DR PAUL LAM TAI CHI FOR HEALTH INSTITUTE INC



NSW Government. Register number INC 9897544

MEETING held 12.00 GMT+1 on 2nd October 2016 via Go To Meeting PRESENT:

Tang Ching Lau (Chair) Winnie Lo (Treasurer)

Dr Paul Lam (Director) Jocelyn Simpson (Secretary)

Margaret Brade (Vice Chair) Pat Lawson Gordon Wicher Brenda Hum

Sue Huseman

1. WELCOME & APOLOGIES

The Chair welcomed all to the meeting. A special welcome was made to Sue Huseman as she joins the TCHI Board.

Apologies were recorded from Philomena Kaarma.

2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Margaret confirmed the minutes of August had been sent as a PDF to Hazel for the website.

The minutes of the meeting of 4th September 2016 were proposed by Pat and seconded by the Chair, all agreed. Jocelyn to send PDF JS to Hazel for the website.

3. MATTERS ARISING (not otherwise on the agenda)

- **3.1 Transition of New Treasurer:** Winnie will be catching up with Hazel WL and Mark over the next weeks.
- **Review of Bylaws:** This final check / review to be undertaken by Carolyn Hotchkiss had not yet been completed. The Chair will check the situation before the next meeting.

4. INSTITUTE GOVERNANCE & ADMINISTRATION

4.1 Membership

4.1.1. Numbers:

- MT 60 (1 down since September)
- -ST 98 (1 up since September)
- -Premier Instructors 253 (1 up since September)
- -Instructors 4,498 (94 up since September)

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4.2 Finance Report

Current balance: \$1,018.63

Quarterly financial report was recommended by Gordon. Gordon will develop the appropriate template and liaise with Winnie and Hazel on the report.

GW WL Hazel

4.3 Business Planning (Gordon Wicher):

In addition to the quarterly financial reporting, Gordon recommended tracking the number of instructors who have paid membership fees so we can more accurately assess this program. The Chair noted that we are currently in a transition period pending instructor updates precipitating the required membership fees. Following this transition period, we will be in a better position to evaluate its impact on TCHI finances.

WL Hazel

4.4 Website Ownership & Use of Programs:

Dr Paul Lam noted he was still working with his lawyer and would continue to chase and update.

Paul L

5. INSTITUTE SUB COMMITTEES

5.1 Harmonization Committee: No Report.

5.2 Promotion & Resources: Still in discussion.

Paul L Chair

5.3 Research & Development: Still in discussion.

Paul L Chair

5.4 Training & Education:

TCA 2 & TCE 2 proposals: Dr Paul Lam expected TCA2 to be ready in January 2017 and TCE2 by June 2017.

Paul L

ST Training – ST Candidate and ongoing ST training was discussed. Pat will take this back to the subcommittee to further explore, including regional and online training.

Pat

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business at this meeting.

7. KEY ACTIONS

Item 2: Jocelyn to send PDF of approved Minutes to Hazel **Item 3.2** Chair to chase review of Bylaws with Carolyn Hotchkiss

JS Chair

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Item 4.2 Gordon to develop template for quarterly financial report and coordinate with Winnie and Hazel.	GW
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Item 4.3 Winnie and Hazel to track the number of instructors who	WL
have paid membership fees.	Hazel
Item 4.4 Dr Paul Lam to keep the Board informed re website and program rights.	Paul L
Item 5.2 & 5.3 Chair and Dr Paul Lam to review and progress these issues.	Chair Paul L
Item 5.4 Pat Lawson to reconvene ST Training & Education Committee to review proposals regarding implementation of ST training.	Pat L

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next scheduled meeting was agreed as GMT + 8 Sunday 4th November 2016 via VOIP Conference Call via GoToMeeting.

Dates for 2016 had been listed on the agenda.

The meeting closed at GMT 13.45

Chaired by Tang Ching Lau (Raymond)

Minutes by Jocelyn Simpson