



Physician Recruitment and Retention Committee Notes Municipalities of Brockton and South Bruce

May 1, 2024, Meeting held by Zoom Media Communications

Attendees: Dr. Paul McArthur, Kym Hutcheon, Ryan Fullerton, Taylor Holdsworth, Elaine Stirrat, Kelly Fotheringham, Trish Serratore

Regrets: Brian Currie, Jeff Goetz, Christine Brandt, Stephanie Dudgeon, Dr Amanda Wilhelm

(Acting) Secretary: Sarah Johnson, Municipality of Brockton Deputy Clerk

1. Call to Order

Chair Kelly Fotheringham called the meeting to order at 4:08 p.m.

As quorum was not present, decisions were not voted on.

It was noted that Dr. Kyle Scheuerman may be interested in serving on the Committee.

2. Adoption Of Agenda

3. Disclosure Of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

None.

4. Adoption Of Minutes – March 20, 2024

5. Business Arising from the Minutes:

None

6. Physician's Report

Renovations are going well, and work is being completed in the common office area to create a communal space for group sharing between four (4) pods. Dr. Stirrat's office is almost completed.

7. Recruitment Report

7.1 Update on renovations in the Walkerton Clinic

Discussed under Physician's Report.

7.2 Onboarding Plans for Physicians (Mitch and Natasha)

Dr. Amanda Wilhelm is helping the physicians complete their forms. A letter has been drafted for immigration which was approved by Council on April 23, 2024. Immigration required confirmation that one of the incoming physicians is not taking away any positions. It was noted that the physician's start date is dependant on their immigration process being finalized.

8. Website Update

No Update.

9. Family Health Team Update

No Update.

10. Finance Report

No Update.

11. Rural Retreat

August 16-18, 2024 in Owen Sound

12. Discovery Week Report

The med student discovery week has 6-7 students attending. Lindsey Nelson has been working with Ev Dargie and Taylor Holdsworth to coordinate the event. The Mildmay clinic are hosting a dinner on May 30th for the students. Dr. Lindsey Bowman will also host students, and the local doctors will take the students out for dinner another evening during the week.

Sacred Heart High School were not aware of any students that applied to the Grey-Bruce Discovery Health Week.

13. Walkerton Knights of Columbus Donation

The Walkerton Knights of Columbus provided a donation of \$5,000, with the potential of a future donation at year-end. The Committee discussed whether funds would be needed for one of the physicians.

14. New Business

The Committee discussed the 10-bed closure at the Durham Hospital and change in Emergency Room hours. It was noted that this will be a challenge for the Durham Recruitment Committee.

Taylor Holdsworth entered the meeting at 4:23 p.m.

The Committee will formally accept the resignation of Ann Marie Dietz as Secretary at the next meeting.

Kelly Fotheringham and Dr. Paul McArthur will inquire with Dr. Kyle Scheuerman and Lindsey Nelson regarding their interest in serving on the Committee.

15. Next Meeting:

The next meeting was scheduled for June 5, 2024 or at the call of the Chair.

16. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:26 p.m.