

Manitoba Chapter

This report covers the period of: November, 2013 to April, 2014

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Membership:

86 members (February, 2014).

Past activities

The Manitoba Chapter has successfully completed introductory publications such as the CCPA Manitoba Chapter Brochure, website, and a Facebook page. In addition, a newsletter has been drafted and will be sent in April.

The Chapter conducted a survey to assess members' needs and this was completed in December, 2013. There was a low response rate (n=7) but those who did respond confirmed that the activities of the Board were meeting the needs expressed in the survey.

The Annual AGM was held in March, 2014 and was well attended with approximately one quarter of our membership present. Dr. Lorna Martin presented a workshop on professional regulation. During this meeting, the Treasurer and Student Representative positions were filled. Members were also able to express additional needs for professional development and meeting continuing education needs. The members also requested that a work group regarding professional regulation be formed to begin researching regulation and further inform the membership.

Chapter Finances

Revenue Total \$536.81

(\$176.81 was transferred from Manitoba Nunavut National Regional Director. \$360 was collected from dues.)

Expenses:

Bank Fees: \$ 7.80
AGM: \$305.38
Total Expenses: \$313.18

Balance \$899.86

Planned Activities

- Quarterly newsletter publications.
- Formation of a committee to research regulation.
- Develop a list of our Chapter members who are able to provide workshops for continuing education.
- Provide a workshop or panel discussion regarding entry to private practice.

Other

Member of our Board continue to receive updates regarding the regulation process from the Coalition. Our committee that is researching regulation will continue to receive these updates and formulate a plan to present to Members for establishing a formal position on seeking regulation. We have not developed a formal relationship with the Coalition due to some concern from our Chapter Members.