

June, 2021



Letter from President

Just like that its June. Hope is all around us. Hope for nice weather, for opening our province, and hope to see everyone's smiling faces in person again. If all goes well, we should be able to get together as early as Aug or Sept. Many of us have felt compelled to get our vaccines and have already had our first shots. The second round for full immunization should be by mid-summer. Hope is on the rise.

June also marks our members meeting month. After our dinner meeting on the 16th of June at 7:30pm we will have a short, members only meeting. Please join us. It is very important that we have quorum. If you can not make it please reach out to one of your EWI sisters that is like minded to you and give them your proxy to vote.

Great speaker once again last month and I am looking forward to all our upcoming speakers this month and going forward. I had the pleasure of taking part in a Retention and recruitment meeting held by the corporate board this month. If every member invites one guest think of the fun, we can have our next meeting. It will be held on Zoom on June 16th at 6:30. Take your computer out to your deck, enjoy the nice weather and invite your friends and coworkers to join us. Let's get them engaged now while there is no out of pocket expenses it is a great time for them to see what EWI has to offer.

Please check out this "Connect" for information for upcoming events from our firm members and some great information on Award opportunities. Thank you to Karen for sharing her past experiences and to Fran for putting these together for us. I have added the list of all that are eligible in this month's Connect.

See you all June 16th. I am honored to be a part of this EWI group.

"Fill your life with women that empower you, that help you believe in your magic and aid them to believe in their own exceptional power and their incredible magic too. Women that believe in each other can survive anything. Women who believe in each other create armies.

-Nikita Gill

Best Regards, Susan Mowat



CONNECTIONS CAREERS COMMUNITY	Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting Saskatoon Chapter EXECUTIVE WOMEN INTERNATIONAL [®] Annual Business Meeting Date: November 18,2020
Call to Order:	Meeting called to order by Susan Mowat 7:37 p.m.
Roll Call:	President Elect

Minutes:

- 1. Motion to move June Minutes Janelle Wignes-Haaland, Second Fran Seidler, Carried
- 2. Motion to move Tres. Report.. 2020/21 budget Karen Skirten, Second Sherry Buziak, carried

President's Report:

Nothing other than what was in connect

Vice President Report:

Nothing other than what was in connect

Secretary Report:

Nothing other than what was in connect

Treasurer Report:

Nothing other than what was in connect

Communications Report:

Regrets

Recruitment and Retention

Regrets

Program Report

Cara, Sandra & Michelle to set up Christmas event/ December meeting



ASIST Report		
- Vacant		
Sargent At Arms		
Nothing other than what was in connect		
Advisor Report		
Nothing other than what was in connect		
New Business		
Motions		
Motion to adjourn at 7:50 pm Karen Skirten, Second, Sherry Buziak		
Approved:	Submitted:	
Susan Mowat	Sherry Buziak	
, President Elect	, Secretary	

Notice of Annual Chapter Business Meeting

To: Chapter Representatives

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Standard Chapter Bylaws of Executive Women International that the Fourth annual Business meeting of the Chapter will be held at 7:30 p.m. on June 16th,2021 at the via ZOOM .

The representatives will:

Receive annual reports of Officers and Directors and committee chairs

Approve the 2020 – 2021 financials

Sherry Buziak Chapter Secretary

June 2021Business Meeting Board Reports

Presidents Report - Susan Mowat

In this past six months although we have not been able to have in person meetings, our board has met monthly on Zoom for meeting to keep us all up to date and plan whatever we possibly can to keep our membership engaged in these very different times.

Although we are short some positions on our board, we have been able to provide monthly dinner meeting (minus the dinner part), we have raised money for our ASSIST program, and our 2 of our past presidents provided us a fantastic fun night for Christmas.

We also have contests on the go and more fun to come. I have taken part in corporate leadership calls, and learning provided from the corporate board at every opportunity provided.

I have provided monthly reports, assisted the treasurer, emailed "The Connect" out monthly, kept up on EWI emails and tried to engage with all members. Although it has been a very different year, I am so proud of the job our board has done.

VP/President-Elect Report - Fran Seidler

As Vice President, I have participated in our in-person and Zoom monthly Chapter and Board meetings.

I was able to take part in the Corporate "Recruitment and Retention" Part 1 session which reaffirmed my commitment to Renew & Reimagine! My goal is to help this Chapter grow, not only in membership, but in the spirit of camaraderie. I was honored to assist in formatting the qualifications for the Chapter Awards which will be presented for the first time

this fall. I am excited for the winners!

