

BCAH meeting minutes – March 8, 2023 7 pm

Present: Marie Lamey, Nathalie Allen, Nicole Duelli, Lynn Mackay

Absent: Heather Schofield, Harkirat Kaur absent.

1. Acceptance of meeting agenda: the meeting agenda was accepted unanimously.
2. Acceptance of minutes from last meeting (Feb 8, 23): all were in favour to postpone these minutes' updates so that Harkirat can be present.
3. Board updates from Treasurer, Membership, Secretary. Mail chimp reminder notice for Saturday's meeting will be resent by Marie. The membership renewals will be due and Nathalie and Marie will look after the memberships. About half the renewals have been paid already. The BCAH lawyer was contacted about the year end date and we can discuss this at the next meeting when everyone is present.
4. Committee updates: Nicole and Marie will prepare for Saturday morning. Heather emailed back and will set up a report to share about the manufacturers. Marie has set up the meeting as an open meeting but Nathalie noted that past events have been bombed (HANP meeting for instance) so it was suggested that in the future we can have a waiting room so that people who may need to be kicked out do not continue to have access to the meeting. Nicole can introduce and share some information about Canadians for Homeopathy after introducing the meeting and sharing briefly what the committee has been doing over the past year. She will also introduce Marie briefly as the BCAH president, has been in talks with Health Canada and is the Chair for the Canadian Coalition. Nathalie has not had updates from the naturopathic association but she can give some updates as well. Nicole to take attendance of the meeting while Marie is talking. At the end of the meeting we can save the chat notes and we can keep attendance. Nicole to let everyone know we are recording the meeting and how the meeting will be run at the very beginning. Marie has a document that she will share with us all – Nicole and Nathalie will share their notes as well.
5. CHA; CCFH updates –Canadian Living Magazine article came out – a positive review of homeopathy as a result of Boiron's efforts to share positive information about

homeopathy. BCAH members are offered a discount on Hemkund orders. Marie to put that out in a Mailchimp along with some other things next week.

6. Review of Updated BCAH Membership Interview Questions: this will be deferred and discussed over email.

7. Idea of next in-person BCAH Case Conference to be in Surrey: postponed to the next meeting.

8. Email from Pat Deacon re dispensary: postponed for next meeting

9. Date for next meeting: April 5, 2023 7 pm.