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ANNUAL REPORT 2014-2015

IIWR-Manitoba is founded to:

- generate education,**
- awareness, and**
- action**

to promote women's human rights

LOCAL TO GLOBAL

Founding meeting held April 8th, 2013: The Institute for International Women's Rights - Manitoba is a corporation without share capital founded to deliver public education and information-sharing among members and their respective networks to support educational, economic, social, legal and health opportunities, to increase respect for and implementation of the human rights of women locally and globally, in consultation and cooperation with other organizations dedicated to promoting women's human rights, global women's health, women's peace and security in conflict zones and post conflict reconstruction areas.

AGENDA
Second Annual Meeting
INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S RIGHTS - MANITOBA
September 30th, 2015

1. Welcome: Mary Scott & Nadia Kidwai
2. Opening Prayer: Pahan Pte San Win
3. Business Meeting: Mary Scott *those who were members in 2014 or purchased memberships prior to September 9th, 2015 are eligible to vote. Others are welcome to ask questions or make comment.*
 - Minutes of October 8th, 2014
 - Annual Report (copies distributed)
 - Questions and Discussion
 - Financial Report (acceptance and appointment of reviewer) LeAmber Kensley
 - Nominations Muriel Smith
4. Adjournment Business Meeting
5. Introduction of Speaker: Sandra Martin
6. Key Note Speaker: **Susan Swan**

"Effecting Change in Your Life - It's Never too Late!"
7. Thank You. Florence Okwudili
8. Community Announcements
9. Adjournment



MINUTES
FIRST ANNUAL MEETING IIWR-MB
INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S RIGHTS - MANITOBA
UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB OF WINNIPEG, OCTOBER 8TH, 2014

Welcome: Mary Scott & Marilou McPhedran Co Chairs

1. Following determination of the necessary quorum, the process for the evening was outlined, ie short business meeting followed by presentation by Noelle De Pape. It was noted the agenda is in the Annual Report page 3.
2. Opening Prayer: Pahan Pte San Win - Pahan Pte San Win is Lakota, Cree & Metis, with family roots that reach back to Wood Mountain in southern Saskatchewan. Her name means Grey Swan Buffalo Woman.
3. Business Meeting: Those who purchased 2014 memberships on or before September 18, 2014 are eligible to vote. Others are welcome to ask questions or make comment.
4. **Annual Report (copies distributed)**
 Our Inaugural Meeting held April 8th – in this same room! A number of meetings and community events that we have led or been part of. We learned about some of the amazing organizations that are working in our city to advance women's equality; we sponsored a panel presentation Women's Pathways to Peace, moderated by Marilou McPhedran, that was held at the Winnipeg Library; we supported a Girl's Camp at Sagkeeng First Nations; we viewed a documentary, followed by a panel, Because our Cause is Just, on the aftermath of the Arab Spring; we volunteered at the Walking With Our Sisters Exhibit at Urban Shaman Gallery; We co sponsored a presentation What Niqab Bans Tell Us About Sex and Secularism; We participated in two Annual Winnipeg Walk for Peace; we had an interesting program with Shannon Sampert, Up Close and Little Too Personal? Media Coverage of Women Politicians; We Rang Bells for Peace which was recorded and was used at the UN for the International Peace Day;
5. Questions and Discussion and appreciation of the activities of IIWR-MB
6. Financial Report Treasurer's Report

Motion: I hereby move that an extra \$1,000 each be sent to the Equality Effect, the Stephen Lewis Foundation and the University of Winnipeg (for Global Citizen Scholarships at the Global College).

Moved by Muriel Smith, seconded by Ellen Judd.

Motion carried, none opposed, none abstaining.

7. **Motion: I hereby move that Cornelius Loewen, CGA, be our reviewer for the external audit required by our by-laws and governance.**

Moved by Leamber Kensley, seconded by Anita Neville.

Motion carried, none opposed, none abstaining

8. **Motion: I hereby move that to accept the Treasurer's Financial Report for the 2013-2014 year.**

Moved by Donna Marion, seconded by Nadia Kidwai.

Motion carried, none opposed, none abstaining.

9. Nominations

Nominations

I hereby move that the nominating slate nominations be accepted.

Moved by Jo Wright, seconded by Laila Chebib.