Looking forward to being in each other's space again! Respectfully submitted,

Fran Seidler, Vice President, 2020 - 2021

2020-2021 Officers & Directors

President

Susan Mowat, Member Firm Cleartech

Vice President

Fran Seidler, Member Firm Hillcrest

Secretary

Sherry Buziak, Member Firm MOBO

Treasurer

Maryleen Enebeli ,Independent Member

Membership Director

Anne Marie Howie, Member Firm Essential Power

Sergeant-at-Arms

Jennelle Wignes –Haaland Member Firm Cleartech

Programs

Cara Mazurak, Independent Member

Communications

Ashley Dean, Member Firm Epic Alliance

Advisor

Michelle Busa, Member Firm Read Saskatoon

Secretary Report - Sherry Buziak

As Secretary, I have attended all board meetings, member meetings and corporate calls where possible. I have also kept minutes for our chapterand prepared the agendas. I have enjoyed the challenges and rewards that this role brings. I have also continued to assist with our monthly news letter as well as our event posters. I look forward to seeing everyone in person again & remaining a part of this amazing group!

Respectfully submitted, Sherry Buziak Secretary 2020-2021

Treasurer Report – Maryleen Enebeli

Completed Items: Financial reports

Recruitment and Retention Report – Anne Marie Howie

Completed Items: Visitor & member follow ups

Seargent at Arms Director Report – Jenelle Wignes-Haaland

As Sergeant at Arms, I have been taking attendance and conducting roll call at our monthly Chapter Zoom meetings. I have worked together with our Board members to set up two fundraisers, Controlled 50/50 and Prairie Meats gift cards, to help raise funds for our Adult Students in Scholastic Transition (ASIST) Scholarship.

I look forward to saying "Hello" again to each one of you in person in the near future! Respectfully submitted.

Jennelle Wignes Haaland, Sergeant at Arms director 2020 - 2021

Advisor Report - Michelle Busa

As Advisor, I have been helping with the technical side of EWI of Saskatoon. There have been a few website issues that have popped up, so I have been passing down my knowledge so the board next year is able to fix issues. I have also been in touch with our contact at the University of Saskatchewan, so we can find out who our first scholarship winner is. There were a few applicants, but their paperwork was incomplete. They are working with the candidates to submit a complete application. I will also need volunteers for a nominating committee for next years board.

Respectfully submitted, Michelle Busa Advisor 2020 - 2021

Program Director Report – Cara Mazurak

As the Program Director, I have been busy scheduling speakers that help to get our EWI g engaged and try to bring new awareness to our chapter of EWI. Due to COVID this year, unfortunately, we have not been able to meet in person. Therefore, welland to hold all of our meeting virtually via Zoom.

This year, we have not had the opportunity to interact with each other, which has saved us money, but has not allowed us to Network the way we normally would. I personally this thad an impact on **or** attendance in these meetings. Some great speakers have been heard year, and I would've hoped to have more participation.

Submitted. Cara Mazuak Program Director 2020-2021



"ROOKIE" OF THE YEAR _____ RECOGNITION PROGRAM

EWI of Saskatoon 2020 - 2021 Chapter Board of Directors Box 7345

This award is given to an individual who has been a member for less than two years and has shown outstanding leadership, commitment and participation in EWI Saskatoon Chapter.

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	FIRM:
Vice President/President-Elect Fran Seidler Hillcrest Funeral Home fseidler@arbormemorial.ca	SUBMITTED BY:
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(Please submit any additional supporting documentation you feel is appropriate)

Members that are eligible for "Rookie of the Year" are: Anne Marie Howie Maryleen Enebeli Susan McDonald



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call 306-668-1888 for dinner reservations and guestroooms





JOIN US! Wednesday, June 16th

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DINNER MEETING

via Zoom

6:30 - Networking

6:45 - Program

7:30pm - Adjourn Meeting

7:35pm - Chapter BusinessMeeting

The Program:

Councilors Mairin Loewen, Bev Dubois and Sarina Gersher will be discussing how women in civic government impact our communities and their experiences as women in elected office.

Mairin Loewen was first elected to Council in 2011, and was re-elected in 2012, 2016, and 2020. She grew up in Ward 7 and attended school there before moving to Ottawa to attend University' Her Strategic Priority Area is Environmental Sustanability

Bev Dubois is a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan and is serving her 5th term as City Councillor.

Bev is a proud recipient of the Governor General's Canada 125 Medal for Community Service; the Lieutenant Governor's Saskatchewan Centennial Medal and the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Bevs Strategic priority area is Transportation

Sarina Gersher is co-leading Council's strategic priority area of Environmental Sustainability with Councillor Mairin Loewen to transform our position as one of the highest emitters of greenhouse gas emissions in the world to a model city of innovation in energy conservation, renewables, and waste diversion.

Cost: FREE

Register by June 14th on ewiofsaskatoon.ca/events

Guests welcome!

for up to 3 visits



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