PEI Watershed Alliance Board Meeting Thursday, March 2nd, 2023, 4- 6 pm via Zoom

Board Members in Attendance: Juliana Granzoti, Andrew Lush, Nic Bergeron, Sherry Pelkey, Kris Hunter(late)

Staff Members in Attendance: Heather Laiskonis, Nathan LaCroix

1) Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 4:05 PM.

2) Approval of Agenda

- Motioned to approve minutes by Juliana Granzoti, seconded Andrew by Lush
- Passed Unanimously

3) Approval of Minutes from February 2nd, 2023

- Motioned by Sherry Pelkey was seconded by Juliana Granzoti
- Passed Unanimously

Business arising from the minutes

4) Discussion items:

a) Volunteer Day for Alliance Employees

- Motion to allow Alliance Staff one full day or two half days for volunteer work. Pending Executive Director approval-blood donation or a registered NGO.
- Motioned by Andrew Lush and seconded by Sherry Pelkey
- Passed unanimously
- b) Team Building Event for the Alliance Staff
- Motion for budget (\$300- \$500) to be set aside for an event for the alliance staff.
- Motioned by Juliana Granzoti and seconded by Andrew Lush.
- Passed Unanimously
- c) Update to Watershed Strategy (2015)
- Heather will put this on the forward agenda.
- It was paid for by HP consulting in the past-
- Who should be in charge of reviewing?
- d) Update contracts/employee agreements for 3/31-be on the lookout
- Charlotte, Rebecca, and Sarah's contracts expire on March 31st-Charlotte and Rebecca will be moved to permanent employees-Sarah will remain on contract

e) AGM-speaker ideas

-Request input on speakers for the Alliance Annual General Meeting

-Date needs to be selected

-Dawn, Dale, and Andrew have to be there; all others are strongly encouraged

- 5) Financial Update
- - See folder for full update
- 6) Project Manager/ED Update
- See folder for full update

7) Equipment Manager Update

- See folder for full update
- 8) Review Forward Agenda-taxes
 - a) Heather to review the "Can" fund
 - b) Charitable Tax Status is still being explored
- 9) Other

The meeting adjourned at 5:47 PM