



**Ontario Association of Certified
Engineering Technicians and Technologists**

Chapter Meeting Minutes:

Date	Wednesday, July 9, 2025		
Time	7:02 pm		
Location	Virtual (Zoom)		
Roll Call	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Missy Blais (Chapter Chair)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shane Dubroy (Treasurer)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thierry Croussette (Secretary)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rob Daley (Director)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quinn Truong (WIT Rep)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jibin Shaji John (Director)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nicholas Kant (Director)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tinaben Chaudhary (College Liaison)	

Opening Remarks: Missy

Thank you and welcome speech reintroducing the local chapter after a year long pause. New approach to engage the Board members and community events. Monica is no longer the Timmins Museum coordinator; Kateline will be taking over this role. A partnership will be tentatively starting before the next meeting, to host hybrid meetings.

Board member introductions began.

Treasurer's Report: Missy

- Chapter budget sent in late April / early May in amount of \$1438.52; Shane was only able to see the original amount.
- Funding for events will come from our budget through OACETT
- Missy to request copy of budget submitted and request information of regular funds.

Chapter Chair Report: Missy

- OACETT Conference in Windsor June 11-14
 - Larger than previous events
 - New President and President elect - Christopher VanDop & Stephanie Pesheau
- OACETT Website features all the news emailed and more – Visit for more information
- Fletcher Foundation Raffle Tickets for the Hyundai Elantra – drawn October 29th
- Events discussion and Brainstorming
- OACETT Links Platform to be rolled out July 14th – Wait for email to proceed
 - Centralized hub for Chapter and Regional engagement to help stay informed, connected, and involved
 - Including Mentorship program
- AGM happened June 11 – Micheal Mooney shared his farewell
- College Liaison will be Tinaben – Absent at time of meeting – Missy to follow up for a summary
- Quinn shared her nomination of Tina Lambert (the outstanding educator award) for an OACETT award
- Women in Technology Chapter Plan was presented by Quinn
 - Social media groups created
 - Roll out invitation to OACETT members and Students
 - Recruit volunteers for engagement
 - Mentorship program
 - Annual recognition event
 - Annual budget will be revised and established
- Social media groups will be revitalized and reestablished with the help of Quinn
- The invitation was given for additional ideas for new events to the Chapter Board
- Executive committee discussed potential events for members & community engagement
- Chapter award of \$1000 for engagement around the College, the Chapter and the Community
 - Missy would like to apply for \$3000 bursary



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- Executive meetings will be held quarterly (July, October, January, and April)
 - A separate budget meeting before then (Likely August)
- Library donation for Dream Big Video – was postponed due to COVID – to be reintroduced
 - Missy to follow up
- An idea for advancing through the Timmins Chamber
- Reach to college students in October – work around the chapter meeting
- Welcome to Timmins Booth September 3rd – Farmer's Market as another potential presence

Next scheduled chapter meeting August 18th

Meeting adjourned 7:59 pm

Minutes taken by: Thierry Croussette

Approved by: Missy Blais

Signature Thierry Croussette

Signature Missy Blais

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