

**North American P.A.U. Alumni Association
Ontario Chapter**

Minutes of Meeting held on 30th October 2005

A meeting was held at 2209 Robinwood Court, Mississauga, Ont. The following were present:

Harjit Dhaliwal	Manjit Dhindsa	Iqbal Bhangu	Satwant Sidhu
Kuldip Chahal	Varinderpal Singh	Jagtar Shergill	Paramjit Birdi

The following items were discussed and decisions taken:

1. **Name:** The name of our association will not be changed.
2. **Mission Statement:** A mission statement of the association will be drafted to be discussed and finalized in the next meeting. Rani Dhaliwal participated in discussion on mission statement and offered help to make the draft.
3. **Membership:** Membership categories will be defined as alumni members and associate members. Alumni members will be PAU graduates. Associate members will be those who had been PAU faculty members, members of PAU non-teaching staff or members of Punjab Agriculture department.
4. **Membership fee:** Ordinary membership fee for both categories of members will be \$50.00 per annum or \$100.00 for 3 years. Life membership fee will be \$500.00. Life members will not get any special privileges. Membership cards will be issued to all members.
5. **Executive committee:** Executive committee of the association will be elected by the members and will consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and 5 members.
6. **Term:** Term of the executive committee will be 2 years.
7. **Year end:** August 31st will be the year-end of annual activities and also the financial year end, so that the annual report can be presented at the annual dinner to be held in the 3rd week of November.
8. **Dinner & Picnic Fees:** Fees for attending dinners and picnics will be higher for non-members than for members. Guests of members will pay the same fee as members. Fees will be decided by the executive committee every year.
9. **Honouring Visiting Guests:** Any PAU faculty member of Professor or higher rank, or any other faculty members who have made significant contribution to their field or any PAU alumni who has made significant contribution to any field, anywhere in the world, will be honoured while they visit us. No money will be given as a gift, only plaques will be presented to honour them.
10. **Dinner & Picnic dates:** Picnic will be held in the third week of July and dinner in the third week of November every year.
11. **Unfortunate Situations:** In the event of anything unfortunate happening to any member of the association, executive committee will hold a meeting and decide how to help the affected family.
12. **Souvenir:** A souvenir will be printed every year which will contain advertisements of the members @ \$100.00 per page. A list of 32 prospective advertisers was drafted.
13. **Next Meeting:** It was decided that the next meeting of the group will be held on Friday, the 11th November 2005, at 7:30 p.m. at the office of Greater Toronto Mortgages.