Elected Board Members were recognized

The following Board Members were introduced and acknowledged:

Mary Scott & Nadia Kidwai Co Chairs	Roxana Obasi
LeAmber Kensley Treasurer	Muriel Smith
Hilary Taylor Secretary	Donna Marion
Nancy Cosway VP Administration	Leona MacDonald
Florence Okwudili VP Diversity	Marilou McPhedran
Angeline Rivard VP Youth	Anita Neville
Alyssa Priestly Chair Advocacy	Ellen Judd
Gertrude Hambira	Allison Fenske
	Hazel Perrie

10. Special thanks to those who have served on the Board of IIWR-Manitoba and are not returning, but will be active as members: Jacqueline Nobiss, Elaine Stevenson, Wilma Sotas, Zulfiya Tursunova, Chelsea Caldwell, Judy Wasylycia-Leis, Alanna Gray, and Ariana Yaftali.

11. Business Meeting Adjourned, and was followed by a presentation by **Noelle DePape**, Director of Training and Development at the Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization of Manitoba.



Members elected at the October 8th, 2014 Annual Meeting of IIWR-MB

Back row, l-r: Nancy Cosway, Hazel Perrie, Ellen Judd, Roxana Obasi, Hilary Taylor, Nadia Kidwai, Gertrude Hambira, Donna Marion, LeAmber Kensley, Leona MacDonald, Alyssa Priestly, Angeline Rivard. Front row, l-r: Mary Scott, Muriel Smith, Marilou McPhedran, Anita Neville. Missing: Florence Okwudili.

QUICK REVIEW OF 2014-2015

IIWR-MB has continued in its mission of education, awareness and advocacy for women's human rights, with the involvement of many who support the outreach efforts, and are passionate about making a difference in women's lives.

We have held a number of informative programs, many in collaboration with others, such as:

- On Monday, February 10th, 2014, we heard from Diane Redsky. Diane was the Executive Director of the National Task Force on Trafficking of Women and Girls in Canada. Diane reviewed the work of the National Task Force, and current research that has been done. Forced Prostitution is Trafficking. Canada does have laws – it is a crime. Trafficking does happen not just across borders, but within Canada. Statistics show Aboriginal women are highly represented. There is a mistrust and cynicism about interacting with police. The Task Force has just completed consultations in 9 cities.
- On February 24th, 2014, IIWR-MB sponsored What the Niqab Bans Tell Us About Sex and Secularism, with Dr. Jennifer Selby, Memorial University. Co sponsored with the Institute for International Women's Rights – Global College and the Department of Religion and Culture, University of Winnipeg.
- On April 10th, 2014, IIWR-MB had Shannon Sampert present on the Topic: "Up Close and A Little too Personal? Media Coverage of Women Politicians" at our general meeting, along with Madilyne Kevany, who told us about the 2014 Meetings of the Commission on the Status of Women, in New York.
- On Thursday, November 20th, 2014, the Voice of Women of Peace, and the Institute for International Women's Right – Manitoba sponsored a program titled "Why Girls Matter – Stories from Nigeria". It was well supported by the community, with a good turn out. We heard from three presenters, all who have either lived or spent time in Nigeria - Badriyya Yusuf, who has an MA Indigenous Development Practice; Dr. Grace Kyoan-Achan, who has a Ph.D. in Peace and Conflict Studies, and Florence Okwudili with a B.A. International Development Studies, Post Graduate Diploma in Public Policy and Administration.
- On November 26, 2014, IIWR-MB and IIWR Global College co sponsored a special presentation during the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence— *"From Peace in the World to Peace in the Home"*. Moderator: Marilou McPhedran with Presenter: Darcia Senft on the Charter of Compassion and the Compassionate Games, and Ellen Judd who spoke on the costs of Militarism, and Roxana Obasi, who spoke about the harmful effects of FGM and Gertrude Hambira, who shared her personal story of being a human rights defender.
- On March 4, 2015, IIWR-MB and IIWR- Global College hosted a panel at the University of Winnipeg on issues affecting children in care in Manitoba. Moderated and organized by Hilary Taylor, we all learned from the the excellent presentations. Approximately 80 people attended and learned from, listened and asked questions to our exceptional panelists, who shared their various experiences and expertise: A huge thank you to the panelists for donating your time and being so forthcoming with your stories.
- On April 27th, 2015, *From the Global to the Local: Sharing Global Experiences*. We heard interesting stories from Angeline Rivard and Emily Epp who have just returned from Israel and Palestine. Also the delegation of young members of the Provincial Council of Women of Manitoba who attended the 59th meeting of the Commission of the Status of Women in New York at the United Nations presented on sessions they attended. Inspiring to listen to the stories about their experiences.
- On June 13, 2014 and June 14, 2015 IIWR-MB joined Project Peacemakers and other community organizations to walk for Peace, and to call attention to the devastating effects of war on women and children and the important and necessary work to be done for Peace.
- On June 23rd, Alexandra Shkandrij moderated a well attended panel "Ukraine: Euromaidan and Beyond", with speakers presenting on the current conflict from the Euromaidan revolution to the ongoing crisis, and the role of women in both. Myroslav Shkandrij, Oksana Dudko, Natalia Kuchmenko and Miroslava Pidhirnyj gave background and insights to the current situation that all appreciated.

