



**Community Network Monthly Meeting**  
**Tuesday January 9, 2018, 1:00 – 3:00 PM**  
**Fraser Room, Maple Ridge Library**

**MINUTES**

**Attendees:**

Alicia Erenli, MRPM Community Services  
Brenna Ayliffe, Fraser Health  
Colene Thompson, CN  
Curtis Acton, Pitt Meadows Library  
Elaine Yamamoto, CLC / HIVE  
Jacalyn Maguire, Asante Centre  
Jason Payne, Coast Mental Health  
Jenny Earley, Family Ed  
Kathleen Rainville, Asante Centre  
Leslie Billinton, Fraser Health  
Michelle Trent, RMHS

Petra Frederick, CMR  
Ranjit Kingra, MRPM Community Services  
Rev. Roland Ziprick, St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Sarah Jost, FVRL  
Sylvia Russell, SD 42  
Shelley Grogan, MRPM Community Services  
Sunny Schiller, CN  
Vicki Kipps, MRPM Community Services  
Wendy Fitzjohn, Westcoast Family Centres  
William Waterhouse, FRANAS

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**1. WELCOME**

**2. TOONIE TUESDAY COMMUNITY CHEST FUNDRAISER: \$40.10**

**3. AGENDA APPROVAL – January 9, 2018 – *approved***

**4. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES - November 14, 2017– *adopted***

**5. PRESENTATION**

**Coast Mental Health – Jason Payne**

Jason Payne, Manager at Alouette Heights Supporting Housing facility, made a presentation on services provided by Coast Mental Health. Coast Mental Health (CMH) provides housing programs, support services and employment and education support. One program for youth has CMH working with a culinary school to provide education and to support participants in transitioning to employment. Jason provided an update on the Alouette Heights location. An explanation of how to apply for supportive housing was provided.

**6. 2018 CN STRATEGIC PLAN - PRESENTATION AND VOTE**

Sunny Schiller, Community Network Coordinator, shared information on the Community Network work planning session in November 2017 which involved the CN Facilitators and Coordinator and Angie McLeod of Hip Strategic Consulting. The results of the online survey taken by Community Network members were reviewed. Feedback was grouped according to the SOAR Model, which looks at strengths, opportunities, aspirations, and desired results to inform action planning. A review of the Work Plan was then carried out and the Plan was updated as necessary. Updates include plans to:

1. Develop a promotional campaign to communicate the CN message and raise the profile of the CN.

2. Develop a succession plan to ensure ongoing leadership at the CN Table.
3. Become a stronger, more consistent voice in the community and to advocate for support around emerging issues. Advocacy will be prioritized around poverty, homelessness, youth, community resiliency, hunger.

CN members were given the opportunity to provide feedback and ask questions. A motion was then put forward to accept and endorse the 2018 Work Plan. The vote carried. The 2018 Work Plan is now finalized.

## 7. COMMUNITY NETWORK UPDATES AND FACILITATORS REPORTS

Sunny provided an update on work done in December, including the 60 gift bags put together at the CN Holiday Party for those most in need in our community. An update on the Anita Place tent camp was provided. Information on the work of the Ridge Meadows Community Children's Table was shared. Details of the upcoming Opioid Overdose Working Group work planning session were shared. It was suggested that future updates refer back to 2018 CN Work Plan items so that progress on actions can be more easily tracked.

## 8. ROUNDTABLE

Members shared updates on currently projects and upcoming events. Details include:

Petra Frederick – CMR – shared information on the Snow Angels program which encourages neighbours to help each other out during the winter season by shoveling out driveways, ensuring neighbours are able to get out and get groceries, etc. Details of the upcoming closure of the Leisure Centre were provided.

Jason – CMH – Alouette Heights has four vacancies coming up February 2018. Get in touch with Jason to apply.

Alicia – Coordinator for the Youth Wellness Centre – shared details of services offered at the Centre. Foundry is a new provincial approach to providing services to youth with a focus with integrated care. Maple Ridge was fortunate to be selected to be a Foundry site, which provides many resources including stable operating funding, mentorship and evaluation.

Vicki Kipps – CS - provided an update on Community Services projects. The public is invited to come find out more about the new building on Thursday. This facility will provide space for CS programs and will provide 94 units of affordable housing. Construction to tentatively start this summer.

Shelly – CS – Fund Development manager.

Leslie – FH – Health Unit – working on the Baby Friendly Community initiative.

Wendy – WCF – shared some of the programs currently running.

Jenny - Family Ed – provided updates on current programming, including Caring Dads and Mental Wellness Parenting.

Michelle – MRHS – a Grief Support Group for children 6 – 12 years old dealing with the loss of a loved one is coming up in March. St. Patty's Pub Night Fundraiser coming up to support the Hospice Society. The 21<sup>st</sup> Vista Run is coming up.

Elaine – CLC – provided an update on the Hive Neighbourhood Centre. The Mother Goose program starts January 24. The next Freecycle event is coming up in March. There is currently an opportunity to volunteer with women at the Alouette Correctional Facility. Literacy Day is coming up on January 27. The CLC is working in partnership with the library a program to encourage families to raise children who love to read.

William – FRANAS – update on staff changes at FRANAS. William shared that FRANAS is partnering with Spirit Bear Coffee, an aboriginal run coffee company based in Coquitlam, to provide “community cafés”. FRANAS has received funding for a Wellness Fair – tentatively scheduled for March. Interested organizations should contact William for more details. Plans for 2018 were shared.

Roland – St. Paul’s Lutheran Church – explained that the church continues to respond to emerging community needs. The church is focusing on food provision at the moment, providing meals at schools and becoming involved with the Saturday community meal.

Kathleen – Asssante – FASD youth mentorship program is up and running – new members are welcome. The group works to support life and works skills.

Sarah – FVRL Maple Ridge – new program guide available (details also online on website). Posters for Literacy Day were provided. Details on the Senior’s Outreach and Connect program were shared.

Curtis – FVRL Pitt Meadows – running a drop in Family Lego / Board Game event on Saturdays. Details on literacy programming were provided.

Sylvia Russell – SD 42 – Kindergarten registration is starting – enrollment numbers continue to increase for our community. Elementary schools are currently over 100% capacity. An update on the new Albion Elementary school was provided. Sylvia shared details of a new program that is working to support students struggling with anxiety in the main stream school system.

**9. NEXT CN MEETING:**

February 13, 2017 - 1:00 - 3:00 PM – Fraser Room – Maple Ridge Library