

**Minutes of the Business Meeting of the
Patiala Medical College Alumni Association of North America
Saturday, August 10, 2013**

The meeting was called to order at approximately 12:30 PM on Saturday August 10, 2013 by Executive Secretary Dr. Jagwinder Sraow.

1. Minutes of previous meeting of 2012 were unanimously approved.
2. **2012 Meeting Financial Report:** Dr. Jagwinder Sraow presented the 2012 meeting financial report on behalf of Dr. Ajaib S. Mann. There was a loss of \$10000 during the meeting, mostly due to cancellation of hotel rooms. There was extensive discussion how to prevent this in future.
3. **PMCAA financial report:** Dr. Jagwinder Sraow provided the financial report of the parent organization. Total of the checking account with M&I bank is \$27971.31 and with Morgan Stanley is \$47252.32. The net total after is 77498.58.
4. **Election of 2014 President:** Due to unexpected health problem, previously elected president Dr. Bhupinder Saini had sent in his resignation and Dr. Gurinder Grewal proposed Dr. Kuldip Singh's name for the President for 2014. No other name was proposed. Dr. Rajinder Bhatti seconded Dr. him. Dr. Kuldip Singh was unanimously elected as 2014 President.
5. **Election of 2015 President:** PMCAA meeting in 2015 is being planned in Patiala, India. To conduct the business for the meeting for 2015, Dr. Rajinder Bhatti proposed the name of Dr. Gurvinder Randhawa for the President for 2015. Dr. Gurinder Grewal seconded him. Having no objections, Dr. Gurvinder Randhawa was elected president for 2015.
6. **Patiala Health Foundation Update:** Dr. Amrik S. Chattha updated the members regarding the progress of Patiala Health Foundation, a charitable sister organization of the PMCAA.
7. **New Business:** During 2012 meeting of the PMCAA in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, PMCAA started an annual scholarship of \$1000 by PMCAA to deserving academically bright student at Govt. Medical College, Patiala. Dr. Birjinder Kochhar announced a parallel funding for another scholarship of \$1000 to a second student. Two checks \$1000 each were handed over by Dr. Jagwinder Sraow to Dr. Gurvinder Randhawa. Dr. Sraow announced his own sponsorship for one student and made a request to the members to have one member sponsor one student for four years. Few volunteers came forward.
8. **Adjournment:** Upon approval by the members, the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday during our next meeting of the PMCAA in 2014.