Attendees: David, Laura S, Connie, Bayo, Moses, Soloman, Laura G, Pearl, Nicole, Chantelle, Kim, Sally, Theresa.

Recorder: Kim

* **Ft. Smith Urines** – Due to lack of staff in Ft. Smith we will be processing their urines until further notice.
* **Early payroll** – please have pay in by Thursday noon.
* Chantelle off Thursday & Friday this week.
* **CDIFF** – ensure you are wearing appropriate PPE when entering patient’s rooms. Report if you have symptoms of diarrhea to Supervisor.
* **LIS Downtime** – There will be a GNWT network outage on Thursday 29AUG19 between 2200 – 2300. This may affect the LIS. Please have downtime requisitions ready to go.
* **Hay River CRP’s** – HR is doing a validation for CRP’s. They will be sending us samples starting today. Process like you would a patient.
* **PKU** – cards are still being cancelled due to scratching. Ensure that when collecting you do not touch the baby’s foot directly on the card. Allow the drop of blood to fall onto the card freely.
* **Stool samples** – Dynalife is processing stool C&S’s and O&P’s. We do not process these samples here anymore. Refer to email in regards to collection information. These samples require a Dynalife requisition.
* **Frozen INR’s** – If the Tech is too busy and cannot process the frozen INR, place the sample in the -30 BB freezer, top shelf, in the red COAG rack. Place the sticker on the paper hanging from the side of the freezer.

Round Table:

WELCOME MIKAYLA!!

Mikayla will be here on a 7 week locum. She comes to us with lots of experience. She has worked as a Core Tech for 10 years in Newfoundland, Nunavut, Nova Scotia and BC.