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**Meeting of the General Membership of CALS**

**May 31, 2021**

**Virtual Zoom Meeting**

**MEETING MINUTES**

1. **Approval of agenda**

**Motion:** to approve the agenda

Moved by: Luke Potwarka

Seconded by: Rebecca Genoe

Motion passed (unanimous)

1. **Approval of Minutes of Previous General Meeting (November 6, 2020)**

**Motion:** to approve the minutes

Moved by: Sherry Dupuis

Seconded by: Elizabeth Halpenny

Motion passed (unanimous)

1. **Business Arising**

No new business arising from the minutes

1. **President’s Report – Dawn Trussell**

Dawn reported that the CALS Board approved a motion to recognize members of the CCLR organizing committee with an expression of gratitude in the form of a donation of $100 per organizing member to an organization, cause and/or charity of their choosing.

Dawn shared the recipients of this year’s CALS awards. The award recipients are:

**2021 Marion Miller Award** – awarded to Julia Froese, University of Alberta

Julia’s winning paper is entitled, “When all the wheels fall off”: Leisure’s potential role in living with suicide loss”

**2021 Emerging Scholar Award** – awarded to Dr. Shintaro Kono, University of Alberta

**2021 Leisure Scholar Award** – awarded to Dr. Mark Havitz, University of Waterloo

**2021 Bryan Smale Award for Outstanding Contributions to CALS** – awarded to the members of the CCLR organizing committee: Dr. Shintaro Kono (University of Alberta), Dr. Felice Yuen (Concordia University), Dr. Simon Barrick (Cape Breton University), and Jaylyn Leighton (University of Waterloo).

1. **Financial report** **– Luke Potwarka**

As Treasurer, Luke presented the CALS financial report for the period of May 1, 2020 – April 31, 2021.

1. **Report of the Editor of Leisure/Loisir – Rebecca Genoe**

Rebecca reported the following journal updates:

* A section has recently been added to the website that describes the process for submitting a proposal for a special issue
* The journal also recently introduced a brief report as a submission option. Brief reports are 3000 words and include no more than three tables or figures. They may be submitted in English or French.
* Annual downloads of journal articles continue to increase
* The journal had 250 twitter downloads in 2020 and 70 between January and March of this year. The more people interact with the account, the more downloads there will be so members who are on twitter are reminded to please follow, like and re-tweet
* There is a call for abstracts for an upcoming special issue of Leisure/Loisir, "Engaging struggle: The deconstruction of the academy in leisure studies”, guest edited by Felice Yuen, Dan Henhawk, and Simon Barrick.
1. **Report on CCLR 2021 – Shintaro Kono**

Shintaro reported the following details related to CCLR 2021:

* 177 conference registrations were received
* $12, 925 was raised through registrations, due in part to many people purchasing the “pay what you can” option
* The conference will have a balanced budget
* 155 people have been active on the Brella site, with 121 individual chats and 42 meeting requests sent so far throughout the conference
* Conference highlights include two keynote speakers (Dr. Richard Norman and Ms. Lara Kramer) and two special panels related to the conference theme
1. **Other Business**

N/A

1. **Announcement of CCLR 17 (2023) Winning Host Bid – Dawn Trussell**

Dawn reported that the CCLR bid committee received outstanding bids from multiple universities. The successful bid for CCLR 2023 is awarded to the University of Ottawa.

Paul Heintzman from the University of Ottawa shared a video to promote the conference and provided the following conference details:

* The conference will take place from May 23 – 26, 2023
* The theme of the conference will be “A half century of Canadian leisure research: Towards a more inclusive future”

**Motion:** to adjourn the 2021 CALS General Membership Meeting

Moved by: Julia Froese

Second: Luke Potwarka

Motion passed (unanimous)