

**07/01/22 Meeting One - 14:00 EST**

**Meetings will be held the first Friday of each month from 2:00 to 3:00 PM EST**

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Attendance:

1. Amy Chabot - Committee Chair, Research & Conservation Lead, African Lion Safari
2. Janel Lefebvre - Research & Conservation Assistant, African Lion Safari \*Notetaker
3. Ginger Elliott - Research & Conservation Assistant, African Lion Safari \*Notetaker
4. Evan Metler - education coordinator, African Lion Safari
5. Toby, Coordinator Native Bat conservation, representing Kevin Kerr - Toronto Zoo  
<[kkerr@torontozoo.ca](mailto:kkerr@torontozoo.ca)>
6. Kendra Ross - lead keeper, Safari Niagara <[kendraross9@hotmail.com](mailto:kendraross9@hotmail.com)>
7. Stephen Peterson, Director Conservation research, Assiniboine.
8. Jim Facette - CEO, CAZA
9. Emiko Wong - Head of livepopulations conservation and research, Biodome  
[emiko.wong@montreal.ca](mailto:emiko.wong@montreal.ca)
10. Gheylen Daughfous - creator Montreal Biodome, works on conservation on side
11. Pedro Fumes - General Manager, Reptilia "travis.small@reptilia.org"
12. Menita Prasad, director animal care, Greater Vancouver Zoo. [menitap@gvzoo.com](mailto:menitap@gvzoo.com)
13. Nathalie Santerre, Director Conservation & environment, Parks Safari  
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14. Patrick Pare, Head of Conservation research, Zoo de Granby  
([ppare@zoodegranby.com](mailto:ppare@zoodegranby.com))
15. Cheryl Lanne, Veterinarian, Little Rays Nature Center <[cheryllanne77@hotmail.com](mailto:cheryllanne77@hotmail.com)> ,
16. Greg Terry - Manage accreditation program, CAZA <[gtarry@caza.ca](mailto:gtarry@caza.ca)> ,
17. Jeff mitchell - forestry farm park and zoo Saskatchewan <[Jeff.Mitchell@Saskatoon.ca](mailto:Jeff.Mitchell@Saskatoon.ca)>

Total participants: 17

Total Facilities: 11 (12 including CAZA)

Topics

- Formation of a Mission Statement
- Set up monthly meeting day and time ( 1st Friday of every month 2-3pm EST)
- Discussed the use of google drive for communication
- Briefly discussed Sharepoint - will be discussed in greater detail at next meeting
  - Sharepoint
    - A kick off to the conservation committee
    - Highlights what everyone is doing at different facilities
  
- Amy shared a document (conservation networking in zoo). Discussed as a group the value of collaboration vs. competition

- Mission Statement exercise with the group - See mural and google doc.
- Jim
  - Discussed mission statement of CAZA and a strategic plan that has been developed for CAZA and awaiting approval, should be approved by late February.
  - Highlighted - what areas can we work with to get mutual outputs or objectives.
  - CCIUCN- can we partner with them as CAZA
  - Encouraged us to tell our story- what do we do at all the facilities- this can be published in the CAZA newsletter.
  - Sharepoint-brought up again as a place to share our stories.
- Meeting Endnotes- plan to clean up mural and send link to document summary.