

To: CMOS Toronto Centre Executive Committee  
From: Oscar Koren, Secretary

**Subject: Minutes from the CMOS-TC Meeting 9/25/2018**

The CMOS-TC meeting was held at ECCC Downsview on September 25, 2018 at 2:00 pm EST.

Present: Amir Shabbar, Joan Koren, Oscar Koren (at ECCC)  
Daniel Liota, Steve Jacobs, Jesse Velay-Vitow, Farida Dehghan and Dominique Brunet (teleconference)

**Decisions:**

1. Introduction new student representative

The Centre's student rep, Zheng Qi Wang, is now working in Norway and has stepped down as student rep. Jesse Velay-Vitow, a U of T PhD student, has accepted student rep position at CMOS-TC

2. Student seminar at UofT (November 13)

Jesse is planning to give a student seminar at U of T on November 13, 2018. Students and members of the CMOS-TC Executive Committee are invited to the seminar.

3. CMOS tour speaker (Laxmi Sashama)

The CMOS tour speaker for 2019 will be Laxmi Sashama from McGill. The presentation will take place at U of T in April 2019. All CMOS-TC members will be invited.

4. Paul Kushner's seminar

Paul Kushner will deliver a seminar at ECCC on February 13, 2019. This seminar will be followed by CMOS-TC AGM. All CMOS-TC members will be invited.

5. Educational presentations

Lectures on climate, climate change and severe weather are being delivered at schools and other institutions; weather and its extremes to Scouts Canada. Presentations are being made available to other CMOS Centres through the CMOS website, and can be used for their educational outreach.

6. Science fair

CMOS-TC plans to provide awards and judges for science fairs featuring environmental projects.

7. Other business

- Dominique Brunet has accepted the position of CMOS-TC treasurer.
  - Daniel Liota has accepted the position of Webmaster
  - The CMOS-TC membership has decreased in the last year.
  - The CMOS-TC website will be upgraded.
- **Elections of the CMOS Toronto Centre Executive for 2018-2019 term**

The following slate of CMOS-TC candidates to be nominated for the 2018-2019 term:

Chair: Amir Shabbar

Vice-Chair: Steve Jacobs

Secretary: Oscar Koren

Treasurer: Dominique Brunet

Membership Coordinator: Ron Bianchi

Education Coordinator: Joan Klaassen

Webmaster: Daniel Liota

Members-at-large:

York University: Dr. Pater Taylor

University of Toronto: Dr. Ingo Ensminger

Trent University: Dr. Peter Lafleur

University of Waterloo: Dr. Marek Stastna

University of Western Ontario: Dr. Gordon McBean

McMaster University: Dr. Altaf Arain

Student Representative (U. of T.): Jesse Velay-Vitow, a U of T PhD student, has accepted student rep position at CMOS-TC

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