Nexus Meeting Minutes

September 18, 2020

1. Call to order 12:37

Agenda additions

N/A

3. Approve previous meeting minutes

August 17: unanimous approval August 31: unanimous approval

4. Cheque Approvals and E-transfer amount approvals - Unanimous approval

September 14/20 Camosun College- Greg Payroll

6.121.42

September 14/20 Adam student editor work August 31 to September 11

1,525.00

September 2/20 Adam student editor work August 17 to August 28

1,525.00

5. App Proposal

- Angus created our website last year.
- Proposal for app to be downloaded from the Apple Store and the Google Play Store.
- \$25/hr x 65 hrs = \$1625
- Could up readership
- Ad space would be available on the app, sold similarly to that of website
 - How this will be managed is yet to be determined (app & website bundle, each space sold separately)
- App Store \$99/year
- Google Play one time \$25 fee
- Pulls information from the website
- Unanimous approval for \$1625 + up to \$200 (reasonable costs) for maintenance and yearly fees
- Greg will email Angus Sept 18 and update the board accordingly

6. Nexus Operation Update

- No major update, still managing the change from printing to online readership
- Domestic enrollment is up board has not been informed by how much
- International enrollment is declined by ~300
- No printing costs saves the Board money, but lost income from lack of ads.
 - This may change based on app & website planning
- Board is interested in acquiring a second monitor for Greg since work is completed primarily on the computer
- Not going to give free advertisement to local businesses in relation to COVID-19
 - Website ads are difficult and time consuming

7. Distribution Box Update

- City wants to take away free newspaper boxes downtown
- Nexus only has one box downtown, besides the shared boxes with the Martlet
 - The city will dispose of the Nexus stand and we won't have to dispose of the unsafe box

8. Meeting Link

• Jayden and Samara to work on this