

ORCGA Events and Communication Committee Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2021
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
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Agenda Item	Notes	Action Item
Review of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grace reviewed the agenda. 	
Review of Draft Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grace reviewed the minutes from our September meeting. 	Motion to pass minutes: Stephen Huza Second: Ben Kihara
Final Golf Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tournament ended on September 27th 99 registered – 67 accessed the app – not everyone started their round – 34 completed their round 4 nonregistered people accessed the tournament and 1 played Not as much participation in the tournament feed as we would have liked There was a tie – they played another game to determine the winner It went well overall – people would join again if in person wasn't permitted 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rebecca sent out a survey to all participants – feedback was positive • Rebecca can provide a copy of the results – if you want them, let Rebecca know • Winners gift packs have gone out 	
2022 DP Symposium Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event announcement and call for papers has gone out – website is updated as well as social media • Plan is to stay in person with a virtual option the following week • Can access recorded sessions • One live session – virtual only – Educational Track <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “Our new Health and Safety Excellence Program offers health and safety training and resources for employers and employees can get financial rebates and non-financial recognition for completing the program • In person registrations will include the virtual option • Haven’t heard back from the hotel on our request to delay next payment – will wait to hear from them • Sponsorship and exhibitor packages are being worked on as well as registration • Holding out on a sponsorship package going out in case we go full virtual • Sub committees are being put together – thank you to all the volunteers! • Rebecca will be sending out emails tomorrow or Friday with information on upcoming meetings • Call for papers has gone out – if you have a paper you want to submit, or ideas let Rebecca know • We’ll know more at our next meeting if we’ll be in person or full virtual 	
Locate Rodeo & Excavator Challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 options for next year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Brock ○ Nottawasaga ○ Georgian College ○ Guelph 	
2023 DPS 20 th Anniversary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If aren’t able to host the in-person DPS this year, it will be moved to next year and 2023 will be in Niagara • 2 options for 2023 are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ London (RBC Place and Double Tree) 	Look into: Oakwood Resort, Muskoka Sands

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Windsor (Caesars) ● Need to think about an event we can do at the Symposium to commemorate the year ● We'll also be looking to the committee for ideas on what we can do throughout the year ● Will put together a separate committee for the 20th anniversary to come up with articles, photos, event ideas, etc. 	
Round Table Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● N/A 	

Next meeting Dates:

- November 3, 2021
- December 8, 2021