



Community Network Monthly Meeting
Tuesday May 8, 2018, 1:00 – 3:00 PM
Fraser Room, Maple Ridge Library

MINUTES

Attendees:

Alex Moynham – Younghusband Resources
Carolina Echeverri – ISS of BC
Colene Thompson – CN Chair
Courtney Fraser - NCCABC
Crystal Trudeau - MRPMCS
Curtis Pendleton – ACT Centre / ARTS Council
Darla Rasmussen – NCCABC
Donna Lagimodiere - NCCABC
Dorata Michalska – Heath Unit FH
Glen Karsten – Younghusband Resources
Heather Treleaven – Seniors Network
Jeannie Harnett – SD 42
Jeffrey Hannah – MLA Lisa Beare’s Office
Jenny Earley – Family Education Centre

Joe and Marie Roberts – Push for Change
Kim Dumore - DPAC
Linda Sukora – Younghusband Resources
Liza Morris – Fraser Valley Regional Library
Louise Carter – Younghusband Resources
Petra Frederick – City of Maple Ridge
Sean Russell – NCCABC
Shawn Matthewson – City of Maple Ridge
Sheena Sharp – Family Education Centre
Sunny Schiller, CN Coordinator
Thyra Gillese – MLA Lisa Beare’s Office
Tony Cotroneo – City of Maple Ridge
Vicki Kipps - MRPMCS

1. WELCOME

Chair Colene Thompson called the meeting to order at 1:08 p.m. and introductions were made.

2. TOONIE TUESDAY COMMUNITY CHEST FUNDRAISER: \$38.90

3. AGENDA APPROVAL – May 8, 2018 – The agenda dated May 8, 2018 was approved with the following additions: Item 4A. Moosehide Campaign, Item 4B. Library Event Update.

4. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES - April 10, 2018– *adopted*

4A. MOOSEHIDE CAMPAIGN

Shawn Matthewson with the City of Maple Ridge made a presentation about the Moosehide Campaign, a grass roots movement against violence towards women and children. Wearing a moosehide signifies a commitment to honour, respect, and protect women and children and a commitment to work together to end violence against women and children. Moosehide patches were distributed at the meeting and the group discussed ways to participate in the campaign.

4B. LIBRARY EVENT UPDATE

Liza Morris with the Fraser Valley Regional Library shared details of the upcoming “New to BC” event which will be held at the library on June 1st. The event will feature first hand immigration stories and provide an opportunity for service providers to network and learn about available resources.

5. CORRESPONDENCE - Nil

6. COMMUNITY NETWORK UPDATES

6.1 CN Working Table and Affiliate Group Updates

Opioid Overdose Response Task Group

Brenna provided an update on the work of the OORTG, which is currently working on an application for the next round of funding. Humans of Maple Ridge had a very successful exhibit at The ACT Arts Centre and will be touring local secondary schools during May. Information about opioid use is being provided to youth graduating this season as well as the wider community.

Senior's Network

Heather provided an update on the Age Friendly Community initiative. The group is looking at starting a Seniors Bus Co-op to provide transportation for seniors in the area. The Dementia Friendly Walk is coming up this weekend as the launch for the Dementia Friendly campaign.

Ridge Meadows Community Children's Table

Jenny reported the programs at the Early Years Centre at Webster's Corners are well attended. Space still available at Blue Mountain.

Alisa's Wish

Vicki reported the recent fashion show fundraiser raised over \$10,000 in one evening for the Child and Youth Advocacy Centre. The centre now has a medical exam table.

Social Policy Advisory Committee

Shawn shared that SPAC will be providing a workshop on the Early Development Instrument Subscales in the fall.

Youth Planning Table

Tony reported the Youth Planning Table is going before Council May 2nd seeking Terms of Reference approval. There were over 200 attendees at the Youth Talent Show on Monday.

6.2 CN Coordinators Update

Goal: Network Development

- Facilitators have engaged Lori Graham to develop a CN Communications Plan. Also working on a new format for weekly messages, better use of Facebook, and considering a redesign of the CN website.

Goal: Network Structure Support

- Developing an annual calendar of CN and community events to support planning.

Goal: Network Project Support

- Attended LAST Transition Fair, manned booth to represent CN, assisted with event setup and take down. – 17-APR

7. *** NETWORKING BREAK ***

8. PRESENTATION: Joe Roberts, Motivational Speaker, Skid Row CEO, Push for Change Campaign

Joe Roberts shared experiences from his life with the audience. Joe is the recipient of many awards and is now a motivational speaker however Joe's life wasn't always this good - 25 years ago he pushed a shopping cart in Vancouver's downtown eastside as a homeless drug addict. Joe was able to turn his life around and went on to extraordinary business success but he didn't stop there. Joe and his wife Marie, started The Push for Change, a 17 month, 9000 kilometre walk across Canada to raise awareness and funds for youth homelessness. Joe talked about his current focus on providing upstream support for youth. Joe urged the audience to connect to the "why" of the work they do and answered questions from the group.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.