

ENAGB Indigenous Youth Agency Toronto Youth Council

Eshkiniigjik Naandwechigegamig, Aabiish Gaa Binjibaaying, A Place for Healing Our Youth, Where Did We Come From

1-16-2025

ENAGB Youth Council Meeting Minutes

Ariauna Burke	Present
Alaya Kimewon	Present
AMBER- LEE ECKHARDT	Present
Kinglsey Keeshig	Present
Lennox Cote	Present
Korah Malley	Present
Lyla Hatt	Absent and Acknowledged
Khadijah Roy	Present
Isabella Julian	Present
Martin Tang	Present

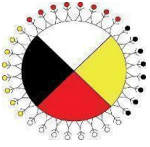
Present

Briar Rose – Toronto Director
 Kirk Hodgeson – East Manager
 Shakir Briscoe – East Case Manager
 Memengwaan Bell - West end program manager
 Isaiah Gandy – East Program Assistant
 Tristen Campeau -West Recreation Coordinator
 Vanessa Brown – West Drop in Coordinator
 Tyrell Wemigwans – Cultural Coordinator
 Dakota Pitawanakwat- Youth
 Kortez Walsh- Youth

Opening Prayer

Korah Malley

001-025	Amber Lee Eckhardt, Kingsley Keeshig Move to accept agenda	cd.
002-025	Lennox Cote, Kingsley Keeshig Move to accept last meetings minutes	cd.
003-025	Lennox Cote, Kingsley Keeshig Move to accept HR updates Juhi HR Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Job postings: East program coordinator, West program coordinator assistant, West case management, Cultural program coordinator - Interviews next week 	



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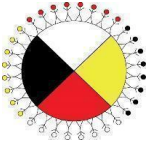
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need for an HR committee, youth members can help look at terminations, policies, hiring/interviews. Youth receive \$25/hr. The Youth Council agrees to give all members an opportunity to conduct interviews. - HR Committee Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amber Eckhardt - Kingsley Keeshig - Ariauna Burke - Khadijah Roy
004-025	<p>Amber Lee Eckhardt, Lennox Cote Move to accept finance updates Maulynna Finance updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Possible new payroll software - Talks for better RSP/Benefits - Getting budgets in order and figuring out end of year spending - The Youth Council would like to be involved in year end spending and planning.
005-025	<p>Isabella Julian, Korah Malley Move to accept Cultural updates</p> <p>Tyrell Culture updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Haven't been at the lodge a lot because of the cold weather - Will bring cultural workshops to the east - Renting out the lodge space, Youth Council agrees as long as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pay ENAGB - Have staff on site - Respect the space - Keep track with a sign in sheet - Suggestions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grow corn - Teach youth archery, youth facilitator Amber - Summer day camp at the lodge - Youth Council would like to begin an ENAGB Drum Group
006-025	<p>Amber Lee Eckhardt, Ariauna Burke Motion to accept youth program updates. Kirk/Isaiah East end drop in/recreational updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tubing trip at the end of the month - Successful marlees, raptors trip - ENAGB Video <p>Memengwaan/Tristen/Vanessa West end drop in/recreational updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More life skills programming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - G1 Studying/Testing - More cultural programming - One stop shop is popular - Recreational: More leagues like basketball and track and field



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Suggestions<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Hockey lessons, self defense, boxing, roller blading- Make your own brand- Regelia making- Learn to dance<ul style="list-style-type: none">- dance team- March break camp<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Squid games- Overnight at lodge- Youth Council would like to implement Art Therapy programming without paying participants honorarium as it is still a very beneficial program.
007-025	<p>Amber Lee Eckhardt, Khadijah Roy</p> <p>Move to accept Crisis/Case management update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- No new updates, crisis drop in numbers have dropped as ENAGB Staff have recently housed main participants.- LSF funds have depleted and we are hoping to receive new funds in the coming fiscal year.
008-025	<p>Martin Tang, Lennox Cote</p> <p>Move to accept Director updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Met with the City of Toronto to buy a building, once there is funding for a preliminary planning- Youth council agree to look at non-Indigenous and Indigenous portfolios- Nish Dish is catering for Feb 8th Round dance- Youth council agrees to take our time in planning a pow wow so we don't rush one this year- Feb 8 Round dance<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Vendors donate one item- Registered youth who are wanting to vend will do so at no costs- \$100.00 fee for outside vendors- Youth Seminar pushed back until March 12th, 2025 to ensure proper registration process- Wellbriety program facilitated by John Fox to begin February 2025.-
009-025	<p>Moved by Consensus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Youth council wants to heighten social media presence amongst the agency, they would like Toronto Director to look into creating a position that will designate a person to social media.-
010-025	<p>Amber Lee Eckhardt, Kingsley Keeshig</p> <p>Move to accept Graduation Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Graduation is this april- 9:1 consensus to split up between the two locations who is the most attended- Youth council agrees not to include cultural programs in graduation



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Lennox Cote, Martin Tang

Motion to implement the following:

- Youth Council member brought concerns forward around more communication and planning for youth when it comes to outside events
- Workers are to provide contact numbers in their emails prior to the event.
- Youth Participants must confirm attendance with coordinators prior to the date, if not their spot will be given to another youth.
- Youth council caps waiting times to 15 minutes for off site programming
- Youth under the age of 16 must meet at the designated start locations prior to outings.

012-025

Martin Tang, Lennox Cote

Move to close the meeting