



YUKON CANOE & KAYAK CLUB

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**Executive Board Meeting
November 7th, 2023
Meeting Minutes**

Attending: Lawrence Brennan, Dave Swinson, Derrick Law, Theresa Landman, Lauren Wonfor, Luke Morris, Geoffrey Cartwright, Virginia Cobbett, Karen McColl (via phone)

Regrets:

Proxy:

Call to Order: 7:10pm

1) Approve Agenda for November 7th, 2023 Meeting.

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2. Review October 10th, 2023 Minutes
3. Financial Report
4. ED Report
5. Bob Daffe Story Contest
6. IYIWW Update
7. 2024 Summer Schedule

Motion to approve: Virginia

Second: Lauren, passed

2) Review of minutes from October 10th, 2023 Meeting.

Motion to approve: Geoffrey

Second: Karen, passed

3) Financial Report (Geoffrey C.)

To be shared on Slack



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4) Executive Director's Report (October 11th – November 7th)

Fostering Community

- YCKC clubhouse meeting with Olivier Roy-Jauvin

Programming

- IYIWW Development Meeting
- Volunteer schedule coordination for winter pool sessions

River Stewardship

Club Governance

- Newsletter
- Quarterly Whitewater Council Meeting (Canoe Kayak Canada)
- 2024 Summer Calendar

Projection for next month

- Meeting with KDFN re: Rock the River
- Fall Newsletter
- Intake Maintenance (2024)
- Work with Derrick to update website
- Project Thunderbox – Report Review

5) Bob Daffe story contest

Derrick to speak with CBC on Friday to promote the contest – will work with Lawrence on speaking notes

6) IYIWW Update (additional information on Slack)

- Interest from all three First Nations Present, with Little Salmon Carmacks First Nation and Champagne and Aishihik First Nations
- Proposed combining youth from the five First Nations into three (3) program streams based on age and experience.
- YCKC provided on water staff/instructors
- First Nations & YFNED provide support staff
- Maintain a minimum ratio of 1:3 staff to participants, if not smaller (important for group management)
- YCKC provided coordination & logistics and will invoice First Nations (proposed split cost depending on the number of youth participants)



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7) 2024 Summer Calendar

Link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1qezJ62cCqr0FqfFvQVpKzaRATcAyAYEG/edit?usp=sharing&oid=114285947643874452106&rtpof=true&sd=true>

April 6,13, 20 – Start of kayak programs (pool)	July 8 to 12 - Indigenous Youth intro to Whitewater Camp (Stream 1)
April 21 – City of Whitehorse Recreation Expo	July 13 – Wheaton River Day Trip
April TBD – Paddling Film Festival	July 15 to 19 - Indigenous Youth intro to Whitewater Camp (Stream 2)
May 4 & 11 – Pool Sessions (?)	July 16 – Start of beginner drop-in
May 16 – Start of Thursday Drop-in	July 20 – Watson River Day Trip
May 18 – Paddle with the President (Takhini River)	July / August TBD – Freestyle course with Ben Marr
May 23 – Gear Swap	August 3 & 4 – Tat Weekend
June 3 – Kayak programs start outside	August 12 to 18 – Whitewater Nationals (Alberta)
June 8 & 9 – Tutshi River Weekend	August 23 – Rodeo
June 21,22,23 – SRT course with Tat Exp.	August 25 – Tutshi Day Trip
June 29,30 and July 1 – Lapie River Weekend	August 31 – Morley River Day Trip
June TBD – Katrina van Wijk Course	

Meeting End: 7:55pm

Next Meeting: December 5th, 2023 – 7PM @ Sport Yukon