ADVOCACY REPORT

**Prepared for the Annual General Meeting of the IIWR-MB
taking place on September 30, 2015**

About the Advocacy Committee

The Advocacy Committee was formed in October 2013 and currently consists of 14 members, including:

Dinah Ceplis	Pamela Nordin
Laila Chebib	Roxana Obasi
Leanne Ellard	Maddie Pearlman
Carolyn Garlich	Alyssa Priestley (Chair)
Ellen Judd	Muriel Smith
Gertrude Hambira	Hilary Taylor
Frances Molarp	Sally Thomas

The role of the Advocacy Committee (the “Committee”) is to review various petitions, sign-on letters, commentary, and potential pieces of legislation respecting women’s rights issues both locally and globally. The Committee reviews each initiative and advises the IIWR-MB board as to whether or not it would recommend the IIWR-MB sign on as a supporter, create its own letter, or host a discussion on the topic.

Advocacy Committee Operating Procedures

In late 2014, the Committee created operating procedures to ensure the consistent, transparent, and effective functioning of the Committee’s decision-making. The new operating procedures identify a minimum quorum required in order to make a recommendation to the Board regarding a specific action item. Additionally, as opposed to a simple majority rule, the operating procedures require a minimum number of favourable responses in order to positively recommend action. However, where there is significant dissenting opinion within the Committee, or the Committee is otherwise unable to come to a clear and obvious agreement, that is taken as a sign that the action item ought not to be recommended and other alternatives will be discussed (for example, the Committee may create its own letter as opposed to simply signing on to an other’s).

The next step with respect to improving the Committee’s internal functioning is to create a Committee Mandate to assist in providing clarity around the goals of the Committee.

The Year in Review

Since the 2013 Annual General Meeting, which took place on October 8, 2014, the Committee has considered the below advocacy initiatives on behalf of the IIWR-MB.

We have recommended the IIWR-MB’s support and/or participated in the following areas:

- Signed onto the Commission on the Status of Women (the “CSW”) and Equality Now’s joint statement regarding maintaining focus on gender equality, removing sex discriminatory laws, etc. post -2015;
- Signed onto a call urging the CSW at its 59th session to review and appraise the results of MDGS from Beijing and include more focus post-2015 on 3 areas: (i) Macroeconomic policy; (ii) women's

work; and (iii) gender-based violence and militarism;

- Joined as a supporter of the Feminist Alliance for International Action's Solidarity Network;
- Participated in a survey created by the Global Network of Women Peacebuilders, ICAN, Cordaid, and the NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security. The survey sought to obtain a range of inputs from states, regional organizations, UN entities and civil society organizations with respect to the implementation of resolution 1325, highlighting good practice examples, implementation gaps and challenges, as well as emerging trends and priorities for action in preparation for the High Level Review being conducted by the Security Council;
- Signed onto a recommendation that the Post-2015 Women's Coalition Vision Statement be used throughout post-2015 inter-governmental negotiations and as a possible feminist alternative approach towards the adoption of the sustainable development agenda and its implementation beyond 2015;
- Signed on to a letter prepared by WSPN-Canada urging the Minister of Foreign Affairs to give priority to Canadian compliance with UN Security Council Resolutions on Women, Peace, and Security, especially 1325. Further, the Committee recommended some amendments to the letter with respect to our concern regarding increased militarism as opposed to peacekeeping initiatives;
- Endorsed a blueprint for Canada's National Action Plan on Violence Against Women and Girls prepared by the Up for Debate Coalition as starting point for discussions;
- Recommended additions to the Declaration to be signed at the CSW meeting: (i) include language around unique challenges Indigenous women face; (ii) reiterate call for full reproductive rights for women;
- Recommended that IIWR-MB apply for ECOSOC status;
- Signed on as an organizational supporter to the Campaign for National Medical Drug Coverage.

