

ORCGA Events and Communication Committee Meeting Minutes

July 12, 2023

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

TEAMS Meeting

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Agenda Item	Notes	Action Item
Review of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rebecca reviewed the agenda 	
Review of Draft Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rebecca reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting 	Motion to pass minutes: Stephen Huza Second: Nicole Evans
2023 Golf Tournament Close	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The golf tournament was a huge success! Rebecca went over the survey results Everyone loved the buffet – agreed not to have assigned seating next year for open networking/mingling Get a basket of cheap golf balls for any player needing them (didn't bring any, lost some, etc). Deer Creek was very accommodating – let us do whatever we wanted – staff were excellent as well 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking to go back to Deer Creek next year or Bond Head <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Deer Creek is currently holding a date for us ○ Rebecca is going to reach out to Bond head for availability 	
2023 Locate Rodeo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate Rodeo cancellation – went out in our newsletter as well as social media • Will discuss next steps at a later date 	
2025 DP Symposium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rebecca has booked the Westin Ottawa • Contract is completed and Rebecca will do an official site visit next Spring • The space is nice and will work well with our event 	
2024 DP Symposium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Going to the Sheraton in Niagara Falls • We had 12 sessions last year – are looking for 15-18 for next year • Papers are always open and welcome • We will still duplicate the more popular sessions so that everyone gets a chance to attend • We didn't have a panel discussion last year – would like at least one for next year • Reviewed the schedule • Change to Thursday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Have a panel to keep people there – grab and go lunch ○ Get people out and on the road by 12:30 p.m. 	

Next meeting Dates:

- August 9
- September 13
- October 11
- November 8
- December 13