

# Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers

Council Meeting - Teleconference

April 15, 2010

Present:

J. Walls            J. Stocki            C. Bryant            L. Keach            M. Pitzel Bazlewski  
R. Hazel            D. Fisher            R. Pekrul

Regrets:            V. Walton            D. Stewart            H. Berg

## 1.0 2010 Conference

The reason for the meeting was to discuss the 2010 conference which has a very low number of registrations received as of this date. In order for the conference to break-even, the budget was set at 100 registrants. The planning committee met the week before and has eliminated some expenditures to try and keep the expenses as low as possible. A financial analysis prepared by D. Fisher was circulated to Council members prior to the meeting to review.

**Motion: Bryant/ Pitzel Bazlewski**

**That Council support and approve the go ahead of the 2010 provincial conference even if the conference is to show a loss in revenue. CARRIED.**

J. Stocki noted further that the PA Parkland Health region has cancelled the 2011 clinical conference for mental health workers out of that region.

It was noted in light of the budget cuts within the province, it will be important for the 2011 conference planning committee to rethink how the next conference is structured. D. Fisher noted that she is currently seeking advice from members in all areas of practice and from around the province as how to best deliver future conferences.

## 2.0 **Cindy Blackstock Reception**

The invitation letters are going out to the First Nations agency today. The reception will be held starting at 12:00 noon on April 28<sup>th</sup> at the Regina Inn. A copy of the invitation will be sent to Council members. Note a RSVP is required if you plan to attend the luncheon.

## 3.0 **CASW Operational Review**

J. Walls indicated that the review is complete, the report is available and will be forwarded to Council members for review. Feedback will be needed prior to the CASW Montreal meetings which will be held at the end of May.

## 4.0 **Kelly Appeal Hearing**

A quorum of council members heard the appeal by P. Kelly which was held on April 12, 2010. The decision report will be out in the next few weeks.

Prepared by: D. Fisher, Office Administrator