

Council Report - Quarter 1  
January – March 2011

The first three months of the year have been successful. I will briefly share the three main events that I worked on over the past quarter.

Our Administrator position required an interim person. I offered to head the project of ensuring the job posting reflected the position accurately and then sorted the candidates so council could go through them and give comments. Lawrence and I sat on the interview panel with someone from outside the membership who would have an unbiased view. Jim Zappone from the board for Yucwmenlucwu came in for two days to help with the two interview phases. Council then welcomed Loretta Eustache on in January and we wish her all the best in her new position.

I have developed a rating sheet for the business plan grant application so the selection process is fair. There were two candidates that submitted business plans for the 2010 grant, Jeremy Christian and Chantelle William. Jeremy has a photography business that he would like to increase the marketing efforts in to increase sales. Chantelle is an artist who works with woodcarvings. She would like to make her art into a business and purchase equipment to make her work more efficient and detailed.

These two candidates were rated by an outside organization called, Community Futures to avoid any conflict of interest due to relationship ties with the council table.

Jeremy Christian was the successful candidate for the 2010 grant. Council wishes both entrepreneurs all the best with their endeavors!

I'm currently working on creating financial policies that will answer questions and eliminate inconsistencies in decision-making within the organization. These are being drafted for the finance director, administrator and council to review and approve.

If you have any questions or need any help with your business idea, please phone or email to make an appointment.

Thank you.  
Shannon