the well-attended event. There were many sessions offered. Graham gave a presentation on new environmental and climate change policies and how we are dependent on disasters before there are policy changes, i.e. our 2012 flood and Hurricane Hazel. At another session, scientific data has been looking at temperature variations because of changing water flows and streams in the ocean.

Law Students

Our pro bono law students will look through archived scientific data and information from other sources, such as different Ministries and Commissioners, families of scientists and from the USA. On Oct 8th Kerrie B, Shelby and Karen P, at the Law School will plan the work for the students.

Next Meeting Tuesday, October 22nd 5:30 – 9:30 pm Lucy's house

Acronyms:

EN - Environment North

AGM - Annual General Meeting

CELA – Canadian Environmental Law Association

CJ – Chronicle Journal

CoC – Council of Canadians

CUSP – Citizen's United for a Sustainable Planet

LU – Lakehead University

MPP – Member of Provincial Parliament

NOMA – Northern Ontario Municipal Association

NWMO – Nuclear Waste Management Organization

PAC – Public Advisory Committee to the Thunder Bay RAP

RAP – Remedial Action Plan