

Annual Business Meeting

Grey Bruce Human Resource Professionals Association

May 15, 2018 at twelve noon

Ground Effects Conference Centre, Hanover, ON

A lunch was catered to the membership by the staff of Ground Effects Conference Centre.

President Joyce opened the meeting at noon welcoming the eleven members present. She thanked everyone for the cooperation she had received over her term as president and mentioned that she would have a new role as past president as of June 1.

She introduced Melissa Clancy as our new President. Melissa greeted the membership and explained the changes to the executive as per HRP, saying the executive would now have 5 members instead of 7. The executive members are Lacy Fischer as Communications Director, Audrey Bross would be Secretary/Treasurer, Karolina Durkalec as Programs Director and Jason Hemstock as Vice President.

Retiring secretary, Heather Wright, was presented with a gift of appreciation for her past service.

The minutes of the Annual Business Meeting of May 10, 2017, were circulated and on a motion by Jason Hemstock and seconded by LeeAnne were approved as circulated.

Treasurer, Jason then gave a financial report to the membership. He explained the way of keeping the books had changed and that we now presented HRP with a budget for our fiscal year which starts on December 1 of each year and they have to approve the monies required to plan programs, etc. He mentioned that it is great to keep our turnouts high so that we can get the same monies for programs of value to the local membership. As far as the budget we are on target and that the April meeting had to be cancelled due to storm but that event will be held in September.

President Joyce mentioned that Grey Bruce chapter has 138 members. It was also mentioned that suggestions from the membership are always welcome.

On a motion by Jason Hemstock the meeting was adjourned.

Jason then introduced the guest speaker, Sarah McVanel, who spoke on the topic HR AS A CHANGE AGENT/HOW TO BE INDISPENSIBLE TO YOUR CEO. The speaker gave a great presentation. Jason thanked her with a token of appreciation from the membership.