

Mino Bimaadiziwin Partnership meeting for May 26, 2023

Date: May 26, 2023, 1:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Attendees: Shirley Thompson (facilitator), Tanzim Ahmed, Marleny Bonnycastle, Stewart Hill, Noam Gonick, Craig Blacksmith, Babajide Oni, Shauna Mallory-Hill, Mojibade Odejinmi, Ali Hasan Khalil

April Meeting Notes:

Topics	Items of Discussion & Notes	Action/ Motion	Person/People Responsible
1. Approve minutes from the last meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved April 24th, minutes with no changes 	Minutes 1 st - Shauna 2 nd - Babajide	Carried
2. Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approval of agenda 	1 st - Marleny 2 nd - Shauna	Carried
3. Trip to Brokenhead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trip was good to be out on the water, where we learned a lot from an Elder expert from Sagkeeng that taught so much. Visited amazing Brokenhead wetlands thanks to Councilor. 		Mojibade
4. The York Factory First Nation (YFFN) and Wikiwin Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed winter exam successfully for an environmental science course and everyone passed the course. Bravo. Students started building houses in the community with new designs based on the Homebuilder model but smaller. Renovated housing for one of the students with six kids during winter. Students started one-bedroom construction, completed foundation frames, and estimated materials quantities. Chief and councillor selected sites for the all-weather greenhouse projects and hoped to get the design from FortWhyte farms. From PFSVN 80% of funds released to KTC which will contribute to food security and education program in York Landing Presented aboriginal education research forum and got a huge appreciation 		Babajide



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5. Quality in architecture and One House Many Nations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great group from U of M went to the Calgary conference from May 1-May 3 with participants in Panos, Paula, Shirley, Danielle, Maisie, and two people from Big River First Nation. • Presented work, attended roundtable discussions and got feedback. • On May 17, we organized a webinar where Silvia McAdam was brilliant with great attendance from across Canada. • 2nd Roundtable is going to be held in 2nd Week of July in the community in Northern Saskatchewan in Big River First Nation 		Shauna
6. Wild Rice Community Cafe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Published in the newspaper, and it went well 		Shirley
7. Camp Kitigay Ecosystem Restoration Camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Just visited BON Farm • Arranged Farmathon program at BON on July 4th and open to all 		Noam
8. Adjourn			