

Minutes for SPECIAL BCBC Board of Directors MEETING November 23, 2021  
Re: Flood Relief

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**Attendance:** Jason Smith, Jack Bates, Gurprit Brar, Ripan Malhi, Eva Wang, Carolyn Teasdale, Anju Gill (staff), Clara Moran (staff), Karen Carter (staff)

**Regrets:** Surjit Gosal, Raj Grewal, Charanjit Chahal, Harjot Toor, Humraj Kallu, Dalbir Benipal, Bryce Guliker

**1. Call to order – J. Smith**

**2. What have we done to date:**

- Flood message and sent out a survey to growers
- Daily update to the Ministry of Agriculture
- Communicating with affected growers
- Weekly calls to AAFC
- On-going meetings with officials and politicians (e.g. local MLAs and MPs)
- J. Smith attended Min. Popham's tour event

3. There four areas of financial assistance: DFA, AgriRecovery, AgriStability/Production Insurance and private organizations. BCAC is collecting funds for the agriculture industry and any enquiries to donate can be redirected to them.

4. **Messaging and further communication** - Possibly video messaging from the Chair and Punjabi radios