

President's report for September 22, 2019 GSA Board Meeting

Submitted by Amy Gillard

Hello Directors,

I am happy to say that our finances are looking healthier this month. Thank you to everyone who contributed towards this effort through donations and participation. We must, however, continue to focus on revenue raising efforts. For this reason, I have set up a special section in our agenda for this topic. I have also put in a special section for the group inventory as I feel that it is quite important.

Secondly, as stated in my email, we have had both the Vice President and the Treasurer resign this month. This is a serious challenge and to add to this, they both were signatories on the bank account. We need to replace them as soon as possible. The two new signatories do not have to also be the Vice President or the Treasurer. It can be four different people. The two signatories would have to be local people though or at least someone that travels to Edmonton occasionally. The chair of the GSO/personnel committee has also resigned. This position needs to be filled as well as the chair position of the Consultative Committee and the Meeting Support Committee.

We need to put serious thought on how to resolve this. I would like to emphasize that I am in need of people's ideas about who we could approach or where we could look for people. So even if you can't step up to a particular role, please know that I am looking for your ideas and direction.

Finally, between the day I am writing this and the day of our next meeting we will have our 14th annual retreat. I am so looking forward to seeing some of you there. It is looking to be an awesome event!

In service,

Amy G.