Notes

PAC Committee

Jan 6, 2021

Members

Martha Foster- Chair

Bob Fitzpatrick

Lawrence Hyrcan

Grace Wilson

1. The following were decided on as priorities for advocacy
   1. \*National Seniors Strategy;
   2. \*Rewrite of the regulations governing retirement and long term care homes;
   3. \*Pharmacare, including the establishment of a national drug agency and an implementaion of a national formulary and
   4. Vacinations for all seniors.

Starred items are ACER-CART Priorities for 2020-2021

1. Action items involving these these issues:
   1. Preparation of information sheets on each issue;
   2. ACER-CART send electronic letters, along with electronic copies of the information sheets to the Prime Minister and other federal ministers involved with the specific issues;
   3. ACER-CART establish a link on the website for Members and members to also send electronic letters to their MPs and MLAs/MPPs/MNAs/MNAs.
2. The information for the information sheets is being prepared by the committee.
   1. Martha Foster(ON)-National Seniors Strategy-
   2. Martha Foster(ON)-Rewrite of the regulations governing retirement and long term care homes;
   3. Lawrence Hyrcan(AB)-Pharmacare, including the establishment of a national drug agency and an implementaion of a national formulary and
   4. Grace Wilson(BC)-Vacinations for all seniors.
   5. Bob Fitzpatrick(NS)-Letter for Members/members to send.
   6. Gerry Tiede(Pres)-Letter to send to the Member Organizations.
3. The committee will require funding for:
   1. The creation of the link on the website to the letter and to the MPs and MLAs/MPPs/MNAs/MNAs so that by entering their name and postal code, the letter from ACER-CART with the Member/members identifying information will be directed to the appropriate members of government.
   2. The preparation of the information sheets.
4. Motion to the executive

**Moved by Martha Foster**

**That ACER-CART allocate $10 000 from the 2020-21 budget to cover web design and design and printing of issue papers.**