



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

### **Chapter Meeting Minutes:**

Date: Thursday, October 30, 2025

Time: 7:02 pm

Location: Virtual (Zoom)

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#### Roll Call:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Missy Blais (Chapter Chair) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shane Dubroy (Treasurer)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Thierry Croussette (Secretary)      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rob Daley (Director)        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jibin Shaji John (Director) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nicholas Kant (Director) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quinn Truong (WIT Rep)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Tinaben Chaudhary (College Liasson)    |  |
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Following welcoming remarks for those in attendance, the previous meeting minutes were reviewed and accepted. We proceeded to review the latest developments since our last Chapter Meeting which was held on July 9, 2025.

- Shane gave a review of the financial status:
  - Current status of bank account as of October 31, 2025 will be \$2,043.41.
  - Account transactions included monthly bank fees and a withdraw of \$30 for the Welcome to Timmins Night booth.
  - Shane discussed previous expenses included in the 2023 Chapter Grant Submission.
- Further discussions regarding donating monies to charities were given by Rob, Missy, Shane, and Nicholas:
  - Rob mentioned donating to a charity like the Anti-Hunger Coalition – Missy to ask head office if this is feasible.
  - Missy suggested donating an amount of money to Northern College, as stated in the Chapter Grant Submission, for the Winter Bursary – it was agreed upon that a total of 2 x \$300 cheques be donated.
  - Nicholas had inquired if there were any criteria for recipients for the bursaries and it was confirmed by Missy and Shane that there were agreed upon criteria submitted at the time of submitting donations.



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- Missy spoke of the Welcome to Timmins Night event held at the Mac arena held in September.
  - It was stated that the booth was a good idea and a success as there was a large amount of interested people who stopped and requested further information regarding OACETT.
  - Missy suggested that our Chapter should register a booth for the event annually.
- Nicholas and Rob mentioned about entering a booth for the annual Mining Expo.
  - Shane stated that corporate would have to be contacted due to the high costs involved.
- Missy mentioned Quinn's work on the social media platforms and how WIT was showcasing multiple women in technology as well as Past President Micheal Mooney.
- Missy mentioned that she would still look into the donation of the Dream Big video at the Timmins Library.
- Missy to follow up with Nicole at Northern College regarding the Open House and having an OACETT presentation for the students.
- Shane made a comment about the potential title and name change which was previously voted in agreeance within the OACETT members.
  - Rob stated that he recalls other provinces are still to vote even though it was voted in favour for our province.
  - Shane made note that Alberta and B.C. used the P.Tech. designation.

Montion to adjourn meeting by Shane.

Next Chapter meeting scheduled on **December 11, 2025 at Casey's** restaurant.

(Missy to make reservations and send further information during the week of November 24, 2025.)

Meeting adjourned @ 7:56 p.m.

Minutes taken by: Melissa Blais