



Today on Wednesday, February 19 2025, we hold Impact N.O.W. official meeting at 4 Seasons Chaat House at 8:42pm

Presence: Kamal Ghamal, Vishwa Mohan, Digamber Suwal, Emily Kajioka

1. Review last Board Meeting's minutes
2. Impact N.O.W. Monthly Financial statements
 - \$3190 remaining, after invoices and Quickbook about \$2000 will be left
3. CRA Charity Status - any updates?
 - CRA status still pending; no number to call for follow up
3. Minister of Seniors meeting update
4. New Horizon Senior Grant
 - Grant approved - \$25,000
5. Any update on Canada Summer Jobs Grant??
 - To get the grants for hiring employees we must have WorkSafe
 - Planning on hiring one person for one year doing work with INF, Seniors, RBC outreach with 30,000 budget (20 hours/week, \$25/hr)
 - Main duties: networking, writing grants, administration
 - Vishwa thinks we should aim for a university student with a communications and marketing background who has a good grasp of how the world works
 - We can post the job if we do not know anyone
 - Next year it can be full-time if our organization grows
 - Contract-based (4 months with INF and Impact Now). Kamal is writing a grant for INF to hire someone; INF has the job description

#Action item: Vishwa will look at the UBC job description

#Action item: Apply for WorkSafe
4. Inf/Canada Nepal Mission Trip in Nov. 2025. Website: www.impactnowfoundation.com
 - INF is collaborating with RBC; mission trip to Nepal has been announced
 - 15 pastors from Abbotsford will be going to Nepal through INF (15% will be going to INF)
 - 3 projects: women capacity building, single women & children, infrastructure building
 - Some programs cannot be done through INF but can be done through Impact Now (such as the pastors seminar)
 - CRA needs MOU (Memorandum of Understanding)
6. Miscellaneous
 - Website - email is working now
 - Immigrant services - we can help one family for one week (which is all that is needed)

#Action item: switch the server and do the hosting

Meeting Adjournment: 9:34pm

Next Board Meeting: Wednesday April 2 7:30pm to discuss hiring a settlement worker