



Community Network Monthly Meeting
Tuesday October 10, 2017, 1:00 – 3:00 PM
Fraser Room, Maple Ridge Library

MINUTES

Attendees:

Alison Copeland – MLA Bob D’Eith’s Office
Brenna Ayliffe - Fraser Health
Christine MacIntosh – FRANAS
Colene Thompson – CN Chair
Colette Madsen - MRPM Community Services
Fran McDougall – ACT 2 Child & Family Services
Gail Finnson – RMACL
Germaine Lessard – Work BC
Holly Murton – Kiwanis
Ivy Caines-Walka – Red Door Housing
Janeen Parent – FVRL
Jenny Earley - Family Ed
Kim Abram – ISS of BC
Kim Dumore – SD 42 DPAC

Leslie Billinton – Fraser Health
Lindsay Zylstra – Maple Ridge Seniors Village
Patrick Cullen - City of Maple Ridge
Petra Frederick - City of Maple Ridge
Rev. Roland Ziprick – St. Paul’s Lutheran
Roberta O’Brien – RMCCT
Roger Ekman - MCFD
Sophia Kreuzkamp – MLA Bob D’Eith’s Office
Sunny Schiller – CN Coordinator
Thyra Gillese – MLA Lisa Beare’s Office
Tina Collinsen – Cythera Transition House
Tony Cotroneo – City of Maple Ridge
Wendy Htugh – West Coast
William Waterhouse – FRANAS

1. WELCOME

2. AGENDA APPROVAL – October 10, 2017 – *approved*

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES - September 12, 2017– *adopted*

4. TOONIE TUESDAY COMMUNITY CHEST FUNDRAISER: \$40.25 collected

5. PRESENTATIONS

Opioid Overdose Task Group – Brenna Ayliffe, Fraser Health

- Task Group formed July 2016
- Works to reduce stigma and provide education to the community around opioid use
- Engages with the community through forums, Farmers Market visits, business walk abouts
- Peer engagement has been successful
- Photo / voice project planned to share local stories
- Fentanyl Forum coming up Wednesday, November 1st at Thomas Haney Secondary

Ridge Meadows Community Children’s Table – Roberta O’Brien, RMECD

- RMCCT Table focuses on the well being of children in Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows and Katzie communities
- Supports families with children aged 0 – 12 years old
- Long time Community Network committee; very active group, with lots of activity and engagement
- Focuses on social and emotional learning, research based practices

- Provides training for parents and service providers
- Updated Terms of Reference is currently being finalized
- Details of the 6th Strategic Plan and Vision were shared
- Operates Early Years Centre at Blue Mountain Elementary and Webster's Corners Elementary
- Planning workshops and training for service providers and parents for 2018

Alisa's Wish Child & Youth Advocacy Centre – Colette Madsen, MRPM Community Services

- Alisa's Wish provides wrap around services to children (ages 0 – 19 years old) who have experienced or witnessed abuse
- The Advocacy Centre is a safe, comfortable environment which brings in service providers as necessary and can also provide referrals to additional services. The Centre is designed to be a “one stop shop”
- Tours of the facility are available (contact Colette Madsen to arrange)
- Upcoming projects include collaborative service provision training and developing educational information for families

Community Literacy Committee – Elaine Yamamoto

- The goal of this Committee is to increase literacy in the community
- The Committee works to identify gaps in literacy programming
- The Committee meets approximately three times a year
- Opportunity for volunteers to spend an hour a week supporting adult learners
- Current projects include:
 - Book Bins (16 locations)
 - Come Read With Me sessions for parents and emerging readers - delivered in partnership with SD 42 and the FVRL
 - Distribution of new books provided by First Book Canada to low income families
 - Tax filing program for low income earners
- Drop in hours are currently available at the Learning Room at the CEED Centre
- Update provided on the HIVE at Eric Langton Elementary – programming space is available

Life After School Transition Committee - Gail Finnson – RMACL

- The Life After School Transition (LAST) Committee supports and empowers youth to transition to life after school
- The Committee provides support to youth seeking jobs and provides information online for employers
- Holds an annual Transition Fair to provide info on housing, bank accounts and employment options
- Hosts an annual Community BBQ at the Greg Moore Youth Centre in partnership with Kiwanis
- Gail shared a success story about placing a client in a position with Meridian Meats

6. NEXT CN MEETING:

November 14, 2017 – 1:00 – 3:00 pm - Fraser Room, Maple Ridge Library