

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ST. THOMAS

HEALTH RECRUITMENT PARTNERSHIP

**ROOM 204
CITY HALL**

7:30 A.M.

FEBRURY 13, 2018

1. Approval of Minutes – January 30, 2018
2. Activity Report and Recruitment Projects : Cheryl Fish, Health Recruiter
3. March Recruitment Event
4. New Business
5. Unfinished Business
6. Next Meeting
7. Adjournment

Health Recruitment Partnership Committee

Update Report

February 2018

Activities:

- 1) In an effort to assist Dr. Kamar with work while he builds his practice in Dutton I passed along the opportunity for him to do some locum work for Dr. Scott and for him to assist on the Palliative care team. He is interested in doing both opportunities which I'm sure he will find very helpful. Dr. Osagie has agreed to do the same thing Dr. Scott has done and will send a letter to any of her patients that are from the west notifying them of the new doctor in Dutton and give her blessing if they wish to transfer to Dr Kamar.
- 2) Kim Vo provided me with the contact information for two new medical students from Elgin County. Maggie McNeill who is attending McMaster University and Riley Jones attending University of Ottawa. I've sent them scholarship information and invitations to attend our social event on March 11th. I'm looking forward to meeting them.
- 3) On Feb. 6th I met with Sandy Lyle who has a building in St Thomas that he would like to renovate into a medical centre. We discussed what new grads and physicians are looking for when considering a practice. He has an existing family contact with several of our scholarship students and will reach out to them first to see if they are interested in discussing this opportunity with him. I will stay in touch and will assist them with determining what model of practice they wish to pursue.
- 4) The St Thomas-Elgin Medical Association has selected April 14 for their annual dinner. Once again they have offered to provide two complimentary tickets to a new grad, medical student or resident and their partner or spouse who is interested in practicing in Elgin County. They have also requested our committee to donate a sponsorship which we have done in the past. They also offered that I could attend for the non-member rate. Further discussion can occur at our committee meeting.
- 5) Our social event has been planned for Sunday March 11th from 11:00-1:00. The Art Gallery has been confirmed as the location and the final details are being put in place for the catering. Invitations have been sent to approximately 30 people and RSVP's have been requested by Feb. 16th. Further discussion about this event will take place at our next committee meeting.
- 6) In February I have tentative dates set up to meet with a medical student I first met at FMRW and also a student who is doing a rotation in St Thomas. Both of these individuals have expressed an interest in practicing in Elgin County. I'm also working with an experienced Physician from London who is looking to take over a retiring physician's place in a FHO.

Submitted by: Cheryl Fish- Health Recruiter