



**IRGE Meeting Notes**  
**Friday, September 10, 2021**  
**12:00 to 1:00 p.m. ET**  
**Zoom**

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**Attendees:** Alan Zais, Irma Gorham, Joe Gray, Kerron Barnes, Laurie Putscher, John Mahon, Patricia Allen, Zsa Zsa Heard, Sheldon Packer, Jeff Du Manoir, Scheherazade Perkins, Robin Walls, Ramsey Jay, Betsy Morris, Kurt Creager, Lloyd Halverson, Saeed Hajarizadeh, Julie Brewen

**Liaison:** Jori Solomon

**Special Guest:** Griffin Hagle

#### **A. WELCOME**

**Alan** welcomed everyone and thanked them for their attendance. He mentioned how excited he was to have Griffin Hagle attend our meeting to present today.

#### **B. INTERNATIONAL AWARD REVIEW UPDATE**

**Jori** reported on the status of the INTA MOU. She shared that the MOU was circulated to INTA via Adobe Sign which we can report as a successful implementation during the last term. The MOU was signed by both parties within 48 hours.

#### **C. INTA MOU REVIEW OF UPDATED LANGUAGE**

**Jori** reported that MOU language has been updated for the renewal of the INTA MOU. She reminded everyone that all updates to the MOU have been noted in the document that was attached to the meeting invite. Additionally, she noted that if anyone had any changes to share, we would need to have those suggestions submitted to her by the following Tuesday so that she could share with our group for a consensus to allow time for her to update the MOU before sending it to Sylvia Bowen to include with our resolution for the upcoming BOG meeting in October.

#### **D. PRESENTATION BY GUEST SPEAKER, GRIFFIN HAGLE, FROM TAGIUGMIULLU NUNAMIULLU HOUSING AUTHORITY**

**Griffin** shared with the group about the intricacies of managing a housing authority that is in one of the northernmost cities of this country, Utqiagvik.

#### **E. WELLS FARGO GRANT – WHAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED IN A MONTH**

**Alan** discussed how he still had outstanding information to share that Kerron had requested more information on.

#### **F. NAHRO CONFERENCE MEETING & COMMITTEE ELECTION PLAN**

**Jori** shared that we would not have an actual meeting at the time of the conference as we usually do due to the time constraints of the conference; however, we will have two organizational meetings next month to welcome new committee members and to hold elections for committee chair and vice chair. She mentioned that NAHRO is still working through the details for the election process to be conducted via Zoom.