



Community Network Monthly Meeting Minutes
Tuesday May 14, 2019, 1:00 – 3:00 PM
Fraser Room, Maple Ridge Library

ATTENDEES:

Brenna Ayliffe – CN Co-Chair, Fraser Health
Christina Crabtree – City of Maple Ridge
Colene Thompson – CN Co-Chair
Collette Madsen – Community Services
Connelle Styles – MSDPR
Dan Olivieri – City of Maple Ridge
Elaine Yamamoto – CLC / HIVE
Jeannie Harnett – SD 42

Kim Abram – ISS of BC
Liza Morris – FVRL
Petra Frederick - City of Maple Ridge
Sheena Sharp – Family Ed
Sunny Schiller – CN Coordinator
Susan Foster – MCFD
Tony Cotroneo - City of Maple Ridge
Wendy Fitzjohn – Westcoast Families

1. WELCOME

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

2. TOONIE TUESDAY COMMUNITY CHEST FUNDRAISER: \$32.25

3. AGENDA APPROVAL – May 14, 2019 – The agenda was approved.

4. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES – April 9, 2019 – The minutes were adopted.

5. PRESENTATION

5.1 Healthy living tips from Dr. Macdonald

Dr. Angela MacDonald, DC shared some tips for healthy living, including suggestions on proper posture and breathing techniques, and answered questions from the audience. Dr. Macdonald operates the Partners in Health Chiropractic & Massage Therapy Clinic - <http://partnersinhealthmr.com/>

6. * NETWORKING BREAK *****

7. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

7.1 MACAI Accessibility Awards

Petra Frederick with the City of Maple Ridge shared information about the upcoming Accessibility Awards. Each year the Municipal Advisory Committee on Accessibility and Inclusiveness recognizes individuals and organizations that have improved access and inclusion for all people in Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows. This year the awards ceremony will be held on June 13 at Maple Ridge City Hall. Contact Petra at pfrederick@mapleridge.ca for more info.

7.2 PATHWAYS Community Page Demo

Sunny Schiller made a presentation on the Pathways community services website, explaining the different sections of the page and reviewing examples of the information included. The www.findaresourceridgemeanows.ca Pathways site will go live May 15.

The Maple Ridge Library requested a presentation for their staff at June meetings. Any organizations wishing to have a presentation on Pathways should contact Sunny at info@resourceyourcommunity.com

8. COMMUNITY NETWORK UPDATES

8.1 CN Working Table Updates

Community Literacy Committee / HIVE – Elaine Yamamoto provided information on books available to families in the community. Organizations can connect with Elaine to pickup available books and to participate in future orders.

Alisa's Wish – Collette Madsen let attendees know the details of the upcoming fundraiser at the Ranch Pub on May 30. Tickets are available online or at Community Services.

Community Action Team – Brenna Ayliffe shared the team has received \$40K in funding to carry out stigma reduction work. Events are being planned for the fall, this first of which will be a screening of the film Us vs. Them. The STORM Coffee Van will attend the seniors health fair and is available for community events.

8.2 SPAC Update

Brenna reported Fraser Health staff presented My Community My Health data at the last SPAC meeting. There was also a presentation made on the plans to provide free menstrual products in women's washrooms in City of Maple Ridge facilities.

8.3 CN Coordinator Update

Sunny reported on her work as CN Coordinator during May. A priority has been developing and promoting the Pathways Community Services website. Information was provided on the recently submitted application to the Government of Canada's Climate Action Fund for a local Food Security Table.

9. CORRESPONDENCE - Nil

10. ADJOURNMENT – 3:05 p.m.