

**Minutes of the Business Meeting of the
Patiala Medical College Alumni Association of North America
Saturday, July 30, 2016**

The meeting was called to order at approximately 12:40 PM on Saturday July 30, 2016 by Executive Secretary Dr. Jagwinder Sraow.

1. Minutes of previous meeting of 2015 were presented and unanimously approved.
2. **2015 Meeting Financial Report:** Dr. Gurvinder Randhawa presented the 2015 meeting financial report briefly. This meeting was held in November of 2015. No losses or profits were reported.
3. **PMCAA financial report:** Dr. Jagwinder Sraow verbally provided the financial report of the parent organization. Total of the checking account with M&I bank is \$19208.92 and with Morgan Stanley is \$67888.07. The net total after is 87096.99.
5. **Election of 2018 President:** Dr. Ashok Kumar proposed the name of Dr. Ranjodh Gill for the President for 2018. Dr. Gurvinder Randhawa seconded him. Having no objections, Dr. Ranjodh Gill was elected president for 2018. Dr. Jagwinder Sraow had been elected as the president for 2017 meeting. To encourage more participation, he discussed this with Dr. Devinder Singh and asked him if he would be willing to take the challenge as the president for 2017 meeting and he accepted. This was then got approved unanimously.
6. **Patiala Health Foundation Update:** Dr. Gurvinder Randhawa updated the members regarding the progress of Patiala Health Foundation in India, a charitable sister organization of the PMCAA. Dr. Harish Sood provided details of the work done by PHF, USA as well as PHF Patiala. Dr. Jagwinder Sraow proposed Dr. Barjinder Sohal to be elected as the president of Patiala Chapter. That was seconded by Dr. Amrik Chattha. Every body unanimously approved Dr. Barjinder Sohal to be the President of Patiala chapter of PHF.
7. Dr. Ashok Kumar outlined the details of 2016 meeting.
7. Dr. Jagwinder Sraow as well as Dr. Gurvinder Randhawa gave details of the scholarship program for the deserving students of GOMCO, Patiala. That has been initiated by PMCAA.
8. Dr. Narinder Grewal proposed an idea of collecting funds from PMCAA members that will be used to enhance and improve the looks of GOMCO Patiala. Dr. Grewal and Dr. Softa will take this initiative.
8. **Adjournment:** Upon approval by the members, the meeting was adjourned at 1:20 PM.