

Nexus Meeting Minutes

Jan 30, 2025

Present: Jaxson Peterson - Vice President, Sam Ryder - Secretary Treasurer, Declan Reilly - Director at Large

Absent with Regrets: Mackenzie Robin - President

Absent without Regrets:

Guests: Terence Baluyut - CCSS Liaison

1. Call to Order

4:02PM

2. Agenda additions

N/A

3. Acting President

Vice President Jaxson Peterson, will be acting as President of the Board while President Mackenzie Robin is studying abroad. Max's expected to return at the end of the Winter 2025 school term.

4. Camosun College Student Society (CCSS) Liaison

Nexus Liaison, Terence Baluyut, has been extended an invitation to attend NPS board meetings as a CCSS representative. Terence may be asked to leave NPS board meetings when topics relating to the CCSS are discussed. The role of CCSS Liaison is outlined in Article 11 of the [CCSS/NPS Separation Agreement](#).

Terence is CCSS' Pride Director and has been the CCSS' liaison since last year. He has experience in student journalism from his time in high school, where he was the editor of the student newspaper and specialized in sports writing.

5. Approve previous meeting minutes

December 3, 2024: [December 3, 2024 - Nexus Meeting Minutes](#)

As Acting President is not a role outlined in NPS policies, procedures, or constitution, "Jaxson will step in as Acting President of the Board" has been changed to "Jaxson will act as President of the Board while Max is away.". This change can be found under item No. 8 on the December 3, 2024 meeting minutes.

Unanimous approval.

6. Cheque Approvals and E-transfer amount approvals

Camosun College Bill Payment \$7,551.13

International Web Express \$728.20

International Web Express \$729.20

Unanimous approval.

7. Winter Party

Special Event Server Certification \$21.00

Liquor Special Event Permit \$25.00

Insurance \$36.49

Food \$266.05

Total \$348.54

Attendance 17 - 20 People

8. Website Development

Fraser has begun working on improving Nexus Newspaper website search results and has made the following changes to the Nexus Newspaper website:

- Installed plugin "wp widget in navigation", allowing widgets to be added to menus (specifically the search form to the navigation menu).
- Changed widget option "widgets in navigation" to include the search widget.
- Added search widget to the primary menu.
- Modified nexus newspaper theme's style.css to include 'fontawesome' in the global font family rule for "#site-navigation".
- Modified nexus newspaper theme's style.css to include a rule that adjusts the search-form light height.
- Removed the old search widget from the sidebar widget.
- Installed plugin "advanced google recaptcha".
- Changed advanced google recaptcha settings to use "built-in math captcha".

9. Archiving (physical)

N/A

10. New Meeting Schedule

Board meetings will take place on Thursdays at 4:00PM, once every two weeks.

Greg is unable to attend these meetings due to scheduling conflicts. Emails summarizing board meetings will be shared with Greg after each meeting has concluded.

11.Adjourn
4:15PM