

SRSF Steering Committee Meeting

MINUTES

March 23rd, 2001

Attendance: Tony Davis, Richard Apostle, John Wagner, Lynn Patterson, Kerry Prosper, Sandy Benoit, Kay Wallace, Pat Rhynold, Ginny Boudreau, Clarice Grant, Christie Dyer, Jessica Paterson

Regrets: Tony Charles, Monica Diochon and Chris Milley

Location: Bloomfield Centre, St FX, 6:30pm

Research Workshop

- Tony: Congratulations to CRCs on research documents.
- Working documents – need to get them ready for public viewing on the SRSF website. This will happen once all papers have been fine-tuned and all partners approve.
- Formal welcome to John Wagner, the new Post Doc who will be working with SRSF. John will officially start working with SRSF on April 23, 2001.

Funding Initiatives

- SRSF has been awarded two DFO Science Horizon internships - one for SRSF and another for the Georges Bay Ecosystem Project.
- HRDC Internship Applications – deadline is March 31st and signatures are needed from all community partners. This funding would supplement intern salaries and increase their travel budgets. CRCs should start looking for interns (placing ads in papers) and setting up interviews. Interns are scheduled to begin work on May 1st .
- Next funding opportunity to be worked on in the immediate future is the HRDC Applied Social Research Grant.
- ACOA – SRSF is well positioned as a consortia of community groups to go after funding from them.
- Southern Gulf Coalition – ISAR putting through proposal for Georges Bay – can align ourselves with this, should have Chedabucto Bay Project

Financial Business

- CRCs need to send receipts for the Stats Can workshop in Halifax to the SRSF office.
- Financial resources through the supplementary budget, \$1,866 /partner, are still available to the CRCs. Bills / receipts of organizational costs (e.g. rent) are to be sent to Tony so that this money can be claimed by the CRCs and passed on to their organizations.
- GCIFA needs 1 or 2 more computers.

No Other Business