We have also written our own letters (or assisted in the preparation of letters) in the following areas:

- Wrote a letter to the Republic of Turkey, the UN Secretary General, and the Canadian Minister of Foreign Affairs urging them to stand against demands for a buffer/security zone between Turkey and Syria;
- Assisted in the writing of a letter to the MP for Citizenship and Immigration Canada, highlighting the current problems with immigration and refugee policies, specifically with respect to their impact on women and children.

Looking Forward to New Challenges

In 2015-2016, the Committee hopes to consider partnering with other advocacy groups in an effort to combine efforts and voices.

IIWR-MB on the Web

Check us out on the web at <http://iiwrmb.ca> and on facebook—

<https://www.facebook.com/InstituteInternationalWomensRightsManitoba>



IIWR-MB members ring bells for peace. A Video was made and sent to the United Nations to be played on International Peace Day, September 21st, 2014.

SOME OF IIWR-MB'S MAJOR PROJECTS

- We launched the IIWRMB.CA web site! It was a big undertaking, but good to have a presence on the web, with facebook and now a web site. Special thanks to Caryn Douglas, who helped us through the process, and delivered the final product. Check it out! (<http://iiwrmb.ca>)
- Proceeds of \$4,000 each from Local to Global 2014 supported The Equality Effect; Global Citizenship Scholarships at the University of Winnipeg; the Stephen Lewis Foundation (Grands n More). We hope to begin work on a Local to Global 2016 soon—so stay tuned!
- International Women's Day—March 8th, 2015 — We sent approximately \$2,250.00 Canadian to support Panzi Hospital and Dr. Mudkwege in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Raising Our Voices: Celebrating International Women's Day celebrated the contributions of women around the world, in an evening of fun and entertainment. Thanks to all who performed, who came out, who had display tables, and donated to a worthwhile cause.
- We applied for ECOSOC (Economic and Social Council) status at the United Nations. This would give IIWR-MB special recognition when participating and advocating for women's human rights.

Co Chair, Nadia Kidwai organized 2 Conversation Cafes:

- December 9, 2014 "Sexual Violence:Power and Silence". With 20 people in attendance, from a diverse range of ages, cultures and professional backgrounds, a lively and informative discussion was held using the "Conversation Cafe" format of intermixing of small groups.
- March 16, 2015: Conversation Café on "Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls". With individuals from different communities and backgrounds, we discussed ways of supporting action to end the violence against Indigenous Women and Girls.

FROM IIWR-MB ORGANIZATION MEMBERS

MONDETTA CHARITY FOUNDATION (MCF) is pleased to be an organizational member of IIWR. In the early 1970s, two families left East Africa as both immigrants and refugees. Settling in Winnipeg, Manitoba, members of these two families forged friendships, and founded Mondetta Clothing Company in 1986. Nearly 20 years later, Mondetta decided to create a foundation to give back to their original homelands of Kenya and Uganda. MCF was formed in 2004 and acquired charitable status in 2006. Mondetta Charity Foundation (MCF) strives to relieve suffering and reduce poverty in East Africa through the provision of health, nutrition and education initiatives in partnership with local organizations.

MCF works with Kamwokya Primary School, located in a sprawling urban slum in Kampala, Uganda. Since 2005, MCF has maintained a feeding program that provides a hot and nutritious meal to the school's 1,700+ students on a daily basis, and has served nearly 3 million meals to date! MCF also supports the New Life Home Trust Day Centre in Madogo, a small settlement located in northeastern Kenya. The centre provides educational lessons and daily meals, and is a safe and welcoming space for the 60 vulnerable children that attend. An engaging community outreach initiative for adults is also carried out by this centre.

As the student body at Kamwokya Primary School has greatly increased, the classes have become very crowded. Some classes hold up to 200 students, which leaves many students without a seat. With support from Kampala Capital City Authority, MCF has recently completed the construction of a new three-storey classroom wing at this school, which will greatly reduce over-crowding, and allow more students to attend. Over the next year, we plan to continue advocating for the right to education through our The Other75 campaign. Recognizing that 75% of children that begin Primary School in Uganda do not complete it, we seek to raise awareness about this issue and utilize our sponsorship program to combat this statistic. We are also in the beginning stages of a water harvesting and filtration project that will collect and purify rainwater, greatly reducing the cost of water for the school, as well as providing a source of clean water to the surrounding community.

For more information, please go to www.mondetta.com/mcf, and check us out on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter!

INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S RIGHTS GLOBAL COLLEGE: Our sister organization the (Institute for International Women's Right at Global College), IIWR - Global College is based at University of Winnipeg and is a founding member of IIW-MB. Students affiliated with IIWR-GC can also be youth members of IIWR-MB. Our joint projects focus on opening up opportunities based in the University to the broader community and supporting students to build their knowledge and experience in international women's rights - local to global. The director of IIWR- Global College was the founding co-chair of IIWR-MB.

CANADIAN WOMEN FOR WOMEN IN AFGHANISTAN (CW4WAfghan.ca) is a member-based, not-for-profit organization founded in 1996 with thirteen volunteer chapters across Canada. CW4WAfghan is a non-religious, non-political, federally registered charity in Canada (Canada Revenue Agency #887718203RR0001). Our goals are to advance education and educational opportunities for Afghan women and their families and to educate Canadians about human rights in Afghanistan. Donor-funded projects fall within our two main field program areas: (1) Community Libraries & Literacy Program; and (2) Investments in Public Education. For a list of the projects that fall within these programs, visit <http://www.cw4wafghan.ca>. CW4WAfghan's strives to raise a minimum of \$700,000 per annum to meet our program funding objectives. For further information, please contact Mariam Omar mariam_omar@hotmail.com.

WOMEN HEALING FOR CHANGE MANITOBA, INC. (WHFC) is a cross cultural, diverse and expanding circle of women converging to create environments of learning and healing for women. We are a volunteer based non-profit organization founded in 1993. In all our activities we provide an environment of inclusiveness. We hope to break down barriers that women and their children face..... and promote healing from trauma, violence, abuse and discrimination. When one woman heals, there is positive growth to their family (especially their children) and to their community. Every year we hold retreats and workshops.

One of our main programs is North End Stay and Play for Babies to 5, and their caregivers. We are thrilled to be part of building the Phoenix Sinclair Playhouse—a project that will honour and leave a legacy for Phoenix Sinclair who was murdered at the age of 5. You can find out more here: <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/phoenix-sinclair-s-legacy-to-live-on-at-north-end-stay-and-play-1.3108317> or just GOOGLE: Phoenix SINCLAIR PLAY house and all links will come up. If you would like to contribute to the building of the Phoenix Sinclair Playhouse, you either make your cheque payable to “Woman Healing for Change Inc.” and send to Assiniboine Credit Union, 655 Henderson Hwy, Winnipeg, MB, R2K 2J6, Account no. 100101102192. WHFC is a registered non profit charity, and will provide a receipt for all donations over \$20, or make your cheque payable to United Way Winnipeg and note on the cheque that your United Way donation is for “Woman Healing For Change, Charitable no. 891621864RR0001 for Phoenix Sinclair Playhouse.

We appreciate the community support for this special project which will make a major contribution to children and families in a part of the city where opportunities such as this don't exist. *Contact Gerrie 204-668-1515 or text Kim 1-289-275-7811*

GRANDS 'N' MORE WINNIPEG- We are one of over 240 grandmother and grandother groups across Canada who are keeping a promise made in August 2006 to the African grandmothers.

At a Gathering of Canadian and African grandmothers held in Toronto just prior to the International AIDS Conference, we promised to be the voice of the grandmothers , and that we would not rest in our support until they could rest. We do this

- through raising awareness of the issues which impact on our African sisters-
 - through raising dollars to support projects in 15 sub-Saharan African countries , and
 - through working with groups such as the IIWR on global issues as another way to support the African grandmothers and their AIDS-orphaned grandchildren. ***for further information, please contact Jean Altemeyer at jeanaltemeyer@shaw.ca***
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MANITOBA MOON VOICES INC. (MMVI) - Prior to the inaugural AGA on May 23, 2015 the interim Board and Grandmothers Advisory Council did an incredible amount of work to first establish MMVI and then to secure the title of Provincial Territorial Member Associate of the Native Women's Association of Canada (NWAC).

