



Sooke and Juan de Fuca Health Foundation

AGM 2021

Co-Chairs Report

The Sooke and Juan de Fuca Health Foundation acknowledges the traditional territories of the Coast Salish, SCIA'NEW Nation and T'Sou-ke Nation, and Nuu-chah-nulth Pacheedaht Nation to the west, upon which we work together to improve health and wellbeing for all.

This year was another key year in our organizational development.

Partnering with West Coast Family Medical Centre resulted in the donation of a bladder scanner to Ayer Manor.

COVID restrictions necessitated the continuation of the board's virtual meetings and hampered our ability to host face-to-face strategic planning sessions with our communities. Our COVID workaround was to survey key organizations and individuals to obtain organizational background information as well as current and future needs. Integra Strategic Solutions was contracted in March 2021 to provide strategic planning support for the Foundation's inaugural strategic plan. Completion of SP's survey will assist HF in a better understanding of community needs and provide insight into tailored communication strategies with those sectors that we have not yet successfully engaged

A local Sooke lawyer, Peter Faulkner, agreed to provide legal services to the board, if necessary.

Our VanCity account has roughly doubled since last AGM. Donations continue to exceed our minimal expenses.

While Linda Lucas and Susan Berggren stepped down as directors, Grant Robinson joined the board in March 2021. The inclusion of Grant moves our Board toward a younger and more representative group.

Dr. Roy Brown initiated a dedicated fund to provide mental health and allied support services intended for families who have children (including adult children) with major disabilities.

The brand of SJDFHF is beginning to become part of the lexicon of agencies serving the needs of people in our region.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rick Robinson and Dr. Chris Bryant, Co-Chairs

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