

Ingersoll Physician Recruitment Committee

Minutes

Wednesday February 23, 2021 - 6pm

Notice: This meeting was held virtually and was not recorded. Any member of the public wishing to view future virtual meetings may contact business@ingersoll.ca for a link to the Zoom meeting.

Attendance:

Sandy Jansen	Present
Jay Taylor	Joined at 6:40
Stephanie Nevins	Absent
Melanie Everets-Rodrigues	Present
George Rodrigues	Present
Christa Weir-Cudney	Present
Fred Freeman – Deputy Mayor	Present
Kristy Van Kooten-Bossence – Councillor	Present
Rick Eus – Councillor	Present
Curtis Tighe – Staff	Present

Guests:

None

1. Call to order / Introductions 6:04 PM
The Committee welcomed Christa Weir-Cudney to the committee.
2. Approval of agenda
THAT the agenda for the February 23, 2021 meeting of the Ingersoll Physician Recruitment Committee be approved as presented.
Moved by: Rick Seconded by: Kristy Carried
3. Approval of minutes
THAT the minutes for the January 13, 2021 meeting of the Ingersoll Physician Recruitment Committee be approved as presented.
Moved by: Sandy Seconded by: Fred Carried
4. Business arising from the minutes
 - Curtis to reach out to Tillsonburg to determine when their next meeting is
5. New Business
 - a) Inventory of physicians and opportunities
 - Article in shopping news, Ian Hons accepting new patients and at the bottom of the article it mentions this committee

- Dr. Walsh has joined the same team as Dr. Taylor at the Hospital, still a need to recruit at least one more physician
- Melanie has held many conversations with Dr. Wohlgemot, Taylor, Pariser, among others and there may be a greater need than Health Force Ontario predicts and is exploring a survey modeled after other communities to use to determine a more accurate number of patients that need a physician
- Current physicians in the Family Health Organization are required to divide their time between the emergency department, hospital, and their practice
- The old operating rooms is vacant and available for 3-4 additional physicians however significant renovations may be required
- Discussion around corporate and naming sponsorships and this would be permissible by the hospital once an accurate cost estimate of the work required

b) Activities and Ideas

- Melanie suggested a welcome package to welcome new doctors, physicians that are filling in
- Press releases for new physicians, nurse practitioners,
- Focus on retention as well, and not just physicians but all staff, nurse practitioners, nurses, etc.

c) Round Table and General Discussion

6. Next Meeting – Tuesday March 23rd, 2021 7pm - Zoom

7. Adjournment

THAT the February 23rd, 2021 meeting of the Ingersoll Physician Recruitment Committee be adjourned at 6:55pm

Moved by: Sandy