Those initial steps leading to establishing a physical office space and secure funding for the advocacy work ahead has been the beginning of a journey that will lead indigenous Women of Manitoba to secure stronger places of leadership. In the coming year as we gain greater capacity we expect to continue reaching the goals in our mandate: *“To build a strong connection among Indigenous women, organizations and allies across Manitoba supporting a collaborative voice in support of each other while also delivering responsive, effective, and valued research, education, access to resource sharing, and advocacy at the local, provincial, national and international levels.”*

ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- May 23, 2015 MMVI held first ever election, the inaugural board is working on the establishment of committees to address three primary areas; Indigenous Women's Leadership; Issues arising from Child Welfare and the broad issues of Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls.
- Participated in over 50 community events and met with organizations profiling MMVI, creating networks and initiated relationships to consider future partnerships in issues affecting indigenous women in Manitoba.
- Completed a Leadership Guidebook, currently working on implementation and promotion plan for delivery to Indigenous women's groups across the province.
- Information/advocacy supports extended by MMVI office staff during this reporting period:
 - o **Child welfare information/supports**
 - o **Training and employment information**
- Winnipeg/urban locations, Northern communities & Reservations
 - o **Volunteer requests**
 - o **Support services for Health related issues**
- Dealing with trauma/IRS, Addictions, Depression/suicide, Sexual exploitation, Homelessness
 - o **Political advocacy**
 - o **Issues affecting murdered and missing indigenous women and girls**
- Family participation in political meetings, Supports for memorial recognition (Family feasts, Spiritual supports i.e. headstone, counselling, Elder/Traditional, Public Events).

Respectfully submitted by Ko'ona Cochrane, Program Manager

Additional Organization Members of IIWR-MB

We are grateful for the membership and participation from the following Organizations:

- Canadian Council of Muslim Women (Manitoba)
- Canadian Union of Public Employees



NOMINATIONS SLATE

We are pleased to present the following members who have agreed to be board members of IIWR-MB:

Co Chairs: Mary Scott & Florence Okwudili

Treasurer: LeAmber Kensley

Secretary: Christie McLeod

VP Administration: Nancy Cosway

VP Diversity:

VP Youth: Angeline Rivard

Advocacy: Alyssa Mariani

Jan Christie

Teclar Gudu

Gertrude Hambira

Ellen Judd

Nadia Kidwai

Leona Mac Donald

Marilou McPhedran

Anita Neville

Hazel Perrie

Kobra Rahimi

Muriel Smith

Hilary Taylor

Special Thank You's

Much appreciation to the following Board Members who served this last year and will not be continuing:

- Donna Marion
- Roxana Obasi
- Jessica Bloomfield
- Allison Fenske

Your work to support IIWR-MB was greatly appreciated, and we wish you all the very best in your future endeavours!

Institute for International Women's Rights - Manitoba

(IIWR-MB)
2014 Financial Statement

Revenue			Expenses		
Balance Forward		\$757.16	Bank Fees	\$5.00	\$5.00
Memberships	Amount	Revenue	Local To Global		\$6,147.99
Individual	27	\$675.00	Charity Disbursements		\$4,630.00
Student	7	\$35.00	Education Fund		\$38.00
Organizational	2	\$100.00	Signage		\$370.64
Sub-Total	36	\$810.00	Incorporation costs		\$222.98
2015 memberships	16	\$400.00	AGM		\$310.63
2015 Org Memberships	2	\$100.00	Conversation Cafe		\$60.29
2016 Ind Memberships	1	\$25.00	Business Cards		\$97.98
Local To Global		\$15,945.00	Total Expenses:		\$11,883.51
Donations		\$2,000.00			
Bank Interest		\$3.36	2015 Balance Forward		\$8,300.26
Misc/Unknown		\$143.25			
Total Revenue:		\$19,426.61			

Notes to Financial Statement

1. The statement from 2013, as presented at the last AGM was reviewed by Kornelius Loewen, CGA, identifying no issues with the statement presented at the last AGM. Mr. Loewen's statement is available from the Treasurer.
2. Budget and Actuals for the 2014 Local to Global event are inserted in the Annual Report.
3. The following motions will be presented:

RESOLVED that the financial statements of the Corporation for the financial year ended December 31, 2014, consisting of the Balance Sheet, Statement of Retained Earnings, Income Statement, Statement of Changes in Financial Position, other supporting Statements and Notes, are hereby approved .

RESOLVED that Mike Majors be retained to do a review of the 2014 statement.



Did You Know?

IIWR-MB is a member of Moon Voices as a community ally.

IIWR-MB is a member of the Provincial Council of Women of Manitoba, which gives us an opportunity to work with other local, national and international organizations to enhance our work for equality rights for women.

IIWR-MB is a member of FAFIA-AFAI, Feminist Alliance for International Action which is an alliance of equality-seeking organizations committed to making international agreements on women's human rights a reality in women's everyday lives in Canada.



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