



Today on Thursday, September 18, 2025, we hold Impact N.O.W. official meeting at Tim Horton's at 7:42 pm

Presence: Kamal Ghamal, Vishwa Mohan, Emily Kajioka

1. Review the last Board Meeting's minutes
2. Impact N.O.W. Monthly Financial Statements
3. CRA Charity status
 - Has been approved
 - We can now apply to grants and issue tax receipts
 - Pastor Don said we can send money to Nepal and Africa and keep 10%
 - This will open doors for working with other churches, and within the community (people can be biased against churches)
 - Financial year will be from October (letters to be sent out last week of September)

4. Purpose of the Society

- Cannot change Constitution but can change Bylaws

PART 8 – PURPOSE OF THE SOCIETY

(a) To relieve conditions associated with aging, such as loneliness, social isolation, and depression by providing companionship and help with housekeeping, meal preparation, and shopping assistance.

(b) To promote health by operating a 12 step-recovery and outreach program to those suffering from substance abuse and those in recovery.

(c) To relieve poverty by providing the basic necessities of life, such as food, education, and clothing, to those in need.

(d) Add: We collaborate with charity organizations to empower others to develop their leadership skills, full potential, strengths, and help pursue their passions. We develop leaders from the inside out.

(e) To receive and maintain a fund or funds and to apply all or part of the principal and income therefrom, from time to time, to qualified donees as defined in subsection 149.1(1) of the Income Tax Act (Canada).

(f) To undertake activities ancillary and incidental to the attainment of the above charitable purposes and new activities as allowed by the Society Act

(part 2, division 1, section 2) and voted by the Directors and Members.

#Action item: Update bylaws and upload online

5. Website Maintenance

- We need to upload minutes every month without fail
- Need Emily's profile photo
- Need to update programs - leadership development

#Action item: Vishwa will work on the website and show Pastor Don next weekend

6. Board Members

- Add 1-2 board members - Kamal proposes Desiree
- Need someone for grants & sponsorships

Meeting Adjournment: 8:25pm

Next Board Meeting: Friday October 3 2025 at Spice Of Nepal to discuss fundraising ideas (dinner by donation), finding sponsorships, memberships