

Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers
Special Council Meeting
October 16, 2009
Teleconference

Present:

J. Wall, R. Hazel, C. Bryant, H. Berg, L. Keatch, J. Stocki, M. Pitzel Bazylewski

Regrets: V. Walton, D. Stewart (Public Representative)

Agenda

- 1.0 Appointment of a New Discipline Committee
A special council meeting was held on Sept 14, 2009 to appoint the Discipline Committee as a result of an investigation however, one person could not be there thus this meeting was convened today.

Motion: L. Keatch/ J. Stocki

To appoint the following members to the Discipline committee who will hear the case against registered social worker, James G. Williams, from Prince Albert, Saskatchewan:

Harriet Greenhow (chairperson), Regina
Doug Stewart (public representative), Regina
Katherine Potts, Regina
David Rivers, Regina
Karen Wasylenka, Wynyard
Sophie Grahame, (alternate), Regina
Kerry Lapointe (alternate), Regina

This hearing will be held on Thursday, October 29, 2009 commencing at 10:00 am at the Ramada Hotel, Regina. CARRIED.

- 2.0 ASWB meeting
J. Walls is attending the AGM from October 29 to October 30, 2009 in Clearwater, Florida. A fee increase related to testing will be voted on at the AGM and since we are not currently using the testing developed by AWSB, Jim felt that he would abstain from voting on the increase. Council discussed the implications of abstaining and agreed that abstaining is the best option.
- 3.0 Letter from Cindy Blackstock
Council has received a letter regarding funding for First Nation Child and Youth organizations asking us to register our disagreement with the government's proposal to offer block funding rather than funding based on the cost of care. This letter will be put on the advisory agenda for the Oct 23rd meeting in Saskatoon. A link to the letter will be put on the web-site.
- 4.0 Adjournment L. Keach

Myrna Pitzel Bazylewski, MSW, RSW (Sask.)
Secretary