



Today on Monday, February 16 2026, we hold Impact N.O.W. official meeting at Eggspectation restaurant at 10:12am

Presence: Kamal Ghamal, Vishwa Mohan, Emily Kajioka, Digamber Suwal, Jennifer Hwang, Rajani Ghamal

1. Review the last Board Meeting's minutes
2. Impact N.O.W. Monthly Financial Statements
 - \$9936 balance, we are \$750 under budget
3. Seniors and Summer Job Grants
 - Applied for \$25,000 seniors grant; we will be notified end of February
 - Applied for two summer job grants (community worker and social media worker); we will be notified end of March
4. Welcoming and voting in Jennifer Hwang to the board of directors
 - Vishwa introduces Impact NOW: Our vision is to support people locally and internationally. We are a charity as of this financial year. The Seniors program has been going on for three years. We plan to start a leadership program and a girls sponsorship program. Tenth Church is building a house in Mexico; Kamal is speaking with the pastor. We can buy land in Nepal and build a house. We meet once a month - we need support as we all have full time jobs
 - Kamal Ghamal proposes Jennifer to join as director, Vishwa Mohan and Emily Kajioka second it

#Action item: Jennifer will provide a bio and photo to upload to the website

#Action item: Update Service Canada
5. Welcoming Esther Guring as country director

#Action item: Upload bio to the website

6. Kamal hired an assistant

- He will help with Impact NOW, INF Canada, Richmond Baptist Church
#Action item: Kamal and Vishwa will sit down with him and work on the website

7. INF partnering with Baptist Fellowship Churches possibly this year

- BFC is deciding on adopting Nepal. First project: make a gift catalogue and distribute among the 600 churches. Second project: anti human trafficking and supporting education/sustainability/community development. Third project: training pastors.
- We keep 10% of donations & fundraising as administrative fee

8. INF Canada is hiring a Community Development Director for two years

9. Fundraiser Event

- Jennifer's idea: large event in Metro Vancouver, advertise now. Explain our short term and long term goals. It should mix entertainment with education. Set up rooms showing crafts.
- We should set a time and month we regularly do fundraising. Suggestions: May/early June or November. Summer is warm and still light outside so seniors can come out. May 29 or June 5 (avoid long weekends). 6:30-7pm Friday/Monday/Wednesday evenings. Do a fundraiser once or twice a year (test it this year)
- Jennifer suggests gathering 200-300 guests. Restaurant suggestions: Continental Seafood, Pink Pearl, Floata (too far, not safe), or second floor dancing restaurants in Richmond (two locations). There is no blockage to the stage and can set up TVs.
- Meal should be in the \$50 range. Announce that we set the price low so that they can be generous with giving. Vishwa will control the budget. Menu should suit Asian and Western palates. We have a good image if we know how to spend money where it is needed. We can give gifts with the price difference in the meal and ticket. Band will volunteer.
- Jennifer will spread the word. Church is not our target; we need to reach out to the community. Host it in Richmond. We need to print the ticket and set the price and location

#Action item: Reserve the restaurant early

Meeting Adjournment: 11:29am

Next Board Meeting: March 13 7pm Spice of Nepal (plan fundraiser, grant update & planning, update of meeting with Denzel)