Circle for Aboriginal Relations Society

Minutes of Annual General Meeting

October 18, 2007

Attendees:

Christine Schreuder	Rob Barber
Tweela Nepoose	Barry Brisson
Brian Cardinal	Germaine Conacher
Myrtle Calahasin	Darryel Sowan
Nora Flett	Ave Dersch
Brian Calliou	Janais Turuk
Art Cunningham	Larry Veilleux
David Turner	Jennifer Lutz

Gerry Laslo

David Turner acted as Chair for the second Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the CFAR society, held at the Edmonton Petroleum Club following a luncheon. Germaine Conacher acted as Secretary. The meeting began at approximately 1:45pm on Oct 18, 2007.

Information Handout/Chairman's Report.

A handout to attendees included the chairman's report summary and the minutes of last year's AGM. Rob Barber summarized the handout. The handout reported on the luncheons held in the previous year, number of members, conference attendance, website update, the board, corporate members and a part time office manager.

The minutes of last year's AGM were adopted.

Treasurer's Report

Barry Brisson delivered the treasurer's report. It was reported that the current bank balance for CFAR is \$68,000 with \$55,000 in a no-risk, insured GIC that is earning interest. Barry noted that CFAR earns revenue through: sponsorships, events and memberships.

Election of Officers

David Turner then opened the floor to the election of officers. The executive and an additional 6 standing directors were nominated and elected. Some directors were absent; however, it was confirmed by the nominee that they were prepared to stand for the election.

Executive:

Rob Barber – president

Kuni Albert – vice president

Karen McCullough – secretary

Barry Brisson – treasurer

Additional directors at large:

Lyle Neis (Enbridge)

Sammy Angnaluak (NAIT students)

Brian Cardinal

Gerry Laslo (Sunchild E-learning)

Nora Flett (Flett and Associates)

Darryel Sowan (Swan River First Nation)

Meeting Adjourned at approximately 2:05pm