



Sooke and Juan de Fuca Health Foundation

AGM 2018

Co-Chairs Report

It is hard to believe it's been twelve months since we received our incorporation as a BC non-profit organization. Although the three founding board members all had experience with non-profit organizations none of us had gone through the process of building one from the ground up. I wish to thank both Sally McLean and Dr. Roy Brown for both their faith in the vision and their hard work in getting us through our fledgling steps as a new organization.

Key to building a functioning board is identifying potential people that had history in Sooke and the necessary skill sets. Finding qualified individuals that were not already fully committed in volunteer activities and were willing to give more of their personal time in the interests of the communities we serve was the major work of the founding members over this last year.

With the addition of John Manley and Dr. Ellen Anderson we achieved the necessary five-member board in order to apply for charity status. Unfortunately, due to personal considerations Mr. Manley, as of the writing of this report, has had to step down.

As we wait for our charity status confirmation from the Canadian Revenue Agency, we are continuing our Board member recruitment and developing the necessary policies that will be required as we initiate our fundraising activities. We look forward to a public launch as soon as we have our charity status.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally McLean and Rick Robinson, Co-Chairs

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