

Cape Breton Chamber of Voluntary Organizations
Board Meeting – October 11, 2013
Cape Breton University, Rm CC259
Minutes

In attendance: Geoff Carre; Susan Plath; Margie Gillis; Laura Syms
Regrets: Peter MacIntyre; Murdoch Moore

1. Agenda, Approved
2. Minutes, Approved
3. Quiet Crisis III Conference - Report (Susan/Geoff)
 - a. 42 attended, including panelists. 30 registrants
 - b. 20 evaluations. Very positive comments, especially re: Margie Gillis' presentation.
Several indicated good balance between CBCVO practical workshop and "big picture".
Several indicated not enough time to network with other registrants.
 - c. Revenue for conference \$834. Net profit \$244.
 - d. CBCVO will try and send rep[s] to the meeting of local fundraisers when meeting is set.
 - e. VOCO[Halifax] has declined partnership in advocacy with CBCVO.
 - f. Website conference reports: Margie will provide a summary of her talk for the website.
Susan will provide a report on the Leadership Table for the website. [Leaders would like to meet three times a year]. Peter will provide a general report on the conference. No participants had problem with their picture being put on website.
4. "Margaree" session is set for November 16. Sunset Funeral Co-op will sponsor. Workshop to be on effective meetings. Tom Urbaniak will be asked to chair this .5 day workshop and Peter & Susan would do roles and responsibilities for the other half-day workshop.
5. Workshop planning:
 - a. Legal issues for November – Dwight Rudderham?
6. Social media – Will plan a spring workshop
7. CBCVO Financial Update [Susan]
 - a. \$12,385 on deposit; \$590 in invoices from conference.
8. Other Business
 - a. Research and awareness project on community information will be pursued
9. Next meeting, November 8, 11am at CBU Rm CC259
10. Meeting adjourned, 11:30am.