

OBIN C-Team Meeting

September 13, 2022 - 7:00pm Eastern

Attendance (11):

Kerry Lubrick - Hamilton
John Mills – Barrie/Hamilton
Andrew McCann - Kingston
Wil Robertson - Ottawa
Joe Foster - Ottawa
Caterina Lindman - Kitchener

Linda Terry - Waterloo
Richard Pommerville - Ottawa
Andrew Welch - Orangeville
Craig Berggold - Kingston
Piers - Quebec

1. Introduction of Affiliate Coordinators and welcome to Andrew McCann, recording secretary

2. Treasurer's Report – Richard

- received five donations during the month of July and August 2022, for a net of \$163.56; the expense paid during the month of July was for NationBuilder, CDN\$452.48; in the bank account, at the end of August, there is \$1,831.54 available to OBIN.
- Donation to Kingston BI for Signs (decision needed at next meeting)
- Group discussion about the amounts paid for signs and merch. Andrew will be updating in detail which groups were able to contribute how much and how much is owed.

3. Content Management Update – Piers

- a) Submissions and deadline for the October newsletter is Sept 29
- b) Update on Website – Piers and John

Action Item: John will report on meeting with Saul with regard to the development of a system that will permit us to obtain necessary contact information.

4. New Business

- a) Basic Income week September 19 to 25

- Ottawa event on Sept 20
- Promote the rally around Sept 18 or 19
- Wil - Has an example of writing he's done in support on municipalities - shared with everyone
- Andrew Welch, Andrew McCann and John Mills will talk about what kind of "municipal election/council focused" Basic Income week article to be shared with mailing lists
- Piers will send it out to the group - best to get it to him by early Sunday
- Craig shared the new Irish artists pilot, which PASO in Ontario has endorsed:
<https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/2a6d0-groundbreaking-basic-income-for-the-arts-pilot-scheme-grants-awarded/>

- b) Promoting the Canada Disability Benefit – Caterina - DEFERRED TO NEXT MEETING

- c) National Forum - Kerry will update us

- d) Planning for OBIN AGM: November 5

- i. Time - morning, between 9:30am-12pm?
- ii. Reports

iii. Guest speaker -

- Wil suggested - Senator Bernadette Clement, 30mins, Wil will reach out to her <https://sencanada.ca/en/senators/clement-bernadette/>
- Craig suggested Chandra Pasma - Craig will reach out to her?
- Mayor candidate in Hamilton is another possibility; Julie Dzerowicz suggested by John
- Kerry reminded us that this won't be the last opportunity for a speaker as OBIN wants to do more public speaking events.

5. Roundtable Updates

- a) Arts – Craig - Tentative Oct 24 evening event with Leah Gazan, he will follow up
- b) Update on Recruitment Effort for the C-Team: Still ongoing. Will expressed interest and Kerry will follow up.

Next Meetings:

Tuesday, October 11
AGM: Saturday, November 5
Tuesday, November 8
Tuesday, December 6

Adjournment Time: 8.45 pm