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AWS Meeting Minutes

Time/Date: 4th of April 2022

Location: Online

Present:

Angela Pope, Bobbi Kelly, Shauna Rigby, Jane Scheer, Paul Lorenz

Secretary:

Angela Pope

Meeting Open

Meeting was opened at 5:30pm

Agenda Items

Agenda Item	Action
Acceptance of Minutes from the previous meeting held 1st March 2022	
Proposed by: Jane Scheer	
Seconded by: Bobbi Kelly	
Welcome from GM:	
Thanks and Updates	
New office hire to replace S.Brown successful	
Office closing 15th-25th April- Easter Break	
P. Lorenz unavailable 20-28 th April	
Happy to be here and help in anyway.	
Mentorship Program- Jane Scheer	
Directed to all genders and can help members to progress	
Important to note that the idea came about to firstly foster female members	
progress and retainment then moved towards potentially all members	
Start small- 5 mentees?	
S.R- Potential idea to be as part of the Trainer Pathway?	
P.L-Consider being specific to higher levels such as Level 3 and 4 candidates	
who are investing more time and money in the industry also look at snowboard?	
A.P- Could put this out as a consideration at trainers- As in who would be	
interested in being a Mentor- number of people interested.	
P.L – work should be compensated however also good to contribute to	
industry	
B.K- Should ask for expressions of interest	
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S.R- Volunteer to mentor as could contribute to Trainer promotion?	
Also should not exclude Trainers- having a mentor as a rookie Trainer could	
be well received	
Maybe as well as selected mentors/mentee relationships we have one or two	
mentors that are open to being approached.	
Think it would be good to survey the membership as to what they want	
A.P-Action Plan is amendable- let's consider amending so we can begin to	
construct the scaffolding for this program	
IWD commentary:	
P.L- Truly sorry if any actions have offended. Speaks to his naivety	
Please give feedback	
Wants to be part of the solution not part of the problem. Self reflection has	
been taken onboard commentary and will do better.	
S.R- Appreciates the apology. Bias doesn't have to be solely gender. Educating	
our Trainers will allow for all to be cognisant of Bias's.	
P.L- All should self-reflect and look within. Would be open to using the	
feedback.	
S.R- Change HAS to come from the Top.	
A.P- I believe this feedback should be shown to Trainers if not members.	
P.L- must also address the bullying culture within industry.	
J.S: commentary should be acknowledged and also from the top	
S.R- investigate an Expert on Bias?	
Unconscious gender Bias	S.R to research
J.S- External Provider would add credibility.	quotes for external
B.K- is it on snow? What's the benefits? Impact on staff or members on snow	providers
vs off snow?	
Female Trainer Meeting	
As Last Year- opportunity for inhouse staff and Trainers to connect and	
network and discuss year ahead and various feedback for APSI	
PL- Could look at inviting Belinda Tremblant?	
A.P- Awesome idea. The event is opportunity to allow networking for women	
and give interaction with AWS.	
Other Business	
P.L- Looking to collect more photo content this season.	
Bobbi Kelly- Very Excited for the work the AWS has done and looking to the	
season ahead.	

Meeting closed

Meeting closed at 6:30pm

Next Meeting

Next AWS meeting to held on 4^{th} July via Zoom or Teams