## Mino Bimaadiziwin Partnership meeting for September 16, 2022

Date: September 16, 2022, 1:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Attendees: Shirley Thompson (facilitator), Tanzim Ahmed (secretary), Keshab Thapa, Misbah Khaliq, Ajarat Adegun, Panos Polyzois, Chima Onyeneke, Alaba Awos, Stewart Hill, Marleny Bonnycastle, Mojibade Odejinmi, Babajide Oni, Ijeoma Eze

## **September Meeting Notes:**

Topics		Items of Discussion & Notes	Action/ Motion	Person/People Responsible
1.	Approve minutes from the last meeting	• Approved May 24 <sup>th</sup> minutes with no changes	Minutes 1 <sup>st</sup> - Keshab 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Stewart	Carried
2.	Agenda	Approval of agenda	1 <sup>st</sup> - Keshab 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Chima	Carried
3.	ANSER/ARES (social economy research)	<ul> <li>Articles by Keshab, Babajide, Craig Blacksmith, Trea- Stormhunter</li> <li>Shirley is helping Stewart to do the editing for the journal</li> <li>Stewart added that the Government of Canada undertaking a series of resource tables and transitioning to the green economy with the support of the First Nations</li> <li>Stewart added that everyone must contribute to decolonizing mind so that Canadians learn about indigenous people by indigenizing their mind</li> <li>Shirley added to focus on difficulties while writing articles like First Nations who don't have running water, or adequate housing and are underfunded in education</li> </ul>		Shirley, Stewart
4.	CMHC application with York Factory First Nation	<ul> <li>CMHC application for 250000\$ proposal approved to train youth and develop a housing design prototype that culturally approved in the community</li> <li>Planning to kick off the project sometime in January</li> </ul>		Babajide



5. Quality in	Panos along with the group of One House Many Nations attended the multiday convention in Montreal held on Aug 24 - Aug 29	Panos
Architecture	• The main point was to create a roadmap to find/eliminate the	
	barriers to quality in the built environment in a more holistic way	
	• Panos added conference videos are open source and rich in data to do further research	
6. Land use	Completed traditional land-use mapping and traditional ecological	Keshab
mapping	knowledge study report for Fort William First Nation. It is now under review	
	Individual map biography, summary maps and thematic maps are	
	ready for Mishkeegogamang First Nation	
	Planned to visit Red Sucker Lake	
7. Camp Kitigay	We are the first Ecosystem Restoration Camp in Canada and are	Shirley
Ecosystem	chosen for the transformation seed-saving center	
Restoration Camp	8 8	
	Have a plan to visit Beaconia	
8. BON farm work	Uche is still working with BON farmwork	Shirley
	Mojibade interested to work on wild rice	
9. Northern Corridor	Stewart attended an information session back in November	Stewart
Article	• Trying to see what needs to be focused for the needs of the northern community	
10. Adjourn		

