

Nova Scotia Rainbow Action Project (NSRAP)

Board meeting by Zoom – 11 February 2026; 6:00 pm

Present

Scott Gillard	Robin Metcalfe (minutes)
Truelee Love	Schuyler “Sky” H Smith (Chair)
Daniel MacKay (Zoom host)	Regrets: Alanna MacNevin

Meetings

Robin & Scott each have Zoom Pro, can host meetings virtually.

Scott has space at his workplace to host in-person meetings.

Scott nominated Sky to act as Chair for this meeting; Sky accepted.

Communications

File-sharing: options for internal files include Zoho (out of India), Daniel's bonmot site, Google Drive.

Website: Scott has a web designer (Nick Lutsker), social media person, etc. He will work on the website with Daniel, and connect Daniel with Nick. His shop uses WordPress.

Social Media: Truelee volunteered to work on Facebook, Instagram.

Scott spoke about having a “robust email strategy,” and the principle of using PESOR (paid, earned, shared, owned, rented) platforms, rather than “free” platforms that monetise personal data. Robin agreed, and urged us to move away from corporate tech monopolies, to the extent possible.

Mission

Truelee said that we should connect existing organisations around the province, and act as a central hub. We should ask existing organisations to promote NSRAP in their communications. Some organisations with which we should make connections include Transgender/Non-Binary Rights Advocacy Nova Scotia (TRANS), Lisa LaChance and other out, or allied, politicians, Queer Momentum. Sky noted that the Canadian Centre for Gender and Sexual Diversity has folded.

Board Roles

Sky agreed to serve as Chair; Robin as Secretary; Daniel as Interim Treasurer. We will ask Alanna to serve as Vice Chair – Robin is willing to mentor Alanna in that role. This slate was accepted.

Budget

This will be discussed further at a future meeting.

Adjourned

The meeting ended about 7:00 pm.